

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 184—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT)

FEBRUARY 19, 2001

Referred to Concurrent Committees on Education  
and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to Clark County School District for creation of pilot program to extend school day of selected middle schools. (BDR S-350)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: 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 education; making an appropriation to the Clark County School District for the creation of a pilot program to extend the school day of selected middle schools; 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 Clark County School District the sum of \$3,366,560 for the  
3 creation of a pilot program to extend the school day of selected middle  
4 schools.  
5     2. The Clark County School District shall select six middle schools to  
6 participate in the pilot program. At least three of the middle schools  
7 selected must be designated as demonstrating need for improvement  
8 pursuant to NRS 385.367 at the time that the selection is made.  
9     3. Each school that is selected for participation in the pilot program  
10 shall extend the school day by 20 minutes per day for each school year of  
11 the biennium. The additional time must be devoted to providing  
12 instruction:  
13     (a) In the core academic subjects set forth in NRS 389.018 and any  
14 additional subjects set forth in that section which the Clark County School  
15 District determines must be included;  
16     (b) That is designed to meet the standards of content and performance  
17 established pursuant to NRS 389.520, as applicable for the grade level of  
18 pupils enrolled in the school participating in the pilot program; and



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1 (c) For remedial study, as appropriate.  
2 The instruction required by this subsection must be provided in a manner  
3 that is consistent with the plan to improve the achievement of the school's  
4 pupils, if applicable.

5 4. The Clark County School District shall:

6 (a) Use the money appropriated by subsection 1 to:

7 (1) Pay for the salaries, training or other compensation of teachers  
8 and other educational personnel related to the extension of the school day  
9 required by the pilot program, additional instructional materials required  
10 for the pilot program, if any, and other additional operating costs  
11 attributable to the operation of the pilot program, if any.

12 (2) Supplement and not replace the money that the Clark County  
13 School District would otherwise expend for the instruction required by  
14 subsection 3.

15 (3) Conduct an evaluation of the pilot program, in an amount not to  
16 exceed \$100,000.

17 (b) Account for the money separately.

18 5. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must not be used to:

19 (a) Settle or arbitrate disputes or negotiate settlements between an  
20 organization that represents licensed employees of the school district and  
21 the school district.

22 (b) Adjust the schedules of salaries and benefits of employees of the  
23 school district.

24 6. The Clark County School District shall, on or before February 1,  
25 2003, submit a report evaluating the pilot program to the Director of the  
26 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 72nd session of the  
27 Nevada Legislature that includes, without limitation:

28 (a) The results of the evaluation conducted pursuant to subsection 4;

29 (b) The expenditures for each fiscal year during the biennium of the  
30 money appropriated by subsection 1;

31 (c) The schools that participated in the pilot program;

32 (d) Data pertaining to the academic achievement and proficiency of  
33 pupils before and after participation in the pilot program; and

34 (e) Any recommendations for legislation.

35 The Clark County School District may submit a follow-up report on or  
36 before August 30, 2003, to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau  
37 for transmission to the 73rd session of the Nevada Legislature if the school  
38 district desires to include additional information after completion of the  
39 2002-2003 school year.

40 7. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
41 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2003, and reverts to  
42 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
43 been made.

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

