

SENATE BILL NO. 4—SELECT COMMITTEE
ON JOBS AND ECONOMY

PREFILED NOVEMBER 12, 2025

Referred to Select Committee on Jobs and Economy

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to state financial administration. (BDR S-11)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ***[omitted material]*** is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to state financial administration; making supplemental appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State for the 2025-2027 biennium; requiring the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay the costs of the construction of a life sciences building at the University of Nevada, Reno; increasing the maximum annual salary of the State Chief Information Officer of the Governor's Technology Office within the Office of the Governor; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General
2 Fund to restore the balance in the Contingency Account created by
3 NRS 353.266 the sum of \$31,490,000.

4 **Sec. 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General
5 Fund to restore the balance in the Disaster Relief Account created
6 by NRS 353.2735 the sum of \$7,300,000.

7 **Sec. 3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
8 General Fund to the Department of Corrections for the purchase of
9 hybrid healthcare kiosks the following sums:

10 For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026..... \$594,000
11 For the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 \$1,188,000



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1 2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
2 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
3 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
4 years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
5 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
6 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
7 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
8 September 18, 2026, and September 17, 2027, respectively, by
9 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
10 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and
11 must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
12 September 18, 2026, and September 17, 2027, respectively.

13 **Sec. 4.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
14 General Fund to the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in
15 Education created by NRS 385.910 for travel expenses of the
16 members of the Commission the following sums:

17 For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 \$25,000
18 For the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 \$25,000

19 2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
20 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
21 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
22 years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
23 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
24 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
25 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
26 September 18, 2026, and September 17, 2027, respectively, by
27 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
28 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and
29 must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
30 September 18, 2026, and September 17, 2027, respectively.

31 **Sec. 5.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
32 General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of
33 \$1,950,000 to enter into a contract with a qualified entity to assist
34 the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education created
35 by NRS 385.910 in developing recommendations pursuant to NRS
36 385.920 and to assist the Department in implementing such
37 recommendations.

38 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
39 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
40 2027, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
41 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
42 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
43 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
44 September 17, 2027, by either the entity to which the money was
45 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently



1 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
2 Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

3 **Sec. 6.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
4 General Fund to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the
5 Department of Human Services the sum of \$14,585,755 for the
6 provision of a jail-based behavioral health program during the 2025-
7 2027 biennium.

8 2. Of the amount appropriated by subsection 1, the Division
9 shall allocate for use for the purpose set forth in subsection 1:

10 (a) The sum of \$7,069,836 to Clark County; and

11 (b) The sum of \$7,515,919 to Washoe County.

12 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
13 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
14 2027, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
15 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
16 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
17 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
18 September 17, 2027, by either the entity to which the money was
19 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
20 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
21 Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

22 **Sec. 7.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
23 General Fund to the University of Nevada, Reno, the sum of
24 \$7,630,000 for purchases of equipment for the Nevada State Public
25 Health Laboratory.

26 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
27 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
28 2027, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
29 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
30 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
31 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
32 September 17, 2027, by either the entity to which the money was
33 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
34 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
35 Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

36 **Sec. 8.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
37 General Fund to the Department of Indigent Defense Services the
38 sum of \$3,000,000 for the costs of stipends for public defenders and
39 other costs of the Department related to compliance with the *Davis*
40 *v. State* (Nev. First Jud. Dist. Ct. Case No. 170C002271B (Aug. 11,
41 2020)) consent judgment.

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43 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
44 2027, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
45 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise



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1 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
2 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
3 September 17, 2027, by either the entity to which the money was
4 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
5 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
6 Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

7 **Sec. 9.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General
8 Fund to the Division of Social Services of the Department of Human
9 Services the sums of \$1,256,686 for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and
10 \$19,422,534 for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for costs related to the
11 administration of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.
12 This appropriation is supplemental to that made by section 17 of
13 chapter 58, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 309.

14 **Sec. 10.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
15 General Fund to the Nevada Health Authority for compensating
16 brokers for enrolling persons in health plans under the Public Option
17 established pursuant to NRS 695K.200 the following sums:

18 For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 \$1,250,000
19 For the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 \$1,250,000

20 2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
21 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
22 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
23 years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
24 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
25 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
26 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
27 September 18, 2026, and September 17, 2027, respectively, by
28 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
29 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and
30 must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
31 September 18, 2026, and September 17, 2027, respectively.

32 **Sec. 11.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
33 General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the
34 Nevada Health Authority the sum of \$2,000,000 for carrying out a
35 program to award grants, using a request for proposals process, to
36 community-based organizations for providing education and
37 enrollment assistance related to Nevada Medicaid and the Public
38 Option established pursuant to NRS 695K.200.

39 2. The Nevada Health Authority shall submit with its request
40 for each allocation of the money appropriated by subsection 1 the
41 ranking of the proposals for grants to be awarded with the
42 allocation.

43 3. At least once during each fiscal year of the 2025-2027
44 biennium, the Nevada Health Authority shall submit to the Director
45 of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Joint Interim



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1 Standing Committee on Health and Human Services a report of the
2 grants awarded under the grant program carried out pursuant to
3 subsection 1.

4 4. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
5 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
6 2027, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
7 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
8 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
9 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
10 September 17, 2027, by either the entity to which the money was
11 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
12 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
13 Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

14 **Sec. 12.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
15 General Fund to the Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and
16 Councils Standards within the Department of Business and Industry
17 for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 the sum of \$330,550 for personnel
18 costs.

19 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
20 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
21 2027, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
22 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
23 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
24 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
25 September 17, 2027, by either the entity to which the money was
26 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
27 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
28 Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

29 **Sec. 13.** 1. The State Board of Finance shall issue general
30 obligation bonds of the State of Nevada in the face amount of not
31 more than \$68,500,000 in the 2025-2027 biennium, the proceeds of
32 which must be used to pay the costs of the construction of a life
33 sciences building at the University of Nevada, Reno.

34 2. As used in this section, “proceeds” means amounts received
35 from the sale of an issue of the general obligation bonds and any
36 accrued interest thereon.

37 **Sec. 14.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 4 of
38 section 1 of Assembly Bill No. 592, chapter 59, Statutes of Nevada
39 2025, at page 329, the maximum annual salary for the Director,
40 State Chief Information Officer of the Governor’s Technology
41 Office within the Office of the Governor is \$180,534.

42 **Sec. 15.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 218D.430 and
43 218D.435, a committee may vote on this act before the expiration of
44 the period prescribed for the return of a fiscal note in



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1 NRS 218D.475. This section applies retroactively from and after
2 November 13, 2025.

3 **Sec. 16.** 1. This section, sections 1 to 11, inclusive, 13, 14
4 and 15 of this act become effective upon passage and approval.

5 2. Section 12 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2026.

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