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SENATE BILL NO. 127-SENATOR WASHINGTON

FEBRUARY 14, 2001

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Authorizes Elko County School District to continue demonstration project in lieu of complying with class-size reduction program. (BDR S-172)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

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Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; authorizing the Elko County School District to continue its demonstration project 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:

Section 1. 1. The Elko County School District is hereby authorized to use the money that it receives for the 2001-2003 biennium to comply with the pupil-teacher ratios set forth in NRS 388.700 to continue in school years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, the demonstration project carried out by the school district pursuant to section 9 of chapter 543, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 2841. The Elko County School District may expand the demonstration project to include grade 6.

2. If the Elko County School District continues the demonstration project, the school district shall:

- (a) Be deemed in compliance with the pupil-teacher ratios set forth in NRS 388.700 for the 2001-2003 biennium;
- (b) Evaluate the effectiveness of the demonstration project in improving pupil achievement; and
- (c) Report its findings in an interim report to the Legislative Committee on Education on or before February 15, 2002, and a final report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Nevada 16 Legislature on or before February 15, 2003.
- **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.



