

Amendment No. 1185

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 198

(BDR 34-1197)

Proposed by: Committee on Ways and Means**Amendment Box:** Replaces Amendment No. 1177.**Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 1 through 7 and adding new sections designated sections 1 through 4, following the enacting clause, to read as follows:

“**Section 1.** 1. There is hereby allocated from the Account for Programs for Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation to the Department of Education for the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 the sum of \$22,000,000 for school districts to provide full-day kindergarten at certain schools.

2. The Department of Education shall distribute the allocation made by subsection 1 to school districts to provide full-day kindergarten during the 2006-2007 school year at the schools within the school district in which at least 55 percent of the pupils enrolled in the school are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 et seq.

3. A school district that receives an allocation of money pursuant to this section shall use the money to provide full-day kindergarten in each school within the school district in which at least 55

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percent of the pupils satisfy the requirements of subsection 2. If a school within a school district that is required to provide full-day kindergarten pursuant to this section currently provides full-day kindergarten with money that it receives from the Federal Government or other funding allocations, the school may redirect that money, to the extent authorized by applicable federal law, for other programs of remediation at the school and use the money provided by the Department of Education from the allocation to provide full-day kindergarten during the 2006-2007 school year.

Sec. 2. 1. The board of trustees of each school district shall distribute in a timely manner during the 2005-2006 school year, surveys to parents and legal guardians who reside within the school district and whose children will be enrolling in kindergarten to assess whether the parents and guardians desire that the school district offer full-day kindergarten in those schools that are not required to provide full-day kindergarten pursuant to section 1 of this act.

2. If the board of trustees of a school district determines, based upon the surveys submitted, that the parents and legal guardians within the school district, or particular areas within the school district, desire the provision of full-day kindergarten, the board of trustees may submit an application for a grant of money from the Department of Education. To the extent money is available, including, without limitation, money made available in an Account for Programs for Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation, the Department shall provide grants of money to school districts whose applications are approved.

3. If the board of trustees of a school district receives a grant of money pursuant to subsection 2, the board of trustees shall determine which schools within the school district will offer full-day kindergarten based upon the results of the surveys submitted by parents and guardians. The board of

trustees may designate one or more schools within the school district to provide full-day kindergarten for the enrollment of pupils across attendance zones.

Sec. 3. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 392.040 to the contrary, the State Board of Education shall adopt regulations for school districts that wish to offer admission to kindergarten to children who are at least 4 years and 9 months old but less than 5 years old on or before September 30 of a school year. If a school district offers admission to such children, the pupils who are enrolled shall be included in the count of pupils for purposes of the apportionments and allowances from the State Distributive School Account.

2. If the board of trustees of a school district offers early admission to kindergarten in accordance with the regulations adopted by the State Board of Education, the board of trustees shall submit a report to the State Board that includes the number of pupils who enrolled in kindergarten before the age of 5 years and an evaluation of the success of the early admission in the school district. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall compile the reports and, on or before February 1, 2007, submit a written report of the compilations and any recommendations for legislation to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Sec. 4. 1. This section and sections 2 and 3 of this act become effective on July 1, 2005.

2. Section 1 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2005, at 12:01 a.m. only if Assembly Bill No. 525 of this session is enacted.”.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“AN ACT relating to education; making an appropriation for certain schools to provide full-day kindergarten during the 2006-2007 school year; authorizing school districts to apply

for grants of available money to provide full-day kindergarten in certain other schools; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt regulations for school districts that wish to offer early admission to kindergarten; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Makes appropriation for full-day kindergarten in certain schools and authorizes full-day kindergarten in certain other schools. (BDR 34-1197)”.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, apportionments are made from the State Distributive School Account to the school districts and charter schools based upon the number of pupils enrolled. The apportionment for kindergarten is computed to reflect that pupils do not attend kindergarten for a full school day. (NRS 387.1233)

This bill makes an allocation to the Department of Education for certain schools to provide full-day kindergarten. A school in which at least 55 percent of the pupils are eligible for free and reduced-price lunches must provide full-day kindergarten with the money from the allocation.

This bill also authorizes school districts to request grants of money, to the extent available, for other schools to provide full-day kindergarten depending upon the surveys of parents and legal guardians who reside within the school district.

This bill requires the State Board of Education to adopt regulations for school districts that wish to offer early admission to kindergarten to certain pupils.