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Senator Warren Petersen  
Senate President  
1700 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

President Petersen,

I have signed SB1013.

I signed this bill to meet the urgent need to address the community colleges' expenditure limit. This bill provides relief to the community colleges for two years. A long-term solution to address the expenditure limit is still needed to continue the instrumental role that the community colleges play in creating Arizona's future workforce, which I hope to see addressed in the future.

Further, our universities are already recognized nationally for their efforts to promote and encourage free speech and civil discourse. SB1013 codifies a number of existing practices regarding free speech that do not have an operational or fiscal impact on the universities or community colleges.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

Cc:

Speaker Toma  
Senator Kavanaugh  
Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House  
Secretary Fontes