



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 101 without my signature.

This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to oversee the development of a model curriculum in ethnic studies for adoption by the State Board of Education.

This bill creates what is essentially a redundant process. The Instructional Quality Commission is in the midst of revising the History-Social Science Framework, which includes guidance on ethnic studies courses.

Creating yet another advisory body specific to ethnic studies would be duplicative and undermine our current curriculum process.

Sincerely,


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