



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 1410, which requires the Instructional Quality Commission, when the mathematics curriculum framework is next revised, to consider including that students in eighth grade be offered the opportunity to take an Algebra I or Mathematics I course that is aligned to the content standards adopted by the State Board of Education.

The mathematics framework adopted by the State Board of Education in July of 2023 encourages California students to launch into high school mathematics (Algebra I or Mathematics I) before they reach ninth grade when they are ready to do so. This facilitates their access to more advanced courses in high school. This bill ensures that when the mathematics framework is next updated, the Instructional Quality Commission will again consider how students in eighth grade have the opportunity to take these important courses.

Sincerely,



Gavin Newsom

