

SENATE BILL NO. 232—SENATOR SCHNEIDER

MARCH 21, 2005

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing issuance of diploma of graduation from University and Community College System of Nevada. (BDR 34-91)

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 University and Community College System of Nevada; specifying that a student at a university or state college 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 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; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 396.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 396.560 1. Upon the recommendation of a president of a
3 branch within the System, the Board of Regents shall issue to those
4 who worthily complete the full course of study in the school of
5 mines or in the school of agriculture, or in the school of liberal arts,
6 or in any equivalent course that may hereafter be prescribed, a
7 diploma of graduation, conferring the proper academic degree, from
8 the System.
9 2. The Board of Regents shall not issue such a diploma to a
10 ~~{person}~~ *student* who has not completed the full course of study as
11 set forth in ~~{subsection 1.}~~ *this section.*



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

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

11 (b) *Graduates,*
12 *↪ whichever the student elects.*

13 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

