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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1264 without my signature.

This bill would require that a parent be offered copies of relevant school records and assessment reports at least five business days before a meeting regarding a student's Individualized Education Program under special education laws.

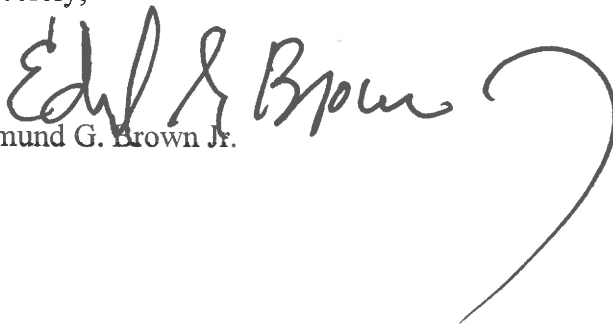
This bill is unnecessary. The Notice of Procedural Safeguards, which is required under the Individuals with Disabilities Act, highlights parents' rights to request copies of relevant school records and reports and receive them within five business days of the request.

This document is provided to parents the first time their child is referred for a special education assessment, when they ask for a copy, each time they are given an assessment plan to evaluate their child, upon receipt of their first state or due process complaint in a school year, and when the decision is made to make a removal that constitutes a change of placement.

As a result, parents who wish to review these records and reports before an Individualized Education Program meeting can already do so.

For this reason, I am returning AB 1264 without my signature.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.