

SENATE BILL NO. 346—SENATORS JAMES, AMODEI, CARE, CARLTON,
JACOBSEN, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NEAL, O'DONNELL, PORTER,
SCHNEIDER, TITUS, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

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JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYWOMAN CEGAVSKE

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Creates position of coordinator of requests for grants in department of
education. (BDR 34-1218)

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 the department of education; creating a position of coordinator of
requests for grants of money in the department of education; requiring the
superintendent of public instruction to appoint the coordinator; prescribing the
duties of the coordinator; making an appropriation to the department for the
position; 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.** Chapter 385 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. The position of coordinator of requests for grants of money is***
4 ***hereby created in the department. The superintendent of public***
5 ***instruction shall appoint a coordinator who has the appropriate training,***
6 ***technical expertise, experience and aptitude to coordinate the requests***
7 ***for:***
8 ***(a) All grants of money submitted by or on behalf of the***
9 ***superintendent of public instruction, the department or the state board;***
10 ***and***
11 ***(b) All grants of money submitted on behalf of the school districts or***
12 ***public schools in this state for administration at the state level,***
13 ***for a purpose relating to education or the enrichment of pupils.***
14 ***2. The coordinator of requests for grants of money shall:***



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- 1 (a) *Conduct research and gather information to determine the grants*
2 *of money that may be available to this state and the school districts and*
3 *public schools in this state for a purpose relating to education or the*
4 *enrichment of pupils;*
5 (b) *Provide information to the school districts concerning the research*
6 *and information he collects pursuant to paragraph (a) that may be useful*
7 *to the school districts in securing grants of money for their own*
8 *purposes;*
9 (c) *If a request or application for a grant of money described in*
10 *subsection 1 requires a written proposal, write that portion of the request*
11 *or application, or edit a written proposal prepared by another person or*
12 *entity;*
13 (d) *Ensure that a request or application for a grant of money*
14 *described in subsection 1:*
15 (1) *Includes all the information necessary for the person or entity*
16 *reviewing the request or application to make an informed decision*
17 *whether to approve the request or application; and*
18 (2) *Is presented in such a manner as to produce an outcome*
19 *resulting in the maximum financial or educational benefit for the*
20 *purpose of the request; and*
21 (e) *Otherwise coordinate all the requests and applications for grants*
22 *of money described in subsection 1.*
23 **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund
24 to the department of education for the position of the coordinator of
25 requests for grants of money:
26 For the fiscal year 2001-2002.....\$45,391
27 For the fiscal year 2002-2003.....\$57,281
28 2. The department of education shall use the money appropriated by
29 subsection 1 to pay for the salary, travel expenses, administrative and
30 equipment expenses of the coordinator of the requests for grants of money
31 appointed by the superintendent of public instruction pursuant to section 1
32 of this act.
33 3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at
34 the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for
35 expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years and reverts to the
36 state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have been
37 made.
38 **Sec. 3.** On or before October 1, 2001, the superintendent of public
39 instruction shall appoint a coordinator of requests for grants of money
40 pursuant to section 1 of this act.
41 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

