SENATE BILL NO. 143-SENATOR RAWSON

FEBRUARY 8, 1999

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Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to "Kids Count" for determination of programs for children that lack funding. (BDR S-882)

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 "Kids Count" for determination of the programs for children that lack funding; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

WHEREAS, Identifying the educational needs of children in this state is

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essential to ensure that the children receive the best possible education; and

WHEREAS, To ensure that successful educational programs for children

continue to be available, it is necessary to develop priorities for funding

6 these programs based on the current educational needs of the children in this state; and

WHEREAS, "Kids Count" is an organization that conducts research and compiles statistics relating to the available programs for children and sets priorities for funding such programs based on their findings; now, therefore.

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

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Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to "Kids Count" for development of statistics to determine priorities for funding programs for children:

Sec. 2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by section 1 of this act remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed

- for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years and reverts to the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have been
- 3 made.
- **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.