



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 764 without my signature.

This bill requires all chain restaurants that sell children's meals to offer at least one healthy option for children and provide training to their employees on nutritional standards.

My administration has championed multiple efforts to ensure that children in California are not only fed, but also receive more nutritious meals. From the California Universal Meal Program, to the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (SUN Bucks) program, to the Farm to School Program, we are at the forefront of increasing nutritious, local foods in meals for children.

However, this bill regulates restaurants in a way that is unnecessary and overly burdensome. Parents understand their children's needs and how to determine appropriate meals for them when eating at restaurants.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom