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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

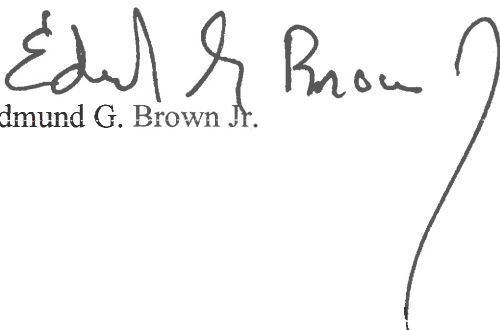
I am returning Assembly Bill 787 without my signature.

Under this bill, beginning January 1, 2017, a charter school could not “operate as” or be “operated by” a for-profit corporation.

I don’t believe the case has been made to eliminate for-profit charter schools in California. Moreover, the somewhat ambiguous terms used in this bill could be interpreted to restrict the ability of non-profit charter schools to continue using for-profit vendors.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign AB 787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.