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GOVERNOR

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Secretary Laurel Lee  
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Dear Secretary Lee:

Enclosed for filing is an act that originated in the Senate during the 2019 Session, which I have approved today:

**CS/SB 7070 K-12 Education**

Senate Bill 7070 is a victory for Florida's students, parents, and teachers. Through the establishment of the Family Empowerment Scholarship and the opportunity for more students to participate in the Tax Credit Scholarship Program, families have more options to ensure their children receive an education that is tailored to their needs. Florida's hard-working teachers continue to be rewarded through the revised Best and Brightest Teacher Program, but, as promised, their SAT or ACT score will no longer be considered for eligibility. I am proud to sign this bill, which ensures Florida continues to be the national leader in school choice and continues to empower parents to make educational decisions for their children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor