

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 376—ASSEMBLYMAN BACHE

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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Makes various changes regarding provision of police services in certain public schools. (BDR 34-152)

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 law enforcement; requiring the boards of trustees of certain school districts to employ a chief of school police; authorizing the boards of trustees of certain school districts to contract with metropolitan police departments for police services; providing for the creation of a school police unit within a metropolitan police department that has entered into a contract with the board of trustees; 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 391.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     391.100   1. The board of trustees of a school district may employ a  
3     superintendent of schools, teachers and all other necessary employees.  
4     2. The board of trustees of a school district:  
5     (a) May employ teacher aides and other auxiliary, nonprofessional  
6     personnel to assist licensed personnel in the instruction or supervision of  
7     children, either in the classroom or at any other place in the school or on  
8     the grounds thereof; and  
9     (b) Shall establish policies governing the duties and performance of  
10    teacher aides.  
11    3. Each applicant for employment pursuant to this section, except a  
12    teacher or other person licensed by the superintendent of public instruction,  
13    must, as a condition to employment, submit to the school district a full set  
14    of his fingerprints and written permission authorizing the school district to  
15    forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the

1 central repository for Nevada records of criminal history for their reports  
2 on the criminal history of the applicant.

3 4. The board of trustees of a school district may employ or appoint  
4 persons to serve as school police officers. *If the board of trustees of a*  
5 *school district employs or appoints persons to serve as school police*  
6 *officers, the board of trustees shall employ a law enforcement officer to*  
7 *serve as the chief of school police who is supervised by the board of*  
8 *trustees. The chief of school police shall supervise each person appointed*  
9 *or employed by the board of trustees as a school police officer. In*  
10 *addition, persons who provide police services pursuant to subsection 5*  
11 *shall be deemed school police officers.*

12 5. *The board of trustees of a school district in a county that has a*  
13 *metropolitan police department created pursuant to chapter 280 of NRS,*  
14 *may contract with the metropolitan police department for the provision*  
15 *and supervision of police services in the public schools within the*  
16 *jurisdiction of the metropolitan police department and on property*  
17 *therein that is owned by the school district. If a contract is entered into*  
18 *pursuant to this section, the contract must make provision for the*  
19 *transfer of each school police officer employed by the board of trustees to*  
20 *the metropolitan police department. If the board of trustees of a school*  
21 *district contracts with a metropolitan police department pursuant to this*  
22 *section, the board of trustees shall, if applicable, cooperate with*  
23 *appropriate local law enforcement agencies within the school district for*  
24 *the provision and supervision of police services in the public schools*  
25 *within the school district and on property owned by the school district but*  
26 *outside the jurisdiction of the metropolitan police department.*

27 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 280 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a  
28 new section to read as follows:

29 1. *The department may enter into a contract with the board of*  
30 *trustees of the school district located in the county served by the*  
31 *department for the provision and supervision of police services in the*  
32 *public schools within the school district and on property owned by the*  
33 *school district. If the department enters into a contract pursuant to this*  
34 *section, the department shall create a separate unit designated as the*  
35 *school police unit for this purpose.*

36 2. *The department may establish different qualifications and training*  
37 *requirements for officers assigned to the school police unit than those*  
38 *generally applicable to officers of the department.*

39 **Sec. 3.** NRS 280.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 280.320 1. A department is a local government employer for the  
41 purpose of the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Act  
42 and a public employer for the purpose of the Public Employees' Retirement  
43 Act.

1     2. In negotiations arising under the provisions of chapter 288 of NRS:

2     (a) The committee or two or more persons designated by it; and

3     (b) The sheriff or a person designated by him,

4 shall represent the department.

5     ***3. In negotiations arising under the provisions of chapter 288 of***  
6 ***NRS, a school police unit must be considered a separate bargaining unit.***

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

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