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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair  
2021 - 2022 Regular Session

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### **SB 805 (Rubio) - Small nonprofit performing arts organizations: payroll and paymaster services grants: employment grants**

**Version:** April 20, 2021

**Urgency:** No

**Hearing Date:** May 20, 2021

**Policy Vote:** L., P.E. & R. 4 - 1

**Mandate:** No

**Consultant:** Robert Ingenito

**Bill Summary:** SB 805 would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, (1) establish the California Nonprofit Performing Arts Paymaster to provide low-cost payroll services to small nonprofit performing arts organizations, and (2) establish a grant program for small nonprofit performing arts organizations to hire and pay employees at least the minimum wage.

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

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

#### **Fiscal Impact:**

- The bill's fiscal parameters are not identified in the current version of the bill. Specifically, it does not specify the size of the grant program related to paying minimum wage to small nonprofit performing arts organizations staff, nor does it set the size of the Paymaster, thereby creating General Fund cost pressures, likely to be minimally in the millions of dollars over several years.
- The California Arts Council indicates that it does not have the administrative capacity to implement the provisions of the bill. Consequently, it would require staff to manage and administer this program as proposed. The specific increase in staffing needs would depend on the size of the grant program.

**Author Amendments:** Modify the matching funds schedule by which awards would be granted.

**Committee Amendments:** Add a coauthor.

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