



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am pleased to sign Senate Bill 611 which will expand and codify the University of California Curriculum Integration Institute Program (UCCII).

The UCCII is a valuable program which aims to develop high school curriculum based on career-oriented, integrated academic and technical education content. Linking college preparatory coursework to career-oriented fields will help students build skills and knowledge with real-world relevance.

While the UCCII deserves recognition for its success, it must be understood that in light of the state's severe budget problems, there will be no additional state funds made available for these programs. I encourage the University of California to seek federal or private funds to continue these efforts.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.