

SENATE BILL NO. 103—SENATOR NEAL

FEBRUARY 12, 2001

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing authority of school police officers.
(BDR 34-908)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: 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 school police officers; revising the provisions governing their authority;
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 391.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 391.275 ***1.*** The jurisdiction of each school police officer of a school
3 district extends to all school property, buildings and facilities within the
4 school district, for the purpose of:
5 ~~1-1~~ ***(a)*** Protecting school district personnel, pupils, or real or personal
6 property; or
7 ~~1-2~~ ***(b)*** Cooperating with local law enforcement agencies in matters
8 relating to personnel, pupils, or real or personal property of the school
9 district.
10 ***2.*** *A school police officer may immediately pursue and arrest, outside*
11 *the area of his jurisdiction established pursuant to subsection 1, a person*
12 *who attempts or commits a felony or gross misdemeanor in his presence*
13 *within the area of his jurisdiction.*
14 ***3.*** *The provisions of NRS 171.166 to 171.176, inclusive, do not apply*
15 *to school police officers.*
16 **Sec. 2.** NRS 289.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:
17 289.190 1. A person employed or appointed to serve as a school
18 police officer pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 391.100 has the powers of a
19 peace officer ~~1-1~~ ***only within the area of his jurisdiction specified in***
20 ***subsection 1 of NRS 391.275 or when acting pursuant to subsection 2 of***
21 ***NRS 391.275.***



1 2. A person appointed pursuant to NRS 393.0718 by the board of
2 trustees of any school district has the powers of a peace officer to carry out
3 the intents and purposes of NRS 393.071 to 393.0719, inclusive.

4 3. Members of every board of trustees of a school district,
5 superintendents of schools, principals and teachers have concurrent power
6 with peace officers for the protection of children in school and on the way
7 to and from school, and for the enforcement of order and discipline among
8 such children, including children who attend school within one school
9 district but reside in an adjoining school district or adjoining state, pursuant
10 to the provisions of chapter 392 of NRS. This subsection must not be
11 construed so as to make it the duty of superintendents of schools, principals
12 and teachers to supervise the conduct of children while not on the school
13 property.

14 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

