
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
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AB 2124 (Pacheco) - Electricity and natural gas: legislation imposing mandated programs and requirements: third-party review

Version: July 2, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 13, 2026

Policy Vote: E., U. & C. 14 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Ashley Ames

Bill Summary: This bill would require the California Council on Science and Technology (CCST) to establish, upon appropriation, a program to, upon request of the Legislature, analyze legislation that would establish a mandated requirement or program or otherwise affect electrical corporation or gas corporation ratepayers.

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

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026

Fiscal Impact:

- Ongoing cost pressure of an unknown but significant amount (General Fund or some other funding source) to provide funding to the CCST for the program described by this bill.

Author Amendments: Author amendments would specify who can request an analysis and what information an analysis must include.

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