



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2040 without my signature.

This bill would require the Madera County auditor-controller to allocate additional funds over a period of nine years to the county and cities to correct property tax allocation errors.

I recognize the unique circumstances that led to this mistake and how it was exacerbated over time. However, correcting this situation must be done in a manner that does not negatively impact school funding.

Therefore, I urge the Legislature to work with my Administration to resolve this issue through the budget process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

