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The Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor, State of California
California State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1413 (Leno) – School Districts: Employee Housing – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

On behalf of the members of the California Apartment Association (CAA), I am asking for your signature on SB 1413, a bill that allows a school district to establish and implement programs to address the housing needs of teachers and school district employees who face challenges in securing affordable housing.

We certainly agree that the lack of affordable housing in California has created a hardship for many citizens in the state. Unfortunately, many of our communities have not maintained a balance between their jobs and housing. By creating affordable housing options, it will help to provide stability, community involvement, and stronger ties between teachers, their students, and their families. This bill is a creative solution that we appreciate.

The California Apartment Association is the largest statewide rental housing trade association in the country, representing 50,000 owners and managers who are responsible for over two million rental units throughout California. Thank you for your consideration on the measure.

Sincerely,

CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION

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cc: Senator Mark Leno