

SENATE BILL NO. 335—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MARCH 13, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Enacts provisions pertaining to problem gambling. (BDR 41-1105)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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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 gaming; revising the membership of the gaming policy committee to include a representative of the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling; requiring the state board of education to adopt regulations regarding the establishment and applicability of a course of study concerning the prevention of problem gambling; creating the revolving account to support programs for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling; making an appropriation to the revolving account to support programs for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling; 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 463.021 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 463.021 1. The gaming policy committee, consisting of the governor
3 as chairman and ~~11~~ *11* members, is hereby created.
4 2. The committee must be composed of:
5 (a) One member of the commission, designated by the chairman of the
6 commission;
7 (b) One member of the board, designated by the chairman of the board;
8 (c) One member of the senate appointed by the legislative commission;
9 (d) One member of the assembly appointed by the legislative
10 commission;
11 (e) One enrolled member of a Nevada Indian tribe appointed by the
12 Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc.; ~~and~~
13 (f) *One member who is a representative of the Nevada Council on*
14 *Problem Gambling, designated by the Council; and*
15 (g) Five members appointed by the governor for terms of 2 years as
16 follows:
17 (1) Two representatives of the general public;
18 (2) Two representatives of nonrestricted gaming licensees; and



1 (3) One representative of restricted gaming licensees.
2 3. Members who are appointed by the governor serve at the pleasure of
3 the governor.
4 4. Members who are legislators serve terms beginning when the
5 legislature convenes and continuing until the next regular session of the
6 legislature is convened.
7 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the governor may call
8 meetings of the gaming policy committee for the exclusive purpose of
9 discussing matters of gaming policy. The recommendations concerning
10 gaming policy made by the committee pursuant to this subsection are
11 advisory and not binding on the board or the commission in the
12 performance of their duties and functions.
13 6. An appeal filed pursuant to NRS 463.3088 may be considered only
14 by a review panel of the committee. The review panel must consist of the
15 members of the committee who are identified in paragraphs (a), (b) and (e)
16 of subsection 2 and subparagraph (1) of paragraph ~~(f)~~ (g) of subsection 2.
17 **Sec. 2.** NRS 389.0185 is hereby amended to read as follows:
18 389.0185 The state board shall adopt regulations establishing courses
19 of study and the grade levels for which the courses of study apply for:
20 1. The academic subjects set forth in NRS 389.018.
21 2. Citizenship and physical training for pupils enrolled in high school.
22 3. Physiology, hygiene and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
23 4. The prevention of suicide.
24 5. Instruction relating to child abuse.
25 6. The economics of the American system of free enterprise.
26 7. *The prevention of problem gambling.*
27 8. American Sign Language.
28 ~~8-9~~ 9. Environmental education.
29 ~~9-1~~ 10. Adult roles and responsibilities.
30 A course of study established for subsection 1 may include one or more of
31 the subjects listed in subsections 2 to ~~9-1~~ 10, inclusive.
32 **Sec. 3.** Title 40 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
33 chapter to consist of the provisions set forth as sections 4 to 10, inclusive,
34 of this act.
35 **Sec. 4.** *As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise*
36 *requires, the words and terms defined in sections 5 and 6 of this act have*
37 *the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.*
38 **Sec. 5.** *"Account" means the revolving account to support programs*
39 *for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling.*
40 **Sec. 6.** *"Director" means the director of the department of human*
41 *resources.*
42 **Sec. 7.** *The revolving account to support programs for the*
43 *prevention and treatment of problem gambling is hereby created in the*
44 *state general fund.*
45 **Sec. 8.** 1. *The director shall administer the account.*
46 2. *The money in the account must be expended only to make grants*
47 *to nonprofit organizations that provide programs for the prevention and*
48 *treatment of problem gambling.*



- 1 3. *The existence of the account does not create a right in any person*
2 *to receive money from the account.*
- 3 **Sec. 9.** 1. *The director may apply for and accept any gift, donation,*
4 *bequest, grant or other source of money. Any money so received must be*
5 *deposited in the account.*
- 6 2. *The interest and income earned on money in the account from any*
7 *gift, donation or bequest, after deducting any applicable charges, must be*
8 *credited to the account.*
- 9 3. *Money from any gift, donation or bequest that remains in the*
10 *account at the end of the fiscal year does not revert to the state general*
11 *fund, and the balance in the account must be carried forward to the next*
12 *fiscal year.*
- 13 **Sec. 10.** 1. *The director shall adopt regulations to carry out the*
14 *provisions of this chapter.*
- 15 2. *The regulations adopted by the director must include, without*
16 *limitation:*
- 17 (a) *The procedure by which a nonprofit organization may apply for a*
18 *grant of money from the account;*
- 19 (b) *The criteria that the director will consider in determining whether*
20 *to award such a grant of money from the account; and*
- 21 (c) *Procedures to distribute the money in the account in a fair and*
22 *equitable manner.*
- 23 **Sec. 11.** There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to
24 the revolving account to support programs for the prevention and treatment
25 of problem gambling created pursuant to section 7 of this act the sum of
26 \$250,000.
- 27 **Sec. 12.** 1. This section and section 11 of this act become effective
28 upon passage and approval.
- 29 2. Sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of this act become effective on July 1,
30 2001.

