
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 144—ASSEMBLYMEN PARNELL AND DINI

FEBRUARY 5, 1999

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR JACOBSEN

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing patriotic observance in public schools.
(BDR 34-1083)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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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 education; revising provisions governing patriotic observance in public schools; 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.** NRS 389.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 389.040 ~~[There shall be at least 1 hour set aside each school week in~~
3 ~~all graded schools and high schools]~~ *Each public school* in the State of
4 Nevada ~~[for the purpose of holding patriotic exercises.]~~ *shall set aside*
5 *appropriate time at the beginning of each school day for patriotic*
6 *observance. A public school shall determine the manner in which it will*
7 *satisfy the requirement of this section, including, without limitation,*
8 *setting aside time for pupils to pledge their allegiance to the flag of the*
9 *United States. If a pupil objects for any reason or belief to the manner*
10 *chosen by the school, the school shall cooperate with the pupil to*
11 *determine a reasonable alternative activity for the pupil during that time.*
12 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.

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