

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 147—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

FEBRUARY 5, 1999

Referred to Concurrent Committees on
Education and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Requires establishment of experimental program to extend instruction of pupils beyond scheduled school days and makes appropriations to Clark County School District for various educational programs. (BDR S-104)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: 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 education; making appropriations to the Clark County School District for the establishment and operation of various educational programs; requiring the establishment of an experimental program to extend the instruction of pupils beyond regularly scheduled school days; 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.** 1. The Clark County School District shall establish an
2 experimental program to extend the instruction of pupils beyond the
3 regularly scheduled school day.
4 2. The school district shall designate not less than 25 schools within
5 the district to participate in the program. Not less than two-thirds of the
6 schools designated must be schools that have been identified as enrolling
7 the largest number of pupils at risk of academic failure in school.
8 **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund
9 to the Clark County School District the sum of \$900,000 for an
10 experimental program to extend the instruction of pupils beyond the
11 regularly scheduled school day and for parent participation in the program
12 to support and extend the tutorial effort. The money appropriated pursuant
13 to this section may be used only to pay for:

1 (a) The salaries and benefits of academic teachers and teacher aides
2 who are hired to supervise and instruct pupils in the program;

3 (b) The administration of the program, including office personnel;

4 (c) The salary and benefits of a program evaluator; and

5 (d) The costs for the operation of the program, including, without
6 limitation, the cost of food purchased for snacks for the pupils who
7 participate in the program, instructional materials and supplies.

8 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1
9 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to
10 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have
11 been made.

12 **Sec. 3.** 1. In addition to the appropriation made pursuant to section 2
13 of this act for the experimental program to extend the instruction of pupils
14 beyond the regularly scheduled school day, the Clark County School
15 District may accept money and services for the program from other
16 governmental entities and private sources.

17 2. The Clark County School District shall, on or before February 1,
18 2001, submit a report to the 71st session of the Nevada Legislature which
19 sets forth:

20 (a) Its expenditures for each fiscal year during the biennium of money
21 appropriated pursuant to section 2 of this act;

22 (b) The number of employees hired for the program and the hours that
23 each employee worked;

24 (c) The number and grade level of the pupils who participated in the
25 program and the number of hours that each pupil was instructed by the
26 program; and

27 (d) Data pertaining to the academic achievement and performance of
28 the pupils before and after participation in the program.

29 **Sec. 4.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund
30 to the Clark County School District the sum of \$500,000 for the
31 establishment of two Area Service Centers in Clark County to provide
32 easier access to educational services for the residents in the communities.

33 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1
34 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to
35 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have
36 been made.

37 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.