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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 148—ASSEMBLYMEN PERKINS, LESLIE, PARKS, GIBBONS, KNECHT, ANDERSON, ANDONOV, ANGLE, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BEERS, BROWN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CHOWNING, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COLLINS, CONKLIN, GEDDES, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOICOECHEA, GOLDWATER, GRADY, GRIFFIN, HARDY, HETTRICK, HORNE, KOIVISTO, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MCCLEARY, MORTENSON, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PIERCE, SHERER, WEBER AND WILLIAMS

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS CARE, CARLTON, O'CONNELL, AMODEI, CEGAVSKE, HARDY, MCGINNESS, NEAL, NOLAN, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, SHAFFER, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Requires Legislative Auditor to conduct audit of University and Community College System of Nevada and Board of Regents of University of Nevada. (BDR S-808)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 higher education; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of the University and Community College System of Nevada and the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:



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1 **Section 1.** 1. The Legislative Auditor shall conduct an audit
2 of the University and Community College System of Nevada and
3 the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada.

4 2. The audit must include, without limitation, an analysis of:

5 (a) Capital construction projects;

6 (b) The cost of athletic programs, including, without limitation,
7 the sources and uses of money for such programs;

8 (c) The cost of administration, including, without limitation,
9 personnel, travel and other associated costs;

10 (d) The utilization of host accounts;

11 (e) The validity and reliability of enrollment data;

12 (f) Policies and procedures for the generation and distribution of
13 investment income;

14 (g) Contracting and bidding procedures, including, without
15 limitation, construction, retrofit and repair projects and the use of
16 "shared savings" programs to pay for utility costs and energy
17 conservation projects; and

18 (h) Statewide programs, including, without limitation, program
19 selection, funding and outcomes.

20 3. The Legislative Auditor shall present a final written report
21 of the audit to the Audit Subcommittee of the Legislative
22 Commission not later than February 7, 2005.

23 4. The provisions of NRS 218.737 to 218.890, inclusive, apply
24 to the audit conducted pursuant to this section.

25 **Sec. 2.** 1. Upon the request of the Legislative Auditor, the
26 University and Community College System of Nevada shall transfer
27 from its budget to the Audit Division of the Legislative Counsel
28 Bureau the sum of \$90,000 to carry out the provisions of section 1
29 of this act.

30 2. Any remaining balance of the sum transferred pursuant to
31 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after
32 February 7, 2005, and reverts to the University and Community
33 College System of Nevada as soon as all payments of money
34 committed have been made.

35 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

