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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair  
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### AB 1457 (Cervantes) - Regional business training center network: pilot project

**Version:** August 4, 2020

**Policy Vote:** TRANS. 11 - 0, B., P. & E.D.  
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**Urgency:** No

**Mandate:** No

**Hearing Date:** August 20, 2020

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**Bill Summary:** AB 1457 would require the Employment Training Panel (ETP) to establish a pilot project to create a regional business training center network of at least 10 sites through a partnership with the California Community Colleges (CCC), the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA) in response to COVID-19.

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

The following information is revised to reflect amendments  
adopted by the committee on August 20, 2020

**Fiscal Impact:**

- ETP and LWDA's fiscal impacts from the bill are still be determined; however, these costs would likely be significant (Employment Training Fund), especially for ETP as the lead agency on the pilot project.
- CCC would require two half-time positions, for a total annual General Fund cost of \$120,000, to implement its provisions in the bill.
- GO-Biz and EDD would incur minor and absorbable costs.

**Author Amendments:**

- Make participation in the pilot project optional for CCC, GO-Biz, and LWDA.
- Make implementation of the pilot project subject to appropriation by the Legislature.
- Modify the pilot project from "creating" a business training center network to "enhancing" the network.
- Specify that the regional skills gap map is to be developed by the Community College Regional Centers of Excellence.

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