
SENATE BILL NO. 59—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

PREFILED JANUARY 29, 1999

(ON BEHALF OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION)

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Revises provisions regarding commission on professional standards in education.
(BDR 34-245)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~for omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; revising the membership of the commission on professional standards in education; providing for the appointment of new members to the commission; 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 391.011 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 391.011 1. The commission on professional standards in education,
3 consisting of nine members ~~{appointed by the governor,}~~ is hereby created.
4 2. ~~{Four members of the commission must be teachers who teach in the~~
5 ~~classroom}~~ ***The governor shall appoint five members to the commission***
6 as follows:
7 (a) One ~~{who teaches in a secondary school.}~~ ***member who is a teacher,***
8 ***administrator, counselor or psychologist in a high school.***
9 (b) One ~~{who teaches}~~ ***member who is a teacher, administrator,***
10 ***counselor or psychologist*** in a middle school or junior high school.
11 (c) One ~~{who teaches}~~ ***member who is a teacher, administrator,***
12 ***counselor or psychologist*** in an elementary school.
13 (d) ~~{One who teaches special education.}~~
14 ~~3. The remaining members of the commission must include:~~
15 ~~{(a) One counselor or}~~ ***Two members who are not employed by or***
16 ***otherwise affiliated with a public or private school in this state.***

1 **3. The majority leader of the senate and the speaker of the assembly**
2 **shall each appoint two members to the commission as follows:**

3 **(a) One of whom is a:**

4 **(1) Teacher, administrator, counselor or** psychologist employed by a
5 school district ~~[-~~.

6 ~~—(b) Two administrators of schools, at least one of whom must be a~~
7 ~~principal of a school.~~

8 ~~—(c) The dean]~~ **or a private school licensed pursuant to chapter 394 of**
9 **NRS; or**

10 **(2) Representative of [the] a** College of Education at one of the
11 universities in the University and Community College System of Nevada,
12 ~~[for a representative of one of the Colleges of Education nominated by such]~~
13 **nominated by a dean of that college** for appointment . ~~[by the governor.~~

14 ~~—(d) One member who is a representative of the general public.~~

15 ~~—4. The appointments of a counselor, the administrators and three of the~~
16 ~~four teachers must be made from a list of names of at least three persons for~~
17 ~~each position that is submitted to the governor:~~

18 ~~—(a) For the counselor and teachers, by an employee organization~~
19 ~~representing the majority of counselors and the majority of teachers in the~~
20 ~~State of Nevada who teach in the educational level from which the~~
21 ~~appointment is being made; or~~

22 ~~—(b) For administrators, by an organization of administrators for schools~~
23 ~~in which the majority of administrators of schools in this state have~~
24 ~~membership.~~

25 ~~—5.]~~ **(b) One of whom is a representative of a private business or**
26 **industry.**

27 **4. One member of the commission appointed by the governor** who is a
28 teacher, administrator, counselor or psychologist must be employed by a
29 private school licensed pursuant to chapter 394 of NRS.

30 **Sec. 2.** NRS 391.013 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 391.013 **1. Except as otherwise provided for an initial term, the**
32 **term of each member of the commission is 3 years.** No member of the
33 commission who is a teacher, counselor ~~[-, administrator or representative of~~
34 ~~the general public]~~ **or administrator** may serve more than two terms.

35 **2. A vacancy in the membership of the commission must be filled for**
36 **the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original**
37 **appointment.**

38 **Sec. 3.** 1. The terms of office of all members appointed to the
39 commission on professional standards in education who are incumbent on
40 June 30, 1999, expire on that date.

41 2. Not later than July 1, 1999, appointments to the commission on
42 professional standards in education pursuant to the amendatory provisions
43 of section 1 of this act must be made as follows:

1 (a) Two members appointed by the governor, one member appointed by
2 the majority leader of the senate and one member appointed by the speaker
3 of the assembly must be appointed to terms expiring on June 30, 2001.

4 (b) Three members appointed by the governor, one member appointed
5 by the majority leader of the senate and one member appointed by the
6 speaker of the assembly must be appointed to terms expiring on June 30,
7 2002.

8 Such appointments may include members whose terms expired pursuant to
9 subsection 1.

10 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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