

Amendment No. 98

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 57

(BDR 34-184)

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

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Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by deleting “11,” and inserting “12,”.

Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 4, by deleting “*11*,” and inserting “*12*,”.

Amend sec. 3, page 2, line 8, by deleting “*Rural*” and inserting:

“*Nevada Rural and Public Interest*”.

Amend sec. 3, page 2, line 9, by deleting “*10*” and inserting “*11*”.

Amend sec. 7, page 2, line 20, by deleting “*Rural Nevada*” and inserting:

“*Nevada Rural and Public Interest*”.

Amend sec. 8, page 2, lines 22 and 23, by deleting “*Rural Nevada*” and inserting:

“*Nevada Rural and Public Interest*”.

Amend sec. 8, page 2, by deleting line 24 and inserting:

“*practice law*”:

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S.B. No. 57—Authorizes creation of Nevada Rural and Public Interest Legal Services Corps within William S. Boyd School of Law.



(a) In legally underserved areas of rural Nevada; or

(b) In a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to provide legal services to persons in need.”.

Amend sec. 8, page 2, line 25, by deleting “**Rural Nevada**” and inserting:

“Nevada Rural and Public Interest”.

Amend sec. 8, page 2, line 29, after “**(b)**” by inserting:

“Designate nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is to provide legal services to persons in need in this State to participate in the program based on the financial compensation that the nonprofit organizations provide to the practitioners who are employed by the nonprofit organizations;

(c)”.

Amend sec. 8, page 2, by deleting lines 30 and 31 and inserting:

“(d) Match practitioners with:

(1) Areas designated as legally underserved; or

(2) Nonprofit organizations designated to participate in the program.”.

Amend sec. 9, page 2, line 32, by deleting “**The**” and inserting:

“Within the limits of available money, the”.

Amend sec. 9, page 2, line 33, by deleting “**Rural Nevada**” and inserting:

“Nevada Rural and Public Interest”.

Amend sec. 9, page 2, line 34, before “**loans**” by inserting “**educational**”.

Amend sec. 9, page 3, line 2, by deleting “**area.**” and inserting:

“area or in a nonprofit organization designated to participate in the program.”.

Amend sec. 9, page 3, line 3, by deleting:

“The Rural Nevada” and inserting:

“Within the limits of available money, the Nevada Rural and Public Interest”.

Amend sec. 9, page 3, line 6, by deleting *“11,”* and inserting *“12,”*.

Amend sec. 9, page 3, line 7, by deleting *“Rural Nevada”* and inserting:

“Nevada Rural and Public Interest”.

Amend sec. 9, page 3, line 13, by deleting *“11,”* and inserting *“12,”*.

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sections 10 through 12 as sections 11 through 13 and adding a new section designated sec. 10, following sec. 9, to read as follows:

“Sec. 10. The program established pursuant to section 9 of this act must:

- 1. Require a practitioner to contribute a minimum amount toward the repayment of his educational loans which must be not less than 5 percent of the monthly salary of the practitioner.***
- 2. Limit the amount of a practitioner’s educational loans that may be repaid on behalf of the practitioner for each year that the practitioner practices law under the program to not more than 20 percent per year.”.***

Amend sec. 10, page 3, line 14, by deleting *“Rural”* and inserting:

“Nevada Rural and Public Interest”.

Amend sec. 10, page 3, lines 16 and 18, by deleting *“Rural Nevada”* and inserting:

“Nevada Rural and Public Interest”.

Amend sec. 10, page 3, line 19, by deleting *“11,”* and inserting *“12,”*.

Amend sec. 10, page 3, line 28, by deleting *“Rural Nevada”* and inserting:

“Nevada Rural and Public Interest”.

Amend sec. 10, page 3, line 30, before “*loans*” by inserting “*educational*”.

Amend sec. 11, page 3, line 32, by deleting “*Rural Nevada*” and inserting:

“*Nevada Rural and Public Interest*”.

Amend sec. 11, page 3, by deleting lines 36 through 38 and inserting:

“*forth in detail:*

(a) *The transactions conducted by Nevada Rural and Public Interest Legal Services Corps during the biennium ending June 30 of such a year; and*

(b) *The need, if any, for legislative appropriations to fund the program.”.*

Amend sec. 11, page 3, line 39, by deleting “*Rural Nevada*” and inserting:

“*Nevada Rural and Public Interest*”.

Amend sec. 11, page 3, line 43, by deleting “*11,*” and inserting “*12,*”.

Amend the title of the bill by deleting the third through seventh lines and inserting:

“create a Nevada Rural and Public Interest Legal Services Corps to encourage attorneys to practice in legally underserved areas of the State and to accept employment with certain nonprofit organizations and to administer a program of repayment of educational loans for such attorneys; creating the Account for Nevada Rural and Public Interest Legal Services; and providing other”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Authorizes creation of Nevada Rural and Public Interest Legal Services Corps within William S. Boyd School of Law. (BDR 34-184)”.

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

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law creates various programs to encourage certain professionals to seek employment in certain areas of the State which are underserved by that type of professional. For example, the Nevada Health Service Corps recruits certain licensed medical professionals to serve in underserved areas of the State and administers a program under which money for loans is repaid on behalf of those professionals for each year the professional practices in an area of Nevada in which there is a shortage of that type of professional. (NRS 396.899-396.903)

This bill authorizes the William S. Boyd School of Law of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, to establish a Nevada Rural and Public Interest Legal Services Corps to encourage attorneys to practice in areas of the State which are designated to be legally underserved and to accept employment with nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is to provide legal services to those in need in this State. This bill requires the Nevada Rural and Public Interest Legal Services Corps to recruit attorneys and to match attorneys with those areas designated as legally underserved and with those nonprofit organizations designated to participate in the program. This bill further authorizes the Nevada Rural and Public Interest Legal Services Corps to establish and administer a program under which money for educational loans is repaid on behalf of an attorney who practices law in a legally underserved area or in a nonprofit organization that has been designated to participate in the program. The Nevada Rural and Public Interest Legal Services Corps is required to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature before each legislative session outlining its

transactions and funding needs and making any recommendations for legislative action deemed advisable.