
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
2021 - 2022 Regular Session

SB 767 (Becker) - Educational technology: Digital Education Equity Program: regional consortia: State Digital Equity Plan

Version: April 5, 2021

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: May 20, 2021

Policy Vote: ED. 7 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Lenin Del Castillo

Bill Summary: This bill establishes the Digital Education Equity Program to be administered by the California Department of Education (CDE) to provide a regionalized network of technical assistance to schools and school districts on the implementation of education technology.

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

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

Fiscal Impact:

- While the provisions of the bill would be contingent upon an appropriation, it could lead to Proposition 98 General Fund cost pressure in the millions to low tens of millions of dollars for the state fund them.
- The CDE estimates General Fund costs of approximately \$918,000 over a four-year period for various administrative activities necessary to comply with the bill's requirements.

Committee Amendments: Remove the bill's appropriations and make its provisions contingent upon an appropriation.

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