

VETO MESSAGES OF THE SENATE
FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

S 5 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

April 8, 1997

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 16

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 5, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Third Legislature, First Session, 1997.

This legislation mandates that local school boards adopt and implement professional development plans for its administration, teachers, and other personnel. Continued improvement of individuals who educate our children is necessary but can presently be accomplished by local school boards within their current budgets. Additionally, this bill would create an unfunded mandate by requiring a plan in every district without appropriating the necessary funding to do so. ~~Local school boards should be left to determine the best way to address their school system's~~ professional development needs.

S 116 ADDITIONAL LUNA MAGISTRATE

April 9, 1997

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 24

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 116, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Third Legislature, First Session, 1997.

This bill provides for an additional magistrate judge in the Luna County Magistrate Court. While this position does not become effective until the 1998 general election, the bill does not contain an appropriation, thus creating a future financial obligation without establishing the appropriate recurring funding stream.