ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 401-ASSEMBLYMEN ARBERRY AND WILLIAMS

MARCH 4, 1999

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR NEAL

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to Nevada Partners for support of programs that prepare certain persons to enter workforce. (BDR S-1020)

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 making an appropriation to Nevada Partners for the support of programs that prepare unemployed and under-employed persons to enter the workforce and make significant contributions in southern Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

- WHEREAS, The goal of Nevada Partners is to make a significant impact
- 2 on the southern Nevada community by empowering unemployed and
- 3 under-employed persons to take advantage of the free training programs
- 4 that Nevada Partners offers and to become aware of the potential privileges
- 5 of sustained employment; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Fundamental to the contract between Nevada Partners and
- 7 every client is the agreement that to successfully compete for positions in
- 8 the workforce a person must receive sufficient training, and employment in
- 9 itself is the means by which each client can achieve self-sufficiency,
- independent decision-making, pride and the pursuit of positive values; and
- WHEREAS, Because of its partnership with business, industry and
- 12 government, Nevada Partners is able to refer its graduates to valued
- 13 positions with sound organizations; and
- WHEREAS, After the successful completion of the Nevada Partners
- program, employed graduates are encouraged to "reseed" the community
- by engaging in volunteer work that helps others to help themselves; now,
- 17 therefore,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to 5 Nevada Partners the sum of \$500,000 for the support of programs that help 6 prepare unemployed and under-employed persons to enter the workforce
- 7 and make significant contributions in southern Nevada.
- **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.