



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 952 without my signature.

This bill requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to identify additional short-term pathways for individuals to become bilingual teachers.

California recently provided funds to support teachers and paraprofessionals interested in becoming bilingual teachers. This past spring the Commission awarded one-time grants to higher education institutions that sought to create or improve four-year integrated teacher education programs, including for bilingual teachers.

Before making additional investments on this matter I believe it's wise to first assess the success of our current programs.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.

