



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1613 without my signature.

This bill would extend the application of public works law to charter school projects financed with conduit revenue bonds.

While I support payment of prevailing wages on projects paid with public funds, conduit revenue bonds do not fall in the definition of publicly funded projects. Extending the law's definition to include conduit revenue bond projects seems unwarranted, given that many charter school projects also rely on other public funds that would require the application of public works law – regardless of any changes to the statute.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Gavin Newsom", written over the printed name.

