

SENATE BILL NO. 128—SENATOR WASHINGTON

FEBRUARY 14, 2001

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Provides for gubernatorial appointment of superintendent of public instruction.
(BDR 34-679)

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; providing for the gubernatorial appointment of the superintendent of public instruction; specifying the date for expiration of the term of office of the incumbent superintendent of public instruction; 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 385.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 385.150 1. The ~~{state—board}~~ *governor* shall appoint the
3 superintendent of public instruction for a term of 3 years. The ~~{state-board}~~
4 *governor* may remove the superintendent of public instruction from office
5 for inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office or for other just
6 cause.
7 2. A vacancy must be filled by the ~~{state-board}~~ *governor* for the
8 remainder of the unexpired term.
9 3. The superintendent of public instruction is in the unclassified
10 service of the state.
11 **Sec. 2.** NRS 385.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:
12 385.170 The superintendent *of public instruction* shall not pursue any
13 other business or occupation or hold any other office of profit without the
14 approval of the ~~{state-board-of-education-}~~ *governor*.
15 **Sec. 3.** 1. The term of office of the superintendent of public
16 instruction who is incumbent on December 31, 2001, expires on that date.
17 2. Not later than January 1, 2002, the governor shall appoint a person
18 to serve as the superintendent of public instruction pursuant to section 1 of
19 this act whose term commences on January 1, 2002.
20 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

