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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair  
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### SB 61 (Hurtado) - Workforce training programs: supportive services

**Version:** March 1, 2021

**Policy Vote:** L., P.E. & R. 5 - 0

**Urgency:** No

**Mandate:** No

**Hearing Date:** May 20, 2021

**Consultant:** Robert Ingenito

**Bill Summary:** SB 61 would (1) authorize the California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) to increase availability of supportive service programs to assist low-income workers complete employment training programs, and (2) establish an additional High Road Training Partnership, as specified.

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

The following information is revised to reflect amendments  
adopted by the committee on May 20, 2021

**Fiscal Impact:**

- This bill would result in a one-time cost pressure of \$50 million, likely from the General Fund, to provide grants as specified. This bill specifies that the \$50 million would be upon appropriation of the Legislature.
- Additionally, CWDB indicates that it would incur annual General Fund costs in the hundreds of thousands of dollars to implement the provisions of the bill.

**Author Amendments:** Make changes to definitions, and add specificity to the criteria for the awarding of grant funds.

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