
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 37—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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(ON BEHALF OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION’S STUDY OF SPECIAL
EDUCATION AND STUDENT DISCIPLINE)

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Requires communication of certain information to school districts, parents and educational personnel. (BDR 34-322)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

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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 public schools; requiring the superintendent of public instruction to provide certain information concerning statutes and regulations affecting public schools and pupils to the boards of trustees of school districts; requiring the boards of trustees to provide similar information to parents and educational personnel; 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 385.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 385.210 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall prescribe a
3 convenient form of school register for the purpose of securing accurate
4 returns from the teachers of public schools.
5 2. The superintendent shall prepare pamphlet copies of the ~~{school~~
6 ~~law,}~~ ***codified statutes relating to schools,*** and shall transmit a copy to each
7 school, school trustee ~~{,}~~ and other school officer in ~~{the state. When}~~ ***this***
8 ***state. If*** additions or amendments are made to ~~{the school law, he}~~ ***these***
9 ***codified statutes, the superintendent*** shall have ~~{them}~~ ***the additions or***
10 ***amendments*** printed and transmitted immediately thereafter. Each
11 pamphlet ~~{shall}~~ ***must*** be marked “State property—to be turned over to
12 your successor in office.” ***Each school shall maintain a copy of the***
13 ***pamphlet with any additions or amendments in the school library for***
14 ***public*** ***reference.***

1 3. *In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 2, the*
2 *superintendent shall provide to the board of trustees of each school*
3 *district a memorandum that describes each statute newly enacted by the*
4 *legislature and each regulation newly adopted by the department or the*
5 *state board which affects the public schools in this state and the pupils*
6 *who are enrolled in the public schools in this state. Such a memorandum*
7 *must include, without limitation, a concise plan for carrying out each*
8 *statute and regulation described in the memorandum, the date on which*
9 *the statute or regulation becomes effective and the date by which it must*
10 *be carried into effect by a school district or public school. Each such*
11 *memorandum, must be made available not later than 30 days after the*
12 *statute or regulation described in that memorandum becomes effective.*
13 *Not later than 30 days after receipt of each such memorandum from the*
14 *superintendent, the board of trustees of a school district shall provide*
15 *written notice of the information contained in the memorandum to each*
16 *parent or legal guardian of a pupil who is enrolled in a public school*
17 *within the school district and all teachers, administrators and other*
18 *educational personnel who are employed by the board of trustees. If the*
19 *parent or legal guardian of a pupil cannot understand English, the notice*
20 *must be provided in a language that the parent or legal guardian can*
21 *understand or, if necessary, provided orally to the parent or legal*
22 *guardian in a language that he can understand.*

23 4. The superintendent shall, if directed by the state board, prepare and
24 publish a bulletin as the official publication of the department.

25 **Sec. 2.** NRS 386.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 386.360 1. *The board of trustees of a school district shall ensure*
27 *that each parent or legal guardian of a pupil who is enrolled in a public*
28 *school within the school district and all teachers, administrators and*
29 *other educational personnel who are employed by the board of trustees*
30 *receive information concerning the statutes and regulations affecting the*
31 *system of public schools in this state and the pupils who are enrolled in*
32 *the public schools in this state in accordance with the provisions of*
33 *subsection 3 of NRS 385.210.*

34 2. Each board of trustees may prescribe and enforce rules, not
35 inconsistent with law or rules prescribed by the state board, ~~[of education,]~~
36 for its own government and the government of public schools under its
37 charge.

38 ~~[2-]~~ 3. Each board of trustees shall prescribe rules for the granting of
39 permission to carry or possess a weapon pursuant to NRS 202.265.

1 **Sec. 3.** The superintendent of public instruction and the board of
2 trustees of each school district shall provide information on statutes and
3 regulations in accordance with the amendatory provisions of subsection 3
4 of section 1 of this act for all statutes and regulations that are effective on
5 or after July 1, 1999.

6 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.

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