



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1075 without my signature.

This bill requires the California State University (CSU) to allocate \$3 million appropriated in the 2019 Budget Act for enrollment in speech-language pathologist programs through competitive grants to campuses operating these programs.

Although I am supportive of the underlying goal of the appropriation, increasing enrollment in California State University speech-language pathologist programs, the CSU Board of Trustees should have the flexibility to determine the most appropriate administrative approach to providing these funds to campuses. Moreover, by requiring the CSU to implement and administer a competitive grant program to award these funds, this bill may result in General Fund cost pressures that were not included in the 2019 Budget Act.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom