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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 16 without my signature.

This bill would require local educational agencies (LEA) to post the name and contact information of their homeless liaison, and establish three technical services providers to assist LEAs in serving their homeless students contingent on appropriation.

I support the effort to help our homeless students succeed in school. That is why I supported increased funding in the 2019 Budget to the California Department of Education to improve the support for homeless students throughout the state. However, this bill adds additional costs which are better considered during the annual budget process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom