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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

Assembly Bill 288 expands opportunities for high school students to be concurrently enrolled at community colleges, pursuant to an agreement by the respective local governing boards.

This bill is an example of how K-12 and higher education institutions can work together on a local level to solve persistent problems – in this case, how to create better pathways to college and career for students who are struggling or are underrepresented in higher education.

I believe these flexible, locally based arrangements will be useful, and I encourage local governing boards to consider these dual enrollment partnerships as they work to improve student success and time to degree.

Sincerely,

  
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