

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1976 without my signature.

The California Student Aid Commission is working within its existing authority to ensure that as many students as possible are claiming competitive Cal Grants without exceeding the 22,500 awards authorized each year.

I would like to allow the Commission some time to get it right before enacting a legislative solution that would expand the current program. This bill is premature.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr