



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 275 without my signature.

This bill would ease the eligibility review process for training providers on the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 by establishing a uniform two-year review window.

I share the author's commitment to expanding access to high-quality training programs and preventing unnecessary disruptions in the eligibility review process. As part of that commitment, my administration established an advisory group earlier this year to engage in a collaborative, bottom-up approach to improving the ETPL process. The work of the advisory group, which includes representatives from local workforce boards, training providers, community organizations, community colleges, and adult education programs, is ongoing.

This bill undermines the advisory group's effort and could delay necessary reforms. Moreover, this measure may conflict with federal rules that require the first continued eligibility review to occur within one year of a provider's initial approval, rather than two.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

