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Nevada State Education Association

Proposed amendments on AB 162

1. Require the creation of a business advisory council in all affected school districts. The school board of each affected district would file a public notice of its intention to form a business advisory council prior to the end of the 2004-2005 school year. They would also establish a period during which nominations for the Business Advisory Council would be accepted. At the close of the nomination period, they will finalize appointments to the council. Council members will serve for a period of two years, after which time, the nomination process will take place again.

The duties of the Business Advisory Council are to: review the results of the performance audit conducted by the Legislative Auditor, work with the fiscal and appropriate administrative staff to form recommendations based upon the findings of the auditor, prepare a written report to be submitted to the local school board of trustees which would also be included in the report to the Legislature.

Meetings of the Business Advisory Council will be public and will be held after regular school hours.

2. Amend the bill to further articulate performance standards beyond those specified as follows:
 1. Alignment of the organization with needs and expectations of the public.
 2. Training and development of management staff.
 3. Establishment of benchmarks for productivity and performance.
 4. Examination of unusual or dramatic changes in specific line items including but not limited to legal expenditures.
3. Include all districts with more than 5,000 students. This would expand the audit process to Carson, Douglas, Elko, Lyon, and Nye Counties.

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