

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 655—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

MARCH 22, 1999

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations for statewide automated system of information concerning pupils. (BDR S-1684)

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 ~~for omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; extending the prospective expiration of the advisory committee for the statewide automated system of information concerning pupils; revising provisions governing the payment of the expenses of the members of the advisory committee; making appropriations to the Department of Education for the statewide automated system of information concerning pupils; 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.** Section 4 of chapter 333, Statutes of Nevada 1997, at page
2 1229, is hereby amended to read as follows:
3 Sec. 4. 1. There is hereby created an advisory committee for
4 the statewide automated system of information concerning pupils.
5 The advisory committee consists of:
6 (a) Representatives of school districts. The board of trustees of
7 each school district shall each appoint one representative.
8 (b) Two representatives of the state board of education,
9 appointed by the president of the board.
10 (c) One representative of the budget division of the department
11 of administration, appointed by the chief of the budget division.
12 (d) Two members of the legislature. One of the members must
13 be appointed by the majority leader of the senate and one of the
14 members must be appointed by the speaker of the assembly.

1 2. The term of each member of the advisory committee
2 commences on August 1, 1997, and expires on June 30, ~~1999.~~
3 **2001.**

4 3. *For each day or portion of a day during which a member*
5 *of the advisory committee who is a legislator attends a meeting of*
6 *the advisory committee or is otherwise engaged in the business of*
7 *the advisory committee, except during a regular or special session*
8 *of the legislature, he is entitled to receive the:*

9 (a) *Compensation provided for a majority of the members of*
10 *the legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding session;*

11 (b) *Per diem allowance provided for state officers and*
12 *employees generally; and*

13 (c) *Travel expenses provided pursuant to NRS 218.2207.*
14 *The compensation, per diem allowances and travel expenses of*
15 *the legislative members of the advisory committee must be paid*
16 *from the legislative fund.*

17 4. The members of the advisory committee *who are not*
18 *legislators* serve without compensation, except that for each day or
19 portion of a day during which a member of the advisory committee
20 attends a meeting of the advisory committee or is otherwise
21 engaged in the work of the advisory committee, he is entitled to
22 receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for
23 state officers and employees generally.

24 ~~4.~~ 5. The superintendent of public instruction shall hold at
25 least eight meetings with the advisory committee and during those
26 meetings report to and consider any suggestions of the advisory
27 committee concerning the establishment and maintenance of the
28 statewide automated system of information concerning pupils.

29 **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund
30 to the Department of Education the sum of \$10,691,280 for the
31 establishment and maintenance of a statewide automated system of
32 information concerning pupils pursuant to NRS 386.650.

33 2. The appropriation made by subsection 1 must be used in accordance
34 with the programs established by each school district for the statewide
35 automated system of information concerning pupils pursuant to NRS
36 386.650 in the following manner:

37 (a) A sum not to exceed \$960,000 may be used by the Department of
38 Education for:

39 (1) Contractual services that are necessary to plan, install and
40 evaluate hardware and software and provide technical assistance for the
41 statewide automated system of information concerning pupils; and

1 (2) The payment of the per diem allowances and travel expenses for
2 the members of the advisory committee for the statewide automated system
3 of information concerning pupils who are not legislators.

4 (b) The remaining balance of the appropriation must be distributed to
5 the Clark County School District for the purchase of hardware, networking
6 and software for information relating to pupils, and training and other
7 related services that are nonrecurring, including, without limitation,
8 assistance in the integration of the statewide automated system of
9 information concerning pupils.

10 3. To receive money pursuant to subsection 2, the board of trustees of
11 the Clark County School District shall enter into a written agreement with
12 the Department of Education. The written agreement must prescribe the
13 duties of the school district and the Department of Education in
14 establishing and maintaining the statewide automated system of
15 information concerning pupils. The Clark County School District shall not
16 use the money to:

17 (a) Settle or arbitrate disputes or negotiate settlements between an
18 organization that represents employees of the school district and the school
19 district; or

20 (b) Adjust the schedules of salaries and benefits of the employees of the
21 school district, excluding any overtime costs incurred by an employee of
22 the school district while working on the establishment and maintenance of
23 the statewide automated system of information concerning pupils.

24 4. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1
25 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to
26 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have
27 been made.

28 **Sec. 3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund
29 to the Department of Education the sum of \$4,088,802.

30 2. The Department of Education shall distribute the appropriation
31 made by subsection 1 to all school districts, excluding the Clark County
32 School District, for the ongoing costs of maintenance associated with the
33 statewide automated system of information concerning pupils.

34 3. To receive money pursuant to subsection 2, the board of trustees of
35 a school district shall enter into a written agreement with the Department
36 of Education. The written agreement must prescribe the duties of the
37 school district and the Department of Education in maintaining the
38 statewide automated system of information concerning pupils. A school
39 district shall not use the money to:

40 (a) Settle or arbitrate disputes or negotiate settlements between an
41 organization that represents employees of the school district and the school
42 district; or

1 (b) Adjust the schedules of salaries and benefits of the employees of the
2 school district, excluding any overtime costs incurred by an employee of
3 the school district while working on the maintenance of the statewide
4 automated system of information concerning pupils.

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

9 **Sec. 4.** 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall report
10 semiannually during the 1999-2001 biennium to the interim finance
11 committee concerning the expenditures described in sections 2 and 3 of
12 this act.

13 2. The Department of Education shall, on or before February 15, 2001,
14 report to the 71st session of the Nevada Legislature on all expenditures
15 described in sections 2 and 3 of this act.

16 **Sec. 5.** For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act, the
17 Department of Education is not subject to the provisions of chapter 233F
18 or 242 of NRS.

19 **Sec. 6.** 1. This section and sections 2 and 3 of this act become
20 effective upon passage and approval.

21 2. Sections 1, 4 and 5 of this act become effective on July 1, 1999.