

Senate Bill No. 236—Senators Care, Neal, Carlton, Mathews, Schneider,
Shaffer, Titus and Wiener

Joint Sponsors: Assemblymen Giunchigliani, Koivisto, Angle, Beers,
Cegavske, Chowning, Collins, Manendo, McClain, Mortenson,
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AN ACT relating to education; requiring certain entities that employ children in the
entertainment industry to pay for those children to receive tutoring or other
educational or instructional services upon the request of a parent or guardian; 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. Chapter 392 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
new section to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a child is exempt from compulsory attendance pursuant to NRS 392.070, 392.100 or 392.110, and the child is employed to work in the entertainment industry pursuant to a written contract for a period of more than 91 school days, including, without limitation, employment with a motion picture company or employment with a production company hired by a casino or resort hotel, the entity that employs the child shall, upon the request of the parent or legal guardian of the child, pay the costs for the child to receive at least 3 hours of tutoring per day for at least 5 days per week. In lieu of tutoring, the parent or legal guardian of such a child may agree with the entity that employs the child that the entity will pay the costs for the child to receive other educational or instructional services which are equivalent to tutoring. The provisions of this subsection apply during the period of a child's employment with an entity, regardless of whether the child has obtained the appropriate exemption from compulsory attendance at the time his contract with the entity is under negotiation.

2. If such a child is exempt from compulsory attendance pursuant to NRS 392.100 or 392.110, the tutoring or other educational or instructional services received by the child pursuant to subsection 1 must be approved by the board of trustees of the school district in which the child resides.

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