



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2732 without my signature.

This bill would require the California State University Trustees to provide educational and preventative information about cyberbullying to students, as part of campus orientations, and request the Regents of the University of California to do the same.

There is little doubt that the proliferation of technology has generated new concerns and new forms of bullying and harassment. State law, however, already requires governing boards of public postsecondary institutions to adopt and publish policies on harassment and bullying.

It is common sense for institutions to include the most current and relevant issues in these policies and educate students during orientation. I believe that cyberbullying and other pertinent issues can be adequately covered without an additional specification in law.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.