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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1034 without my signature.

Charter schools are established to encourage the widest possible range of innovation and creativity. Their governing charters reflect the ideas and aspirations of those willing to undertake this profoundly difficult challenge. It is critical that they have the flexibility to set admission criteria and parent involvement practices that are consistent with the school's mission.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.