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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair  
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### **AB 1454 (Rivas) - Pupil literacy: credential program standards and professional development: instructional materials**

**Version:** June 30, 2025

**Urgency:** No

**Hearing Date:** August 29, 2025

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

**Mandate:** Yes

**Consultant:** Lenin Del Castillo

**Bill Summary:** This bill requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to revise its standards for the literacy specialist and administrator preparation programs to ensure alignment with evidence-based literacy practices and the state's English Language Arts/English Language Development (ELA/ELD) Framework. The bill also requires the State Board of Education to adopt new instructional materials for grades K-8 in ELA/ELD that meet specified criteria, and establishes related requirements for local adoptions of instructional materials.

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

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments  
adopted by the committee on August 29, 2025**

#### **Fiscal Impact:**

- The CTC estimates one-time General Fund costs of \$50,000 for the cost of the workgroup and to update its standards for the reading and literacy leadership specialist credential and the reading and literacy added authorization. The bill's requirement for CTC to update its program standards for the Preliminary Administrative Services Credential would be contingent upon an appropriation. However, the CTC indicates that it received funding for this purpose in the 2025 Budget Act.
- The California Department of Education estimates General Fund costs of approximately \$324,000 each year for the SBE to conduct a new K-8 ELA/ELD instructional materials adoption by January 2027.

**Author Amendments:** Make clarifying changes and add coauthors.

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