

SENATE BILL NO. 239—SENATOR WASHINGTON

MARCH 21, 2005

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to Department of Administration for allocation to Board of Regents of University of Nevada to provide scholarships for certain students enrolled in School of Medicine and Dental School. (BDR S-1083)

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 making an appropriation to the Department of Administration for allocation to the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to provide scholarships for students who are disadvantaged and underrepresented in the School of Medicine and the Dental School within the University of Nevada; 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 Department of Administration for allocation to
3 the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada the sum of
4 \$300,000.
5 2. The money allocated to the Board of Regents pursuant to
6 subsection 1 must be used to provide scholarships to students who:
7 (a) Are enrolled in the University of Nevada School of Medicine
8 or the Dental School; and
9 (b) Belong to a population of students that the Board of Regents
10 has determined is disadvantaged and underrepresented in the School
11 of Medicine or the Dental School.



1 3. The Board of Regents shall establish the criteria for
2 eligibility for receipt of a scholarship pursuant to subsection 2. The
3 Board of Regents shall submit the criteria to the Interim Finance
4 Committee for approval. To be eligible for a scholarship, a student
5 must satisfy the requirements set forth in subsection 2 and the
6 criteria must be approved by the Interim Finance Committee.

7 4. A scholarship provided pursuant to this section must be used
8 only:

9 (a) For the payment of registration fees, laboratory fees and
10 laboratory expenses;

11 (b) To purchase the required textbooks and course materials;

12 (c) To pay the living expenses incurred by a student while he
13 attends the School of Medicine or the Dental School; and

14 (d) For other costs related to the attendance of a student at the
15 University of Nevada School of Medicine or the Dental School.

16 5. Any balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must
17 not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2007, and must be
18 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 21, 2007.

19 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

