



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1085 without my signature.

This bill would authorize the Department of Health Care Services to redirect cannabis tax funds generated under Proposition 64 to after-school programs administered by the state.

I support increased access to after-school programs, which is why I worked with the Legislature to provide an additional \$50 million to support these programs. This bill, however, attempts to change the funding allocation process specified by Proposition 64, which does not authorize the Legislature to modify the fund allocation process prior to July 1, 2028.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom