

SENATE BILL NO. 236—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MARCH 21, 2005

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to Nevada Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc. for establishment of SMART Moves program. (BDR S-461)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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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 children; making an appropriation to the Nevada Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc. for the establishment and operation of a SMART Moves program by the Clubs operating in this State; 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.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
2 General Fund to the Nevada Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc.,  
3 the sum of \$1,500,000 for the establishment and operation of a  
4 SMART Moves program by the Boys and Girls Clubs operating in  
5 this State.  
6     2. A Boys and Girls Club operating in this State may apply to  
7 the Nevada Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc., for a grant of  
8 money from the appropriation made by subsection 1. The  
9 application must include proof satisfactory to the Nevada Alliance  
10 that the applicant has obtained equal matching money, other than  
11 money from this State, for the establishment and operation of a  
12 SMART Moves program, including, without limitation, money from  
13 local governmental agencies, community organizations, the private  
14 sector and the federal government. Facilities and office space may  
15 not be used to satisfy the match required by this subsection. In-kind



1 matches must account for not more than 25 percent of the match  
2 required by this subsection.

3 3. A Boys and Girls Club that receives a grant shall use the  
4 money to establish and operate a SMART Moves program that is  
5 designed to teach persons who are 6 to 18 years of age and who are  
6 from disadvantaged circumstances the skills necessary to resist  
7 drugs and alcohol, with a special emphasis on the harmful effects of  
8 methamphetamine and methods to prevent the use of that drug. In  
9 addition, the program must include at least two of the following:

10 (a) The development of character and leadership to empower  
11 young persons to support and influence their community, develop a  
12 positive self-image, participate in the democratic process and  
13 respect cultural differences.

14 (b) The development of positive health and life skills to assist  
15 young persons with the capacity to engage in positive behavior, set  
16 goals and live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

17 (c) Appreciation of the arts to enable young persons to develop  
18 their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and  
19 appreciation of the visual arts, crafts, performing arts and creative  
20 writing.

21 (d) Participation in sports and recreation to develop fitness,  
22 make positive use of leisure time, develop appreciation for the  
23 environment and develop team skills, life skills and social skills.

24 4. A Boys and Girls Club that receives a grant of money from  
25 the appropriation made by subsection 1 shall expend not more than  
26 15 percent of the money for the costs of developing a SMART  
27 Moves program and other costs associated with the start-up of the  
28 program. Money provided for start-up costs must not be in addition  
29 to the total amount of a grant awarded to an applicant. After the  
30 development and start-up of a SMART Moves program, the Boys  
31 and Girls Club operating that program shall expend:

32 (a) Not more than 10 percent of the money for the administrative  
33 costs associated with operating the program.

34 (b) At least 90 percent of the money for direct services to the  
35 young persons who participate in the program.

36 5. If required by law, all personnel and volunteers who assist  
37 with a SMART Moves program operated by a Boys and Girls Club  
38 shall undergo the appropriate health screening and submit  
39 fingerprints for criminal background checks.

40 6. The Department of Human Resources shall develop the:

41 (a) Procedures for allocation of grants of money by the Nevada  
42 Alliance of Boys and Girls Club, Inc., including procedures for the  
43 reimbursement of start-up costs of a SMART Moves program.

44 (b) Requirements for evaluation and reporting by a Boys and  
45 Girls Club that receives a grant of money.



- 1     **Sec. 2.** Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
2 section 1 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after  
3 June 30, 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or  
4 before September 21, 2007.  
5     **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.



