



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1466 without my signature.

This bill aims to treat education employees at private nonprofit institutions of higher learning as professional employees who are exempt from specified wage and hour requirements, if certain criteria are met.

While I understand the goal of this bill is to craft a narrow exemption for specific part-time adjunct professors at independent colleges and universities, AB 1466 could have unintended consequences for a significant number of workers, including creating a substandard wage rate for instructional employees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line.

Gavin Newsom

