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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1059 without my signature.

I have always been committed to ensuring that every child receives a free and appropriate public education, including students with special needs through the implementation of an Individualized Education Plan. This bill attempts to provide additional clarification on which local educational agency is responsible for foster care pupils with special needs who have been detained in a juvenile hall. While I appreciate the intent to address this complex issue, in light of pending litigation regarding this issue, it is premature to enact these statutory changes.

For this reason, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger