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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 203

1. Amend Section 1, subsection 1, line 1, by deleting "Programs" from "Committee to Evaluate Higher Education Programs.
2. Delete current Section 2 and insert a new Section 2 with the following language:

Building on the Study conducted by the Rand Council for Aid to Education in March 2001, the Committee for the Evaluation of Higher Education shall:

1. *Examine and evaluate the State of Nevada's need for existing and potential higher education programs, both for economic progress and for education of its citizenry,*
2. *Identify areas of high priority where needs are not currently being met, including without limitation such areas as nursing and teaching,*
3. *Determine whether existing resources are sufficient to meet these state needs if allocated strategically to the areas of highest needs;*
4. *Examine the role of student fee revenues in support of higher education and determine whether their use is appropriate and efficient, and*
5. *Recommend to the Board of Regents such action as may be needed for the efficient and effective operation of higher education in Nevada if the state is to progress economically and socially.*

3. Amend Section 7 of the bill to read as follows:

The Committee shall submit to the Legislative Commission and to the Board of Regents a report of its findings and any recommendations for legislation before the commencement of the 73rd Session of the Legislature. This Act does not alter the Board's current jurisdiction over academic programs as set forth in the constitution.

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