

**S.B. 101**

## SENATE BILL NO. 101—SENATOR WASHINGTON

FEBRUARY 12, 2003

Referred to Committee on Finance

**SUMMARY**—Makes appropriations to Department of Administration for allocation to Board of Regents of University of Nevada to provide scholarships for certain students enrolled in medical and dental schools. (BDR S-925)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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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 education; making appropriations to the Department of Administration for allocation to the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to provide scholarships for students who are disadvantaged and underrepresented in medical and dental schools within 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:

**Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Department of Administration the sum of \$200,000. If the Interim Finance Committee has approved the criteria for eligibility established by the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada pursuant to subsection 3, the Department of Administration shall make the following allocations to the Board of Regents from this appropriation:

For the fiscal year 2003-2004 .....	\$50,000
For the fiscal year 2004-2005 .....	\$50,000
For the fiscal year 2005-2006 .....	\$50,000
For the fiscal year 2006-2007 .....	\$50,000



1       2. The money allocated to the Board of Regents pursuant to  
2 subsection 1 must be used to provide scholarships to students who:

3       (a) Are enrolled in the University of Nevada School of  
4 Medicine; and

5       (b) Belong to a population of students that the Board of Regents  
6 has determined is disadvantaged and underrepresented in the  
7 University of Nevada School of Medicine.

8       3. The Board of Regents shall establish the criteria for  
9 eligibility for receipt of a scholarship pursuant to subsection 2. The  
10 Board of Regents shall submit the criteria to the Interim Finance  
11 Committee for approval. To be eligible for a scholarship, a student  
12 must satisfy the requirements set forth in subsection 2 and the  
13 criteria approved by the Interim Finance Committee.

14       4. A scholarship provided pursuant to this section must be used  
15 only:

16       (a) For the payment of registration fees and laboratory fees and  
17 expenses;

18       (b) To purchase required textbooks and course materials;

19       (c) To pay the living expenses incurred by a student while he  
20 attends the University of Nevada School of Medicine; and

21       (d) For other costs related to the attendance of a student at the  
22 University of Nevada School of Medicine.

23       5. Any balance of the sum appropriated by subsection 1  
24 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years for allocation  
25 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the  
26 respective fiscal years and reverts to the State General Fund as soon  
27 as all payments of money committed have been made.

28       **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
29 General Fund to the Department of Administration the sum of  
30 \$200,000. If the Interim Finance Committee has approved the  
31 criteria for eligibility established by the Board of Regents of the  
32 University of Nevada pursuant to subsection 3, the Department of  
33 Administration shall make the following allocations to the Board of  
34 Regents from this appropriation:

35               For the fiscal year 2004-2005 ..... \$50,000

36               For the fiscal year 2005-2006 ..... \$50,000

37               For the fiscal year 2006-2007 ..... \$50,000

38               For the fiscal year 2007-2008 ..... \$50,000

39       2. The money allocated to the Board of Regents pursuant to  
40 subsection 1 must be used to provide scholarships to students who:

41       (a) Are enrolled in the dental school; and

42       (b) Belong to a population of students that the Board of Regents  
43 has determined is disadvantaged and underrepresented in the dental  
44 school.



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2 eligibility for receipt of a scholarship pursuant to subsection 2. The  
3 Board of Regents shall submit the criteria to the Interim Finance  
4 Committee for approval. To be eligible for a scholarship, a student  
5 must satisfy the requirements set forth in subsection 2 and the  
6 criteria approved by the Interim Finance Committee.

7     4. A scholarship provided pursuant to this section must be used  
8 only:

9       (a) For the payment of registration fees and laboratory fees and  
10 expenses;

11       (b) To purchase the required textbooks and course materials;

12       (c) To pay the living expenses incurred by a student while he  
13 attends the dental school; and

14       (d) For other costs related to the attendance of a student at the  
15 dental school.

16     5. Any balance of the sum appropriated by subsection 1  
17 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years for allocation  
18 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the  
19 respective fiscal years and reverts to the State General Fund as soon  
20 as all payments of money committed have been made.

21     **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

