
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
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AB 2028 (Aguiar-Curry) - State agencies: meetings

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Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 20, 2020

Policy Vote: G.O. 13 - 0

Mandate: No

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Bill Summary: AB 2028 amends the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act to require specified timeframes for posting meeting materials and modifies the public testimony process.

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

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

Fiscal Impact: Unknown, potentially absorbable costs for various state agencies to comply with the provisions of the bill.

Author Amendments:

- Strike provisions that:
 - Require the writings or materials provided for a noticed meeting to a member of the state body, as specified, to be made available on the state body's internet website no later than the first business day following the dissemination of the writings and materials to members of the state body, or at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting, whichever is earlier.
 - Require a state body to make materials provided to members of a state body, including writings and materials provided by another state body, to be made available immediately upon receipt of a written request.
 - Require that any writings or materials provided to the members of a state body by another state body after the time period described above be posted on the state body's internet website no later than the first business day, but prior to the meeting of the state body, following the dissemination of the writings and materials to the members of the state body.
 - Exempt writings or materials prepared for a matter to be discussed in a closed session of a state body and state financial materials that put the California State Treasurer at a competitive disadvantage in financial transactions from the new posting requirements above.

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