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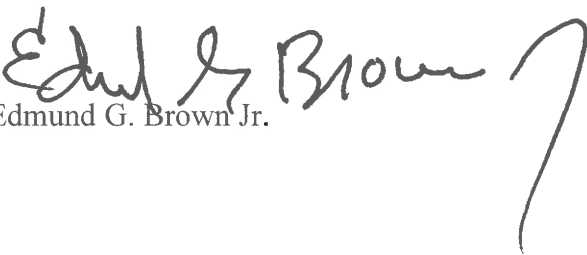
To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2772 without my signature.

This bill establishes a three-year grant program for school districts that require ethnic studies in order to graduate.

School districts already can, and are, requiring ethnic studies for graduation. While I recognize the value of these courses, I am reluctant to encourage yet another graduation requirement, especially when students are already overburdened by multiple tests and endless hours of homework.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.