



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 497 without my signature.


This bill requires the Department of Education to request and post on its website specific school transportation data from local entities that provide transportation services to students.

Current law does not prohibit the Department of Education from requesting or collecting, or locals from sharing school transportation information between interested parties that find it useful to compare data.

While well intended, I am unconvinced that this voluntary data collection would produce meaningful information or is a valuable use of limited resources at the local or state level.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.