



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 10, 2012

The Honorable Steve Pierce
President of the Senate
Arizona State Senate
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Senate Bill 1256 (charter schools; preschool programs)

Dear President Pierce,

Today I vetoed Senate Bill 1256, which would have allowed charter schools to offer pre-schooling options to children with disabilities. I cannot sign legislation with a fiscal impact while budget discussions are ongoing.

With 29 supporting votes in the Senate and 41 in the House, this measure appears to be an important spending priority for the Legislature. I look forward to discussing the merits of this proposal either within the context of the budget process or once a budget agreement has been reached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice K. Brewer".

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

cc: The Honorable Andy Tobin
The Honorable Rich Crandall