

SENATE BILL NO. 491—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MARCH 29, 2005

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing funding of regional facilities for detention of children. (BDR 5-281)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 juveniles; revising the provisions governing the funding of regional facilities for the detention of children; 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 62B.150 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 62B.150 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6,
4 each county shall pay an assessment for the operation of each
5 regional facility for the detention of children that is partially
6 supported by the State of Nevada and is operated by a county whose
7 population is less than 400,000.

8 2. The assessment owed by each county equals *50 percent of*
9 the total amount budgeted by the Legislature for the operation of
10 *and capital improvements to* the regional facility, ~~{minus any~~
11 ~~money appropriated by the Legislature for the support of the~~
12 ~~regional facility,}~~ divided by the total number of pupils in this State
13 in the preceding school year, excluding pupils in counties whose
14 population is 400,000 or more, and multiplied by the number of
15 pupils in the assessed county. The Administrator of the Division of
16 Child and Family Services shall calculate the assessment owed by
17 each county in June of each year for the ensuing fiscal year.



1 3. Each county must pay the assessed amount to the Division
2 of Child and Family Services in quarterly installments that are due
3 the first day of the first month of each calendar quarter.

4 4. The Administrator of the Division of Child and Family
5 Services shall deposit the money received pursuant to subsection 3
6 in a separate account in the State General Fund. The money in the
7 account may be withdrawn only by the Administrator for the
8 operation of regional facilities for the detention of children.

9 5. Revenue raised by a county to pay the assessment required
10 pursuant to subsection 1 is not subject to the limitations on revenue
11 imposed pursuant to chapter 354 of NRS and must not be included
12 in the calculation of those limitations.

13 6. The provisions of this section do not apply to a county
14 whose population is 400,000 or more.

15 7. As used in this section, "regional facility for the detention of
16 children" or "regional facility" does not include the institution in
17 Lyon County known as Western Nevada Regional Youth Center.

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

