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The Honorable J.D. Mesnard
Speaker of the House
Arizona State House of Representatives
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: House Bill 2205 (JTED governing boards; membership; prohibition)

Dear Speaker Mesnard,

Today I vetoed House Bill 2205. I am concerned that this bill creates a conflict between eligibility standards for appointed and elected members of Joint Technical Education District (JTED) boards. Local school district governing boards preclude all employees, including teachers, from serving as elected or appointed members of the board. This bill would also create a discrepancy between how we treat membership on school district governing boards and those of JTEDs.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable Steve Yarbrough
The Honorable Russell Bowers
The Honorable Michele Reagan