



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning the following four bills without my signature:

Assembly Bill 1198
Assembly Bill 1783
Assembly Bill 2182
Senate Bill 1113

Each of these bills creates unfunded new programs.

Despite significant funding increases for local educational agencies over the past few years, the Local Control Funding Formula remains only 96 percent funded. Given the precarious balance of the state budget, establishing new programs with the expectation of funding in the future is counterproductive to the Administration's efforts to sustain a balanced budget and to fully fund the Local Control Funding Formula.

Additional spending to support new programs must be considered in the annual budget process.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.