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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT
SENATE BILL 317**

Proposed by the
University and Community College System of Nevada

SUMMARY – Makes various changes relating to incarcerated persons. (BDR 34-594)

- Amend Section 6, line 42, page 3, deleting “*University of Nevada*” and replacing it with “*University and Community College System of Nevada.*”
- Amend Section 8, subsection 2(3), line 1, page 5 inserting the word “*financial*” before “*eligibility criteria for federal need-based financial aid.*”

Insertion of the word “*financial*” is intended to clarify the specific type of eligibility criteria that incarcerated persons taking postsecondary courses will have to meet in order to qualify for “free tuition” under *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) 396.540.

- Amend Section 8 by adding a new subsection 4 to NRS 396.540 with the following new language:

4. In its discretion, the Board of Regents may waive the tuition and registration fees of any incarcerated person who is taking courses that lead to a postsecondary degree pursuant to section 3 of this act and who meet the financial eligibility criteria for federal need-based financial aid.

This change is intended to provide that incarcerated persons who are participating in the correction education program and meet the financial eligibility requirements for federal need-based financial aid may have their tuition and registration fees waived.