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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1558 without my signature.

This bill requires local school districts or schools that are planning college or career fairs to notify each apprenticeship program in their county, utilizing information from the database of approved apprenticeship programs published by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards.

Many schools and school districts already include apprenticeship programs as part of their career fair outreach. While the intentions of this bill are commendable, this bill is could result in additional costs to schools, which are already under significant financial stress.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom