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Statement from the Arizona Board of Regents on the Expiration of the One-Cent Sales Tax

PHOENIX -- Today, as the temporary one-cent sales tax expires, the Arizona Board of Regents applauds the Governor's forward-thinking vision that effectively shepherded Arizona to a new economy. As a result, Arizona's public universities were able to keep the doors open during record enrollments and emerged more efficient than ever.

The Arizona Board of Regents is grateful for the continued support of higher education from state lawmakers. We remain a committed partner in promoting a vibrant economy for the state and making Arizona a tremendous place to receive a high-quality, low-cost education.

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