



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 29 2022

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1113 without my signature.

This bill requires the California Department of Education (CDE) and the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to develop guidance on staffing inclusive classrooms and make recommendations for changes necessary to eliminate barriers to staffing inclusive placements. It also requires the CDE to train the members of the Instructional Quality Commission on the principles and strategies of universal design for learning. Finally, it requires the CTC to update the standards and performance expectations for the administrative services credential to include explicit elements related to inclusion.

I commend the author's dedication to supporting inclusion for all students. Serving students with disabilities in inclusive settings is an essential strategy for improving the academic achievement of these and all students, and one that my administration is committed to advancing. In fact, working with legislative partners we have provided \$32 million over the past few years to directly support educators in implementing inclusive practices through a number of systemic investments, including recent investments to expand the Supporting Inclusive Practices Project.

Portions of this bill are either subject to an appropriation or are duplicative of other efforts, and therefore add unnecessary cost pressures to future budgets. However, the concept related to the administrative services credential has merit. I encourage the author to work with the Commission on Teacher



Credentialing to consider incorporating Universal Design for Learning during its next comprehensive update of the administrative services credential.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom". The signature is stylized with several sharp, upward-pointing strokes and a long horizontal line extending to the right. It is positioned over the printed name "Gavin Newsom".

Gavin Newsom