

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 222—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(ON BEHALF OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION)

FEBRUARY 22, 2001

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing membership of commission on professional standards in education. (BDR 34-837)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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; increasing the membership of the commission on professional standards in education; 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~~ *11* members appointed by the governor, is hereby
4 created.
5 2. Four members of the commission must be teachers who teach in the
6 classroom 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) One counselor or psychologist employed by a school district.
13 (b) Two administrators of schools, at least one of whom must be a
14 principal of a school.
15 (c) *Two persons who are employed to recruit and select licensed*
16 *educational personnel for a school district. The persons appointed*
17 *pursuant to this paragraph must not be employed by the same school*
18 *district.*
19 (d) The dean of the College of Education at one of the universities in the
20 University and Community College System of Nevada, or a representative



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1 of one of the Colleges of Education nominated by such a dean for
2 appointment by the governor.
3 ~~1(d)~~ (e) One member who is a representative of the general public.
4 4. The appointments of a counselor, the administrators , *the persons*
5 *who are employed to recruit and select licensed educational personnel*
6 and three of the four teachers must be made from a list of names of at least
7 three persons for each position that is submitted to the governor:
8 (a) For the counselor and teachers, by an employee organization
9 representing the majority of counselors and the majority of teachers in the
10 State of Nevada who teach in the educational level from which the
11 appointment is being made. ~~1(f)~~
12 (b) For administrators, by an organization of administrators for schools
13 in which the majority of administrators of schools in this state have
14 membership.
15 (c) *For the persons who are employed to recruit and select licensed*
16 *educational personnel, by the Nevada Association of School Boards.*
17 5. One member of the commission who is a teacher, administrator,
18 counselor or psychologist must be employed by a private school licensed
19 pursuant to chapter 394 of NRS.
20 **Sec. 2.** NRS 391.013 is hereby amended to read as follows:
21 391.013 No member of the commission who is a teacher, counselor,
22 administrator ~~1(f)~~ , representative of the general public *or employee who*
23 *recruits and selects licensed educational personnel* may serve more than
24 two terms.
25 **Sec. 3.** On or before July 1, 2001, the governor shall appoint two
26 members to the commission on professional standards in education in
27 accordance with the amendatory provisions of section 1 of this act to terms
28 commencing on July 1, 2001.
29 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

