ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 576-COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

MARCH 15, 1999

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions regarding qualifications of superintendent of schools of school district. (BDR 34-1626)

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 school personnel; removing the requirement that a superintendent of schools of a school district be licensed as a school administrator; 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 391.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 391.110 1. The board of trustees of a school district may:
- 3 (a) Employ any person [licensed for the position of administrator] whom
- 4 the board of trustees determines is qualified to serve as the superintendent
- 5 of schools of the school district. The commission may require the
- 6 superintendent of any school district to hold a master's degree.
 - (b) Define his powers and fix his duties.
 - (c) Fix his salary.
- 2. If the board of trustees of a school district employs a person who is
- 10 not licensed as an administrator to serve as the superintendent of
- schools, the board of trustees shall employ a person who is licensed as an
- 12 administrator to oversee the academic programs of the public schools
- 13 within the school district.
- 4 3. A superintendent of schools may be employed for an initial term not
- to exceed 4 years. The term of any subsequent employment may be of any
- 16 duration.
- 17 [3.] 4. A superintendent of schools may be dismissed at any time for
- 18 cause.

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- [4.] 5. A superintendent of schools may administer oaths or affirmations relating to public schools.
 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.