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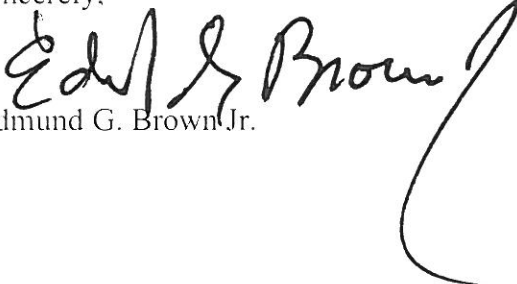
To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 288 without my signature.

Requiring every community college to follow a uniform process for evaluating a student expulsion taken by another district adds unnecessary burdens and costs that the state will have to reimburse.

I invite Chancellor Scott and the California Community Colleges Board of Governors to work with local districts to craft a more flexible and cost-effective approach to enable districts to share critical information about student expulsions.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.