



June 5, 2025

The Honorable Katie Hobbs
Governor of Arizona
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Support for HB 2867 – Antisemitism in Education Act

Dear Governor Hobbs,

I am writing to respectfully urge you to sign HB 2867, the Antisemitism in Education Act, into law.

Our country has been witnessing a large and steady increase in antisemitism. Studies show that it is much more so among young people than among the older generation. It is not true that there are no instances of teachers in Arizona schools teaching antisemitism. At Desert Mountain High School the sponsor of UNICEF and the sponsor of Amnesty International, both teachers, brought to the school a totally one-sided pro Hamas anti-Israel presentation which caused some impressionable students to develop antisemitic feelings, which made Jewish students uncomfortable. The antisemitism has become more and more violent, as illustrated by the murder of two Jewish people in Washington and an attempt to murder by burning alive Jewish people in Colorado.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Horne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tom Horne
State Superintendent of Public Instruction