



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1307 without my signature.

This bill, commencing with the 2020-21 fiscal year, shifts the computation for the maximum Cal Grant tuition award for students attending private nonprofit institutions from being set in the annual budget act to a formula driven calculation if these institutions serve specified numbers of transfer students.

While this is a worthy measure, it creates ongoing General Fund costs in the tens of millions of dollars annually, and should be considered in the annual budget process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom