



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2069 without my signature.

This bill requires each community college district to publicly post the total number of part-time faculty office hours paid divided by the total number of part-time faculty office hours that are taught.

The state recognizes the many contributions part-time faculty make in students' lives. The 2016-17 budget increased payment for part-time faculty office hours by almost \$3.7 million, bringing the total state investment to \$7.2 million. In 2015-16, we created more opportunities for part-time faculty to become full-time faculty by providing \$62.3 million for the hiring of new full-time faculty.

Although the bill's language is simple, gathering and reporting this information still has a real cost—about 10 percent of the entire allocation of funding for part-time office hours.

We would do better to spend the money on more office hours.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.