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GOVERNOR

STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

February 20, 2015

The Honorable Michele Reagan
Secretary of State
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Senate Bill 1191 (graduation; passing test score; moratorium)

Dear Secretary of State Reagan,

I transmit to you Senate Bill 1191, sponsored by Senator Kelli Ward. I am outside of the state today and have every intention of signing this bill. Because this bill imposes a moratorium on the graduation requirement to pass the AIMS assessment set to be administered statewide beginning on Monday, February 23, 2015, I ask that you sign this bill as acting governor immediately.

The Legislature has passed this bill with an emergency clause, and signing the bill today provides certainty to our public schools that the assessment need not take place and assures parents and teachers that this assessment does not impact graduation requirements.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor

cc: The Honorable Andy Biggs
The Honorable David Gowan
The Honorable Kelli Ward

Senate Engrossed

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-second Legislature
First Regular Session
2015

SENATE BILL 1191

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE REQUIREMENT OF OBTAINING A
PASSING SCORE ON STANDARDIZED TESTS IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

Passed the House February 19, 2015,

by the following vote: 55 Ayes,

0 Nays, 5 Not Voting

with Emergency

Speaker of the House

Pro Tempore

Jim Drake

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 10, 2015,

by the following vote: 26 Ayes,

2 Nays, 2 Not Voting

with Emergency

President of the Senate

Charmine Belcher

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

19th day of February, 2015,

at 4:57 o'clock P M.

Trista Lyzmar
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 20th day of

February, 2015,

at 1:06 o'clock P M.

Michelle Reagan
Governor of Arizona
Acting

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

S.B. 1191

Secretary of State