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SENATE BILL NO. 86—SENATOR MATHEWS

FEBRUARY 8, 2001

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Committee on Criminal Justice to conduct study concerning use of police powers on public school grounds and at school activities. (BDR S-823)

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 school police; directing the Legislative Committee on Criminal Justice to conduct a study concerning the use of police powers on public school grounds and at school activities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

1 WHEREAS, For at least the past several legislative sessions,
2 jurisdictional issues involving school police and local law enforcement
3 have been reviewed and presented to legislators; and

4 WHEREAS, There are key issues of jurisdiction, interlocal agreements
5 and notification procedures that appear to remain unresolved among the
6 various parties; and

7 WHEREAS, The principal concern of all parties must be the safety of the
8 school children of Nevada and the assurance that schools are a safe haven
9 where learning can take place; now, therefore

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11 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
12 SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:
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14 **Section 1.** The Legislative Committee on Criminal Justice shall
15 conduct a study concerning the use of police powers on public school
16 grounds and at school activities. The study must include, without
17 limitation, the following topics:

18 1. An exploration of the feasibility of establishing a community-based
19 policing system within school districts that currently employ school police;

20 2. A full review of potential mechanisms for establishing community
21 police “precincts” or units of local law enforcement within schools
22 currently served by school police, including employee transition matters,
23 such as the retraining of school police personnel, employment



1 opportunities for school police personnel within the new structure and any
2 special training needed for local law enforcement;

3 3. An examination of the possible options for funding such a
4 reassignment of responsibilities, including transfers of funds or the creation
5 of special taxing districts; and

6 4. An analysis of the existing jurisdictional issues and the relationship
7 between school police and local law enforcement.

8 **Sec. 2.** The Legislative Committee on Criminal Justice shall submit a
9 report of its findings and any recommendations for legislation to the 72nd
10 session of the Nevada Legislature.

11 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001, only if Senate Bill
12 No. 286 of this session is enacted by the Legislature.

