

Amendment No. 334

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 280

(BDR 34-85)

Proposed by: Committee on Education**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 1 and 2 and renumbering sections 3 and 4 as sections 1 and 2.

Amend sec. 3, page 3, line 29, by deleting:

“4 to 8,” and inserting

“2 to 5.”.

Amend sec. 4, page 3, by deleting lines 31 through 44 and inserting:

“Sec. 2. The Legislature hereby encourages the Board of Regents to review periodically their mission for higher education, as the number of institutions within the System expands and the focus of each institution is defined and further redefined, to determine whether there is unnecessary duplication of programs or courses within the System which might be more appropriate for a different institution.”.

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A.B. No. 280—Revises provisions regarding University and Community College System of Nevada.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 5, renumbering sections 6 and 7 as sections 4 and 5 and adding a new section designated sec. 3, following sec. 4, to read as follows:

“Sec. 3. The Board of Regents shall, in cooperation with the State Board and the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools, ensure that students enrolled in a program developed by the System for the education of teachers are provided instruction regarding the standards of content and performance required of pupils enrolled in high schools in this State.”.

Amend sec. 6, page 4, by deleting lines 10 and 11 and inserting:

“Board of Regents grant permission for a licensed teacher employed by the school district or charter school to provide instruction for a dual-credit course if:

- 1. The course is approved by the System or the applicable institution as qualifying for dual credit;***
- 2. The content of the course is approved by the applicable institution; and***
- 3. The teacher provides”.***

Amend sec. 6, page 4, by deleting lines 13 and 14 and inserting:

“subject area he teaches.”.

Amend sec. 7, page 4, line 16, by deleting ***“full”***.

Amend sec. 7, page 4, line 18, by deleting ***“System.”*** and inserting:

“System and must be adequately informed of the services that are available.”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 8 and renumbering sections 9 through 12 as sections 6 through 9.

Amend sec. 10, page 5, by deleting lines 3 through 5 and inserting:

“earned in a course toward the award of an associate’s degree [~~, including, without limitation, a degree of associate in applied science, must be accepted and applied]~~ *must automatically transfer*”.

Amend sec. 10, page 5, by deleting lines 18 through 20 and inserting:

“2. A student who is awarded an associate’s degree:”.

Amend sec. 10, page 5, line 25, by deleting “*degree*,” and inserting “*degree*”.

Amend sec. 10, page 5, by deleting lines 26 and 27 and inserting:

“or a baccalaureate degree from an institution within the”.

Amend sec. 12, page 9, line 7, by deleting “The members” and inserting:

“If section 6 of this act becomes effective, the members”.

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sec. 13 as sec. 11 and adding a new section designated as sec. 10, following sec. 12, to read as follows:

“Sec. 10. If a committee related to higher education is created by the Legislature, that committee is encouraged to participate in any review conducted by the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada pursuant to section 2 of this act and to report back to the Legislature on the status of the review.”.

Amend sec. 13, page 9, by deleting line 10 and inserting:

“Sec. 11. 1. This section and sections 1 to 5, inclusive, and 7 to 10, inclusive, of this act become effective on July 1, 2005.

2. Section 6 of this act becomes effective only if Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11 of the 72nd Session of the Nevada Legislature is not passed by the 73rd Session of the Nevada Legislature.”.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“AN ACT relating to higher education; requiring the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to ensure that students enrolled in a program for the education of teachers are instructed in the academic standards required for high school pupils; authorizing school districts and charter schools to request permission from the Board of Regents for certain high school teachers to provide instruction for dual-credit courses; requiring access to library and research services for students enrolled at an institution within the University and Community College System of Nevada; revising the terms of office of members of the Board of Regents; revising provisions regarding the degrees and transferability of credits earned within the System; revising the definition of the term “public work” as that term applies to the System; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.”.

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

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides for the establishment of courses of study and academic standards for the public schools in this State. (Chapter 389 of NRS)

This bill requires the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to work with the State Board of Education and the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools to ensure that students enrolled in a program for the education of teachers are provided instruction in the standards for high school pupils.

Existing law authorizes high school pupils to earn credit towards graduation from high school for courses taken at a community college or university within the University and Community College System of Nevada. (NRS 389.160)

This bill authorizes school districts and charter schools to request permission from the Board of Regents for certain high school teachers to provide instruction for the dual-credit courses offered in which a pupil earns high school credit and college credit for the same course.

Existing law prescribes 6-year terms of office for the members of the Board of Regents. (NRS 396.040)

This bill reduces the terms of office to 4 years. The current members elected will continue to serve out their 6-year terms of office. This provision becomes effective only if AJR 11 of the 72nd Session of the Nevada Legislature is not passed by the 73rd Session of the Legislature.

Existing law requires that all credits earned at a community college within the System be transferable to a university or state college within the System if the course catalog identifies the course by the same title and description. (NRS 396.568)

This bill requires that all courses earned at a community college within the System automatically transfer to a university or state college within the System and removes the requirements regarding the course catalog.

This bill also provides that a student who has been awarded an associate's degree must be enrolled as a junior if he enrolls in any institution within the System. This bill further provides that a student enrolled at any campus of the System must be granted access to library and research services available within the System and must be adequately informed of those services.

Existing law prescribes requirements for contracts for public works. (Chapter 338 of NRS) The definition of a public work that is subject to those requirements includes a building for the System of which 25 percent or more of the costs of the building as a whole are paid from state or federal money. (NRS 338.010)

This bill amends the definition of a public work as applied to the System to mean a project financed in whole or in part from public money if the estimated cost of the project is more than \$100,000.