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To Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1233 without my signature.

This bill establishes a grant, administered by the California Department of Education, to award resources to cover the costs of advanced placement (AP) examination fees for eligible low-income high school students or foster youth high school students to the extent that funding is provided through a Budget Act appropriation, from fiscal year 2019-20 through 2023-24.

While I understand the Legislature's intent to promote AP testing opportunities for eligible low-income high school students or foster youth high school students, local educational agencies already have the ability to subsidize AP examination fees using their local control funding formula funds.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom