



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 369 without my signature.

This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to add an indicator to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System to identify students of military families.

While California is strongly committed to supporting military families, I am not convinced how collecting state level data serves a useful purpose. Local school districts already identify students of military families and apply directly for federal grants based on local need.

This ever-relentless effort to collect and store more and more personal data in state computers should give us pause.

Sincerely,

  
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