



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 527 without my signature.

This bill provides for an annual cost-of-living adjustment to the amount of funding that local schools and county offices of education receive from the Home-to-School Transportation program.

While I recognize the increasing call on local resources for competing priorities and the importance of providing student transportation, the Local Control Funding Formula provides local schools and county offices of education with substantial flexibility and autonomy to implement and augment programs that meet the educational needs of their students and local communities.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.