

STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATIE HOBBS GOVERNOR **EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

June 21, 2024

The Honorable Ben Toma Speaker of the House Arizona State House of Representatives 1700 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: House Bill 2735: ABOR; course approval; accounting system

Speaker Toma,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2735. Faculty play a key role in the shared governance of a university's academic and research affairs. Limiting their management participation in the academic affairs of the institution has the potential to weaken the institution and limit the perspectives and expertise included in decision making.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs Governor

State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen The Honorable Travis Grantham The Honorable Adrian Fontes