

SENATE BILL NO. 509—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION—BUDGET DIVISION)

MARCH 26, 2001

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing certain education and informational services provided by public utilities commission of Nevada. (BDR 58-1444)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 the public utilities commission of Nevada; revising provisions governing certain education and informational services provided by the commission; 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 704.961 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 704.961 The commission shall expend ~~up to \$500,000~~ *such money*
3 *as it determines appropriate* from its reserve account to provide education
4 and informational services necessary to educate and inform the residents
5 ~~in~~ *of* this state on issues related to the provision of *energy in this state,*
6 *including, without limitation, the provision of* competitive utility services
7 ~~in this state. The commission shall contract with an independent person to~~
8 ~~provide such educational and informational services.~~ *and the*
9 *conservation of energy.*

