



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 596 without my signature.

This bill would create a Student Empowerment Commission with a regional delegate structure to elect students to attend conferences, which would provide policy recommendations to the Legislature.

I believe this bill is unnecessary. The California Association of Student Councils already provides students an opportunity to attend an annual conference and present policy recommendations to both the Legislature and the Board of Education.

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr.