



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 621 without my signature.

This bill creates a fund to allow specific classified school employees to contribute earnings voluntarily that are matched by the state on a two-to-one basis, for the purposes of providing income during times when these employees are not receiving a salary.

Employee compensation is a matter subject to local collective bargaining. This bill reduces the flexibility of local educational agencies and bargaining units to agree on employee compensation in a manner that reflects local needs, resources and priorities.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.