

SENATE BILL NO. 190—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT,
TRAINING AND REHABILITATION)

FEBRUARY 15, 1999

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to certain revolving accounts of rehabilitation division of department of employment, training and rehabilitation. (BDR 53-767)

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 relating to the rehabilitation division of the department of employment, training and rehabilitation; renaming the vocational rehabilitation revolving account as the rehabilitation division revolving account; eliminating the services to the blind revolving account; providing for the transfer of the money in the services to the blind revolving account to the rehabilitation division revolving account; increasing the maximum permissible amount in the rehabilitation division revolving account; making an appropriation; 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.** NRS 615.255 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 615.255 1. There is hereby created the ~~vocational~~ rehabilitation
3 ***division*** revolving account in ~~the amount of \$35,000 to~~ ***an amount not to***
4 ***exceed \$90,000. The money in the revolving account may*** be used for the
5 payment of claims of ~~applicants~~ :
6 ***(a) Applicants*** for or recipients of services from ~~the bureau and~~
7 ~~vendors~~ :
8 ***(1) The bureau of vocational rehabilitation, including, without***
9 ***limitation, the rehabilitation facilities described in subsection 2 of NRS***
10 ***615.200; and***

1 **(2) The bureau of services to the blind and visually impaired,**
2 **including, without limitation, the vending stand program for the blind**
3 **authorized by NRS 426.630 to 426.720, inclusive.**

4 **(b) Vendors** providing services to those applicants or recipients under
5 procedures established by the ~~bureau~~.

6 ~~2. Upon written request from the chief, the state controller shall draw~~
7 ~~his warrant from money already appropriated in favor of the chief in the~~
8 ~~sum of \$35,000. When the warrant is paid, the chief shall deposit the~~
9 ~~\$35,000~~ **division.**

10 **2. The money in the revolving account must be deposited** in a bank
11 qualified to receive deposits of public money. The bank ~~must~~ **shall** secure
12 the deposit with a depository bond satisfactory to the state board of
13 examiners, unless it is otherwise secured by the Federal Deposit Insurance
14 Corporation.

15 3. After expenditure of money from the revolving account, the ~~chief~~
16 **administrator of the division** shall present a claim to the state board of
17 examiners. When approved by the state board of examiners, the state
18 controller shall draw his warrant in the amount of the claim in favor of the
19 ~~vocational~~ **division** revolving account, to be paid to the
20 order of the ~~chief,~~ **administrator**, and the state treasurer shall pay it.

21 4. Money in the ~~vocational~~ **division** revolving account
22 does not revert to the state general fund at the end of the fiscal year, but
23 remains in the revolving account.

24 5. Purchases paid for from the ~~vocational~~ **division**
25 revolving account for the purposes authorized by subsection 1 may be
26 exempt from the provisions of the State Purchasing Act at the discretion of
27 the chief of the purchasing division of the department of administration or
28 his designated representative.

29 **Sec. 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the
30 rehabilitation division revolving account created by NRS 615.255 the sum
31 of \$30,000.

32 **Sec. 3.** NRS 426.565 is hereby repealed.

33 **Sec. 4.** At the end of the 1998-1999 fiscal year, the state controller
34 shall transfer the assets and liabilities, to the extent the assets are not
35 encumbered for the 1998-1999 fiscal year, of the services to the blind
36 revolving account that is abolished pursuant to section 3 of this act to the
37 rehabilitation division revolving account.

38 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

426.565 Services to the blind revolving account.

1. There is hereby created the services to the blind revolving account, in the amount of \$25,000, which must be used by the chief for the purposes of:

(a) Providing inventories of tools, aids, appliances, supplies and other accessories used by the blind; and

(b) Payment of the claims of applicants for or recipients of services of the bureau and vendors providing services to those applicants or recipients, including maintenance and transportation.

The chief shall sell tools, aids, appliances, supplies and other accessories used by the blind at cost or at cost plus the costs of administration and receipts must be deposited forthwith in the services to the blind revolving account.

2. The chief shall deposit the money in the services to the blind revolving account in a bank qualified to receive deposits of public money. The deposit must be secured by a depository bond satisfactory to the state board of examiners, unless otherwise secured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

3. Purchases made for the purpose of providing and maintaining the inventories authorized by subsection 1 are exempt from the provisions of the State Purchasing Act at the discretion of the chief of the purchasing division of the department of administration or his designated representative.

4. The bureau shall:

(a) Maintain current inventory records of all merchandise charged to the services to the blind revolving account;

(b) Conduct a periodic physical count of all the merchandise; and

(c) Reconcile the results of the periodic physical count with all assets and liabilities of the account.

The balance in the revolving account must equal \$25,000 after subtracting the accounts payable from the total of the cash, inventories and receivables.

5. After expenditure of money for payment of the claims of applicants for or recipients of services from the bureau and vendors providing services to those applicants or recipients, including maintenance and transportation, from the services to the blind revolving account, the chief shall present a claim to the state board of examiners. When approved by the state board of

examiners, the state controller shall draw his warrant in the amount of the claim in favor of the services to the blind revolving account and the state treasurer shall pay it. The receipt must be deposited forthwith in the services to the blind revolving account.

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