

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 398—ASSEMBLYMEN SMITH, PARNELL,
KIRKPATRICK, OHRENSCHALL, DENIS, ATKINSON, HOGAN,
HOLCOMB AND HORNE

MARCH 24, 2005

Referred to Concurrent Committees on
Education and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation for statewide parental
involvement and communications consultant.
(BDR S-837)

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 an appropriation to the
Department of Education for a statewide parental
involvement and communications consultant; 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 Education the following sums
for a statewide parental involvement and communications
consultant:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006.....	\$84,000
For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007.....	\$105,000

2. The Department of Education shall use the money
appropriated by subsection 1 to pay the salary, benefits and
expenses of a qualified statewide parental involvement and
communications consultant. The consultant shall:

(a) Work in cooperation with the 17 school districts to develop
and carry out programs, consistent with the policy adopted by the
State Board of Education pursuant to NRS 392.457, that are



1 designed to increase effective involvement by parents and families
2 in support of their children and the education of their children and to
3 increase effective communication by parents and families with their
4 children's teachers and other school personnel; and

5 (b) Provide support and advice to the 17 school districts
6 concerning effective measures to carry out the policies adopted by
7 the school districts pursuant to NRS 392.457.

8 3. The Department of Education shall submit:

9 (a) An interim written report on or before September 1, 2006, to
10 the Legislative Committee on Education.

11 (b) A final written report on or before February 1, 2007, to the
12 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the
13 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

14 4. Each report required by subsection 3 must include, without
15 limitation:

16 (a) A description of the duties carried out by the consultant;

17 (b) A description of the programs developed by the consultant to
18 increase effective involvement by parents and families in support of
19 their children and the education of their children and to increase
20 effective communication by parents and families with their
21 children's teachers and other school personnel, including, without
22 limitation, a description of the manner in which those programs
23 were carried out by the 17 school districts; and

24 (c) An evaluation of the effect of the services performed by the
25 consultant and the programs developed by the consultant on the
26 involvement of parents and families in support of their children and
27 the education of their children and on the communication of parents
28 and families with their children's teachers and other school
29 personnel.

30 5. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
31 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
32 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
33 years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
34 September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

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

