



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1811 without my signature.

I agree that the funding gap created when a high school within a unified school district converts to a charter needs to be addressed. Shifting the inequity of the current funding system, however, from the school district to the charter school, as this bill does, is not right.

California's complex school finance laws need comprehensive reform and I look forward to working with the Legislature to craft a fair Weighted Student Formula that could resolve this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.