
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 2225 (Patel) - Pupil achievement: Closing the Achievement Gap State Operations and Support Plan

Version: June 17, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 13, 2026

Policy Vote: ED. 7 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Lenin Del Castillo

Bill Summary: This bill would require the convening of a work group to develop the Closing the Achievement Gap State Operations and Support Plan (CTAG Plan) that includes specific goals and benchmarks for the state to support school districts, county offices of education (COEs), and charter schools in closing the achievement gap.

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

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

Fiscal Impact: The California Department of Education estimates General Fund costs of \$188,000 and 1.0 position to convene the working group to develop the CTAG Plan.

Author Amendments: Make conforming changes to AB 181 (Alvarez, Chapter 66, Statutes of 2026), remove the appointment process, and add a joint author.

-- END --