



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1235 without my signature.

This bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction each year to compile a list of schools which suspend too high a percentage of their students and then invite districts that have such schools to attend meetings to discuss the problem.

My preference is to leave the matter of student suspension to local school boards and the citizens who elect them.

I understand the author's concern, which is why I have signed a number of other bills aimed at reducing the number of student suspensions and expulsions.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.