

Senate Bill No. 559–Committee on Finance

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to the department of museums, library and arts; revising the qualifications of the director of the department; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. NRS 378.0086 is hereby amended to read as follows:
378.0086 The director:

1. Is appointed by and responsible to the governor, and serves at the pleasure of the governor.
2. Is in the unclassified service of the state.
3. Shall not engage in any other gainful employment or occupation.
4. Must be selected with special reference to training, experience, capacity and interest in cultural resources, arts or library or archive management, or any combination thereof. *His knowledge and abilities must include, without limitation:*
 - (a) *A comprehensive knowledge of administrative principles and a working knowledge of broad principles relating to subject matters under his administrative direction;*
 - (b) *The administrative ability to assess the adequacy of agency operations and the protection of the public interest as related to the subject matters;*
 - (c) *The ability to organize and present oral and written communications to the governor, the legislature and other pertinent officials or persons; and*
 - (d) *The ability to oversee the carrying out of the statutory responsibilities of the department and of the policies, rules and regulations of the department.*
5. Must have demonstrated ability and 4 years of experience administering a major public agency ~~[in the field of museums, libraries or arts, or a related agency.]~~ *or in business administration.*
6. Must have ~~[an advanced degree in the humanities, history, science, the arts, library science, or a related field, or in public administration.]~~ *a degree from an accredited 4-year college or university.*

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

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