



**Department of Planning and Budget**  
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**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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related to travel and faculty time to develop the curriculum for practical nursing programs, which are expected to be absorbable.

Additionally, the bill requires VCCS, SCHEV, and other IHEs to establish a pathway of stackable nursing credentials. VCCS anticipates the potential need for an additional full-time position to assist with the establishment and maintenance of the pathway of stackable nursing credentials per the provisions of this bill. This provision has a delayed enactment of July 1, 2026, so any related fiscal impact is expected to be in FY27. The actual fiscal impact to VCCS is indeterminate at this time. Any impact to other IHEs or SCHEV to consult with VCCS on the pathway of stackable nursing credentials from practical nursing to associate registered nursing to bachelor of science in nursing is indeterminate but anticipated to be supported by existing resources.

**Other:** This fiscal impact statement is preliminary and based on feedback from public IHEs who offer nursing programs as of the date of publication. This bill is a companion to SB953.