

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 ~~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.~~
8 ~~—(b) One who teaches in a middle school or junior high school.~~
9 ~~—(c) One who teaches in an elementary school.~~
10 ~~—(d) One who teaches special education.~~
11 ~~3. The remaining members of the commission must include:~~
12 ~~—(a) Three teachers;~~
13 ***(b) One counselor or [psychologist employed by a school district.***
14 ~~—(b) Two administrators of schools, at least one of whom must be a~~
15 ~~principal of a school.}~~ ***administrator; and***
16 (c) The dean of the College of Education at one of the universities in the
17 University and Community College System of Nevada, or a representative

1 of one of the Colleges of Education nominated by such a dean for
2 appointment by the governor.

3 ~~[(d) One member who is a representative of the general public.~~

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

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

11 ~~—(b) For administrators, by an organization of administrators for schools~~
12 ~~in which the majority of administrators of schools in this state have~~
13 ~~membership.~~

14 ~~—5.]~~ 3. *The majority leader of the senate and the speaker of the*
15 *assembly shall each appoint two members to the commission as follows:*

16 *(a) One teacher; and*

17 *(b) One parent or legal guardian who is not employed by or otherwise*
18 *affiliated with the public school system or one representative of a private*
19 *business or industry who is not employed by or otherwise affiliated with*
20 *the public school system.*

21 4. One member of the commission *appointed by the governor* who is a
22 teacher, administrator ~~[, counselor or psychologist]~~ *or counselor* must be
23 employed by a private school licensed pursuant to chapter 394 of NRS.

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

25 391.013 1. *Except as otherwise provided for an initial term, the*
26 *term of each member of the commission is 3 years.* No member of the
27 commission who is a teacher, counselor ~~[, administrator or representative of~~
28 ~~the general public]~~ *or administrator* may serve more than two terms.

29 2. *A vacancy in the membership of the commission must be filled for*
30 *the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original*
31 *appointment.*

32 **Sec. 3.** 1. For the five terms of office of the commission on
33 professional standards in education that expire on or before June 30, 1999:

34 (a) The governor shall, on or before July 1, 1999, appoint three
35 members to the commission in accordance with the amendatory provisions
36 of section 1 of this act.

37 (b) The majority leader of the senate and the speaker of the assembly
38 shall, on or before July 1, 1999, each appoint one member to the
39 commission in accordance with the amendatory provisions of section 1 of
40 this act.

41 2. For the two terms of office of the commission on professional
42 standards in education that expire on June 30, 2000, the majority leader of
43 the senate and the speaker of the assembly shall, on or before July 1, 2000,

1 each appoint one member to the commission in accordance with the
2 amendatory provisions of section 1 of this act.

3 3. For the two terms of office of the commission on professional
4 standards in education that expire on June 30, 2001, the governor shall, on
5 or before July 1, 2001, appoint two members to the commission in
6 accordance with the amendatory provisions of section 1 of this act.

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

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