

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am pleased to sign Senate Bill 612 which extends the sunset date for the California Subject Matter Projects (CSMP) at the University of California and expands the focus to include the California Physical Education-Health Project, the California Arts Project, and the California World Language Project.

While the CSMP has a strong reputation for providing high-quality professional development, 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,

Edward G. Brown Jr.