SENATE BILL NO. 145-COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF STATE CONTROLLER)

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing distribution of money from state to school districts and charter schools. (BDR 34-169)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

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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; revising the provisions governing the distribution of money from the state to school districts and charter schools; 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. NRS 387.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

387.185 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and NRS 387.528, all school money due each county school district must be paid over by the state treasurer to the county treasurer on August 1, November 1, February 1 and May 1 of each year, or as soon thereafter as **[the county treasurer may apply for it,]** practicable based upon the cash balances in the state general fund, upon the warrant of the state controller drawn in conformity with the apportionment of the superintendent of public instruction as provided in NRS 387.124.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 387.528, if the board of trustees of a school district establishes and administers a separate account pursuant to the provisions of NRS 354.603, all school money due that school district must be paid over by the state treasurer to the school district on August 1, November 1, February 1 and May 1 of each year, or as soon thereafter as [the school district may apply for it,] practicable based upon the cash balances in the state general fund, upon the warrant of the state controller drawn in conformity with the apportionment of the superintendent of public instruction as provided in NRS 387.124.



3. No county school district may receive any portion of the public school money unless that school district has complied with the provisions of this Title and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all school money due each charter school must be paid over by the state treasurer to the governing body of the charter school on August 1, November 1, February 1 and May 1 of each year, or as soon thereafter as [the governing body may apply for it,] practicable based upon the cash balances in the state general fund, upon the warrant of the state controller drawn in conformity 8 9 with the apportionment of the superintendent of public instruction as provided in NRS 387.124. If the superintendent of public instruction has 10 11 approved, pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 387.124, a request for payment 12 of an apportionment 30 days before the apportionment is otherwise required to be made, the money due [to] the charter school must be paid by 13 14 the state treasurer to the governing body of the charter school on July 1, 15 October 1, January 1 or April 1, as applicable. 16

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

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