



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1681 without my signature.

This bill would amend the Educational Employment Relations Act (EERA) by lowering the numerical threshold for supervisory peace officers to form an exclusive supervisory peace officer bargaining unit in the K-12 and community college systems.

This bill is unnecessary, as the EERA offers a robust and well-established framework for these peace officers to negotiate pay and benefits at a level commensurate with their duties and risk exposure in our education system.

For this reason, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

