



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2155 without my signature.

This bill functionally allows a community college district and its employees to lower the minimum instructional hours that certain part-time community college district instructors would be required to work to earn creditable service under the State Teachers' Retirement System.

I am concerned this bill, by authorizing districts to bargain for a lower instructional hour requirement that would qualify as pensionable service credit, will only increase state pension costs. This is not prudent, especially in light of STRS' massive unfunded liabilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.