

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 199—ASSEMBLYMEN MUNFORD, OHRENSCHALL, MCCLEARY, CHRISTENSEN, ALLEN, ANDERSON, ANGLE, ARBERRY JR., ATKINSON, CARPENTER, CONKLIN, GANSERT, GERHARDT, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HARDY, HOLCOMB, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, MABEY, MANENDO, MCCLAIN, PARKS, PARNELL, SHERER, SIBLEY, SMITH AND WEBER

MARCH 10, 2005

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises requirements for courses in American history taught in public high schools. (BDR 34-1014)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: No.

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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; revising the requirements for courses in American history taught in public high schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires that American history be taught in all public schools in
2 this State for at least 1 year. The course must include the history of the United
3 States Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Nevada Constitution and
4 the history of the State of Nevada. (NRS 389.030)

5 This bill requires the course in American history taught in the public high
6 schools in this State to include a program that provides instruction in the history of
7 the State of Nevada and the Nevada Constitution for at least 2 consecutive weeks.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 389.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 389.030 **1.** American history, including, without limitation,
3 the history of the:



1 ~~1.1~~ (a) Constitution of the United States, including, without
2 limitation, the Bill of Rights;

3 ~~1.2~~ (b) State of Nevada, including, without limitation, the
4 Constitution of the State of Nevada; and

5 ~~1.3~~ (c) Declaration of Independence,

6 ➤ must be taught in all of the public schools in the State of Nevada
7 for a period of at least 1 year.

8 2. *A course in American history that is taught in all of the*
9 *public high schools in the State of Nevada must include a program*
10 *that provides instruction in the history of the State of Nevada and*
11 *the Constitution of the State of Nevada for one class period per*
12 *day for at least 2 consecutive weeks.*

13 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

