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Can't seem to get it right

Re: the May 28 Desert Whispers "Welcome to the border, Mr. Horne."

This Star editorial criticized me for putting a stop to the use of Arizona taxpayers' money for the education of students commuting from their homes in Mexico. The Arizona Republic ran a story criticizing me for dragging my feet on the investigation of that situation. Then, when I did act, the Star criticized me for overreacting!

The Star accused me of a media "blitz" on the issue. I do not have the power to create a media "blitz." If I had the power to create a "blitz," I would create one about our efforts to create more content-rich science and social studies standards for elementary schools.

But it's not easy to persuade the powers of the media to put a story like that on the front page.

Superintendent Tom Horne

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