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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 852 without my signature.

This bill creates a new process to routinely evaluate and revise academic content standards. AB 852 shifts the responsibility from the State Board of Education to the State Superintendent of Public to review and recommend updates to academic content standards.

I do not support shifting this responsibility away from the State Board of Education or further complicating the current process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom