

SENATE BILL NO. 127—SENATOR WASHINGTON

FEBRUARY 14, 2001

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Authorizes certain school districts to carry out demonstration projects in lieu of complying with class-size reduction program. (BDR S-172)

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 education; authorizing certain school districts to carry out demonstration projects in lieu of complying with the class-size reduction program; 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 388.700,
2 388.710 and 388.720 to the contrary, a school district that receives money
3 for the 2001-2003 biennium to comply with the pupil-teacher ratios set
4 forth in NRS 388.700, may use the money to carry out a demonstration
5 project in which pupil-teacher ratios of 22 to 1 are established in
6 kindergarten and grades 1 to 5, inclusive, in school years 2001-2002 and
7 2002-2003 to eliminate team teaching.
8 2. A school district that carries out a demonstration project authorized
9 by subsection 1 shall:
10 (a) Be deemed in compliance with the pupil-teacher ratios set forth in
11 NRS 388.700 for the 2001-2003 biennium;
12 (b) Evaluate the effectiveness of the demonstration project in improving
13 pupil achievement; and
14 (c) Report its findings in an interim report to the Legislative Committee
15 on Education on or before February 15, 2002, and a final report to the
16 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Nevada
17 Legislature on or before February 15, 2003.
18 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

