



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1059 without my signature.

This bill would require the Employment Training Panel (ETP) to authorize and encourage the use of electronic recordkeeping systems. This bill also would require ETP to adopt specified recordkeeping and training administration standards.

While I support efforts to modernize state government programs, the recordkeeping requirements for ETP contracts would be more appropriately addressed under existing regulatory authority. The rulemaking process will provide all employers, contractors, stakeholders, and other affected parties an opportunity to participate and provide input directly to the ETP. This process ensures that ETP considers the effectiveness of changes, as well as the costs of implementation for both the state and employers.

I am directing ETP to consider new requirements consistent with the goals of this legislation that are clear, concise, and consistent with other program priorities and requirements.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom