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The Honorable Edmund G. Brown  
Governor, State of California  
The State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject: AB 1461 (Gonzalez), as amended on September 4, 2015**  
**Position: Support**

Dear Governor Brown:

The California Teachers Association is pleased to support AB 1461 regarding voter registration.

AB 1461 requires the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Secretary of State to establish the California New Motor Voter Program (CNMVP) to increase opportunities for voter registration; provides the unauthorized disclosure of information contained in the records associated with the CNMVP to be a misdemeanor; and requires the Secretary of State to establish procedures to safeguard the confidentiality of the CNMVP information and states the provisions of the Information Practices Act of 1977 govern disclosures pursuant to the CNMVP.

Our teachers are very supportive of efforts to increase opportunities for eligible citizens to participate in our democracy by voting. The coordination between state agencies and local governmental entities with involvement in the electoral process can only improve the performance of our democratic system of government.

On behalf of the 325,000 members of the California Teachers Association, we respectfully request your signature on AB 1461 (Gonzalez).

Sincerely,

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Legislative Advocate

C: Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez

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