## ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 144-ASSEMBLYMEN PARNELL AND DINI

FEBRUARY 5, 1999

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR JACOBSEN

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## 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:

- **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 in the State of Nevada for the purpose
- 4 of holding patriotic exercises.] Each public school shall set aside
- 5 appropriate time at the beginning of each school day for pupils to pledge
- 6 their allegiance to the flag of the United States. In addition, each public
- 7 school may set aside appropriate time during the school day for
- 8 additional patriotic observance.
- 9 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.

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