SENATE BILL NO. 459-COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION—BUDGET DIVISION)

MARCH 21, 2001

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to Department of Education to update Nevada Report
Card software and to develop certain tests and examinations.
(BDR S-1425)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation included in Executive Budget.

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 $EXPLANATION-Matter \ in \ \textit{bolded italics} \ is \ new; \ matter \ between \ brackets \ \textit{[omitted material]} \ is \ material \ to \ be \ omitted.$

AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Education to update Nevada Report
Card software and to develop certain tests and examinations; 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. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$1,819,375 to:

- 1. Update the Nevada Report Card software;
- 4 2. Develop a new criterion-referenced test for pupils in grade 8; and
 - 3. Develop alternative proficiency examinations.

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- Sec. 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by section 1 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2003, and reverts to the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have been made.
- 10 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.



