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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair  
2023 - 2024 Regular Session

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**AB 634 (Ward) - Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses**

**Version:** June 14, 2023

**Policy Vote:** ED. 7 - 0

**Urgency:** No

**Mandate:** No

**Hearing Date:** September 1, 2023

**Consultant:** Lenin Del Castillo

**Bill Summary:** This bill replaces the term “sequence of courses” with “complement of courses” as they relate to noncredit courses for Career Development and College Preparation (CDCP) programs.

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

The following information is revised to reflect amendments  
adopted by the committee on September 1, 2023

**Fiscal Impact:** The bill could create additional, unknown Proposition 98 General Fund costs for community college districts to update course catalogs, curriculum, and other policies related to CDCP programs. There could also be additional one-time General Fund costs of \$37,000 to \$117,000 for the Chancellor’s Office to update Title 5 regulations, make the necessary changes to the Program and Course Approval Handbook, issue guidance, and provide technical assistance.

**Author Amendments:** Provide that the same courses and classes for which credit is not given are eligible for state funding if those courses are offered in both face-to-face and distance education instructional methods.

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