

SENATE BILL NO. 188—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION)

FEBRUARY 15, 1999

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to Department of Education to assist school districts in recruitment or training of educational personnel to provide specialized services in areas of high needs where recruitment is difficult. (BDR S-474)

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 Department of Education to assist school districts in the recruitment or training of educational personnel to provide specialized services in areas of high needs where recruitment is difficult; 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 Department of Education the sum of \$500,000 for distribution
3 to school districts for programs designed to identify and develop candidates
4 for licensed educational personnel positions which are in areas of high
5 need. The money appropriated may be used to pay the costs of, without
6 limitation:
7 (a) Tuition and books for participants in programs to prepare
8 instructional aides and support staff to become teachers;
9 (b) Stipends for mentor teachers;
10 (c) Special developmental internal programs designed as alternatives to
11 standard requirements for licensing candidates;
12 (d) Out-of-state participants who agree to serve their practicums in this
13 state in the areas of speech pathology, psychology and self-contained
14 special education programs; and

1 (e) Future teachers' organizations in middle and high schools.

2 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be distributed to
3 school districts in the same percentage as the proportion of pupils in each
4 school district bears to the total number of pupils in this state, determined
5 from the official count taken from the previous school year.

6 **Sec. 2.** Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by section 1
7 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and
8 reverts to the state general fund as soon as all payments of money
9 committed have been made.

10 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.

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