

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 267—ASSEMBLYMEN SEGERBLOM, KOIVISTO, BUCKLEY, ALLEN, BEERS, BOBZIEN, CLABORN, DENIS, GERHARDT, HOGAN, HORNE, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, MANENDO, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PIERCE AND WOMACK

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS HORSFORD AND WIENER

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Authorizes the board of trustees of certain school districts to cause each meeting of the board to be televised. (BDR 34-1164)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 school districts; authorizing the board of trustees of a school district in certain counties to cause each meeting of the board to be televised; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 **Section 1** of this bill authorizes the board of trustees of a school district in a
2 county whose population is 50,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties
3 and Carson City) to cause each meeting of the board to be broadcast on a television
4 station created to provide community access to cable television by using the
5 facilities of the school district, county or any city located in the county. **Section 2**
6 of this bill requires those school districts to provide a report to the Legislative
7 Committee on Education and the Legislature concerning the progress of the school
8 district in televising the meetings of the board of trustees.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 386.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 386.330 1. The board of trustees shall hold a regular meeting
3 at least once each month, at such time and place as the board shall
4 determine.

5 2. Special meetings of the board of trustees shall be held at the
6 call of the president whenever there is sufficient business to come
7 before the board, or upon the written request of three members of
8 the board.

9 3. The clerk of the board of trustees shall give written notice of
10 each special meeting to each member of the board of trustees by
11 personal delivery of the notice of the special meeting to each trustee
12 at least 1 day before the meeting, or by mailing the notice to each
13 trustee's residence of record, by deposit in the United States mails,
14 postage prepaid, at least 4 days before the meeting. The notice shall
15 specify the time, place and purpose of the meeting. If all of the
16 members of the board of trustees are present at a special meeting,
17 the lack of notice shall not invalidate the proceedings of the board of
18 trustees.

19 4. A majority of the members of the board of trustees shall
20 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and no action of
21 the board of trustees shall be valid unless such action shall receive,
22 at a regularly called meeting, the approval of a majority of all the
23 members of the board of trustees.

24 5. *In any county whose population is 50,000 or more, the*
25 *board of trustees may cause each meeting of the board to be*
26 *broadcast on a television station created to provide community*
27 *access to cable television by using the facilities of the school*
28 *district, county or any city located in the county. The board of*
29 *trustees and the county or city shall cooperate fully with each*
30 *other to determine:*

31 (a) *The feasibility of televising the meetings of the board of*
32 *trustees;*

33 (b) *The costs to televise the meetings of the board of trustees*
34 *for each proposed method of televising; and*

35 (c) *The number of potential viewers of the meetings of the*
36 *board of trustees for each proposed method of televising.*

37 **Sec. 2.** The board of trustees of each school district in a county
38 whose population is 50,000 or more shall cooperate with the board
39 of county commissioners of the county and the governing body of
40 each city in the county, if applicable, to prepare a written report
41 describing their progress in carrying out the provisions of NRS
42 386.330, as amended by section 1 of this act. The report must be



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1 submitted on or before February 1, 2009, to the Legislative
2 Committee on Education and to the Director of the Legislative
3 Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 75th Session of the
4 Legislature.

5 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

