
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 62—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY
COLLEGE SYSTEM OF NEVADA)

FEBRUARY 16, 2005

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Authorizes Department of Motor Vehicles to issue drivers' licenses, instruction permits and identification cards to certain persons affiliated with University and Community College System of Nevada. (BDR 43-155)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 the Department of Motor Vehicles; authorizing the Department to issue drivers' licenses, instruction permits and identification cards to certain persons affiliated with the University and Community College System of Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a driver's
2 license or identification card to an international student or international instructor
3 who comes to this State to attend or teach at an educational institution.
4 (NRS 483.247)
5 This bill expands the scope of the program to include the issuance of instruction
6 permits in addition to drivers' licenses and identification cards and to provide for
7 the issuance of such cards, licenses and permits to spouses, dependants and
8 international scholars in addition to international students and international
9 instructors. This bill also provides that a driver's license issued pursuant to this
10 program may be extended indefinitely upon presentation to the Department of
11 appropriate documentation.



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

Section 1. Chapter 483 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

“Educational or research institution” means one of the branches or facilities within the University and Community College System of Nevada.

Sec. 2. NRS 483.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:
483.020 As used in NRS 483.010 to 483.630, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 483.030 to 483.190, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 3. NRS 483.081 is hereby amended to read as follows:
483.081 “International instructor” means a person:

1. Who is at least 18 years of age;
2. Whose legal residence is not in this State;
3. Who comes into this State to teach at an educational *or research* institution for an indefinite period; and
4. Who may declare himself to be a resident of this State for the limited purpose of obtaining a driver’s license , *instruction permit* or identification card.

Sec. 4. NRS 483.082 is hereby amended to read as follows:
483.082 “International student” means a student:

1. Who is at least 18 years of age;
2. Whose legal residence is not in this State;
3. Who comes into this State to attend an educational *or research* institution for an indefinite period; and
4. Who may declare himself to be a resident of this State for the limited purpose of obtaining a driver’s license , *instruction permit* or identification card.

Sec. 5. NRS 483.247 is hereby amended to read as follows:
483.247 1. The Department may issue a Nevada driver’s license , *instruction permit or identification card* to an international student ~~to~~ , *international instructor or international research scholar or to a dependent or spouse of an international student, international instructor or international research scholar* who declares himself to be a resident of this State for the limited purpose of obtaining a driver’s license ~~to~~ , *instruction permit or identification card*.

2. An application for a driver’s license , *instruction permit or identification card* pursuant to this section must ~~be~~ :

- (a) *Be* made on a form provided by the Department ~~to~~ ;



(b) Include documentation which indicates the status of the visa of the applicant; and

(c) Include a letter from an educational or research institution which indicates:

(1) If the applicant claims to be an international student, international instructor or international research scholar, that the applicant is an international student, international instructor or international research scholar in good standing at the educational or research institution; or

(2) If the applicant claims to be a dependent or spouse of an international student, international instructor or international research scholar, that the international student, international instructor or international research scholar:

(I) Is the husband, wife, parent or legal guardian, as applicable, of the applicant; and

(II) Is in good standing at the educational or research institution.

3. The Department shall not require an applicant for a driver's license, instruction permit or identification card pursuant to this section to provide any proof of employment.

4. A driver's license issued pursuant to this section ~~is~~ ~~—(a) Expires~~ expires on the first anniversary date of the licensee's birthday, measured in the case of an original license, a renewal license and a renewal of an expired license, from the birthday nearest the date of issuance or renewal. ~~The~~ A driver's license issued pursuant to this section may be extended ~~for an additional year, not to exceed 3 additional years:~~

~~—(1)~~ :

(a) If the licensee submits such proof as may be required by the Department that he is an international student ~~for instructor; and~~

~~—(2)~~ , international instructor or international research scholar or is a dependent or spouse of an international student, international instructor or international research scholar; and

(b) Upon the payment of a fee for the extension that is established by the Department in an amount necessary to cover the administrative expense of extending the license.

~~[(b) Must be renewed on the fourth anniversary date of the licensee's birthday, measured in the case of an original license, a renewal license and a renewal of an expired license, from the birthday nearest the date of issuance or renewal.~~

~~—4.]~~ 5. An instruction permit issued pursuant to this section expires at the end of the applicable period set forth in NRS 483.280.



1 6. *An identification card issued pursuant to this section*
2 *expires at the time set forth in NRS 483.875 and may be renewed*
3 *as provided in that section.*

4 7. No *driver's* license may be issued pursuant to this section
5 until the Department is satisfied fully as to the applicant's
6 competency and fitness to drive a motor vehicle.

7 8. *The Director shall adopt such regulations as the Director*
8 *determines to be necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions*
9 *of this section.*

10 9. *As used in this section, unless the context otherwise*
11 *requires:*

12 (a) *"Dependent of an international student, international*
13 *instructor or international research scholar" means a person:*

14 (1) *Who is at least 16 years of age;*

15 (2) *Whose legal residence is not in this State;*

16 (3) *Who comes into this State as:*

17 (I) *The child of an international student, international*
18 *instructor or international research scholar; or*

19 (II) *A person for whom an international student,*
20 *international instructor or international research scholar is the*
21 *legal guardian; and*

22 (4) *Who may declare himself to be a resident of this State*
23 *for the limited purpose of obtaining a driver's license, instruction*
24 *permit or identification card.*

25 (b) *"International research scholar" means a person:*

26 (1) *Who is at least 18 years of age;*

27 (2) *Whose legal residence is not in this State;*

28 (3) *Who comes into this State to perform research at an*
29 *educational or research institution for an indefinite period; and*

30 (4) *Who may declare himself to be a resident of this State*
31 *for the limited purpose of obtaining a driver's license, instruction*
32 *permit or identification card.*

33 (c) *"Spouse of an international student, international*
34 *instructor or international research scholar" means a person:*

35 (1) *Who is at least 18 years of age;*

36 (2) *Whose legal residence is not in this State;*

37 (3) *Who comes into this State as the husband or wife of an*
38 *international student, international instructor or international*
39 *research scholar; and*

40 (4) *Who may declare himself to be a resident of this State*
41 *for the limited purpose of obtaining a driver's license, instruction*
42 *permit or identification card.*

43 Sec. 6. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

