
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
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AB 1491 (McCarty) - Adult education: consortia: carryover of allocated funds

Version: June 2, 2022

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 11, 2022

Policy Vote: ED. 7 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Lenin Del Castillo

Bill Summary: This bill would authorize an adult education consortium to reduce a member's allocation by no more than the amount of the member's carryover if the consortium makes a finding by a majority vote, if the member has had excessive carryover for at least two consecutive years.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 11, 2022**

Fiscal Impact: While this bill would not create additional costs for the program at the state level, it could result in less funding available for members within a local adult education consortia that have excessive carryover. The extent of the funds is unknown and could vary year to year, depending on the amount of funds not being expended by local adult education consortia members.

The Chancellor's Office indicates that the bill could result in additional consortia that would be subject to the new carryover limit. This would trigger additional workload to update their financial reporting tools and provide these consortia with technical assistance. The Chancellor's Office estimates that the cost for these activities would be approximately \$65,000 each year but the exact amount would depend on the number of consortia who need additional support. (General Fund)

Author Amendments: Provide that the bill's provisions regarding excessive carryover funds begin with the 2022-23 fiscal year.

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