

**Amendment No. 1104**

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 280 First Reprint	(BDR 34-85)
<b>Proposed by:</b> Committee on Human Resources and Education	
<b>Amendment Box:</b> Replaces Amendment No. 879.	
<b>Resolves Conflicts with:</b> N/A	
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Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 10, after “*institution.*” by inserting:

*“The System is encouraged to review the core curriculum at each institution to determine whether there is parity among the institutions of the System.”.*

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

*“Sec. 4. The Board of Regents may appoint a student adviser who has been elected by the Nevada Student Alliance. If the Board appoints such an adviser to the Board, the Board shall determine the duties of the adviser, who is not a member of the Board and may not vote on matters before the Board.”.*

Amend sec. 5, page 3, line 17, by deleting:

*“and research services”* and inserting *“facilities”*.

Amend sec. 5, page 3, line 19, after “*the*” by inserting “*library*”.

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sec. 7 as sec. 8 and adding a new section designated sec. 7, following sec. 6, to read as follows:

“**Sec. 7.** NRS 396.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

396.560 1. Upon the recommendation of a president of a branch within the System, the Board of Regents shall issue to those who worthily complete the full course of study in the school of mines or in the school of agriculture, or in the school of liberal arts, or in any equivalent course that may hereafter be prescribed, a diploma of graduation, conferring the proper academic degree, from the System.

2. The Board of Regents shall not issue such a diploma to a ~~person~~ *student* who has not completed the full course of study as set forth in ~~subsection 1.~~ *this section.*

3. *For the purposes of this section, a student at a university or state college within the System completes the full course of study for a diploma of graduation if, in accordance with the policy of the Board of Regents, he satisfies the requirements for graduation and a degree as set forth in the catalog of the university or state college that is in effect at the time the student:*

*(a) First enrolls in the university or state college or is admitted to the academic program or department of the student’s major if the program or department has a formal process for admitting students to the program or department; or*

*(b) Graduates,*

*↪ whichever the student elects. A student who changes his major must elect the catalog of the year of the latest change of the major or the year of graduation. A student may not elect a catalog that is more than 10 years old at the time of his graduation.”.*

Amend sec. 7, page 4, line 13, by deleting “A” and inserting:

***“Pursuant to the policy of the Board of Regents, a”.***

Amend sec. 7, page 4, by deleting lines 18 through 22 and inserting:

***“3. All credits earned toward the completion of a degree of associate of arts, associate of science or associate of business must automatically transfer toward the course work required for the award of a baccalaureate degree upon the graduation of the student from any university or college within the System.***

***↪ If the transfer of credit pursuant to this section is denied and the student believes that the credit should be applied to his degree, he may appeal the decision. The appeal process must be made available to all students and may be posted on the website of the System.”.***

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 8.

Amend sec. 11, page 8, by deleting lines 12 and 13 and inserting:

***“Sec. 11. 1. This section and sections 1 to 5, inclusive, 8, 9 and 10 of this act become effective upon passage and approval.***

***2. Section 7 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.”***

Amend sec. 11, page 8, line 14, by deleting “2.” and inserting “3.”.

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 the Board of Regents to appoint a student advisor who has been elected by the Nevada Student Alliance; requiring access to library facilities for students enrolled at an institution***

within the University and Community College System of Nevada; specifying that a student at a university or state college within the System completes a full course of study for the issuance of a diploma of graduation from the System if he satisfies the requirements for graduation and a degree as set forth in the catalog of the university or state college that is in effect at the time of enrollment or at the time of graduation, whichever the student elects; 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; 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 the Legislature to establish the duties of the Board of Regents. (Nev. Const., Art. 11, § 7) This bill authorizes the Board of Regents to appoint a student advisor to the Board.

Existing law sets forth the requirements for issuance of a baccalaureate degree by the Board of Regents. (NRS 396.560)

This bill specifies the manner in which a student is determined to have completed a full course of study for the issuance of a diploma of graduation from the System.

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 facilities available within the System and must be adequately informed of those facilities.