

SENATE BILL NO. 170—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

(ON BEHALF OF CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT)

FEBRUARY 11, 1999

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to Clark County School District to support comprehensive plan to reduce number of pupils who drop out of school. (BDR S-700)

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 the Clark County School District to support a comprehensive plan to reduce the number of pupils who drop out of school; 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.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general
- 2 fund to the Clark County School District the sum of \$11,793,800 to support
- 3 a comprehensive plan to reduce the number of pupils who drop out of
- 4 school.
- 5 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Clark County
- 6 School District shall use the money appropriated by subsection 1 for
- 7 programs and methods that are designed to reduce the number of pupils
- 8 who drop out of school, including:
- 9 (a) Extending the length of the school day;
- 10 (b) Providing assistance to pupils who are at risk of academic failure;
- 11 (c) Developing assessments of pupils that will enable schools to identify
- 12 pupils who require additional academic assistance; and

1 (d) Maintaining and expanding the current programs of the school
2 district that are designed to reduce the number of pupils who drop out of
3 school by providing a funding structure that enables expansion based on the
4 need to serve additional students.

5 3. The Clark County School District shall use not more than \$50,000 of
6 the money appropriated by subsection 1 to conduct an evaluation of the
7 success of the Clark County School District in reducing the number of
8 pupils who drop out of school. On or before March 1, 2001, the Clark
9 County School District shall submit a written report that includes the results
10 of the evaluation, including any recommendations for legislation, to the
11 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 71st
12 session of the Nevada Legislature.

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

17 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.