

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 280—ASSEMBLYMEN SMITH, BUCKLEY,
HORNE, ANDERSON, PARNELL, ATKINSON, BEERS,
BOBZIEN, CLABORN, CONKLIN, GERHARDT, HARDY,
HOGAN, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE,
MANENDO, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA,
OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM AND
WOMACK

MARCH 9, 2007

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS COFFIN AND MATHEWS

Referred to Concurrent Committees on
Education and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations relating to education and
licensed educational personnel. (BDR S-1051)

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 appropriations to the State Distributive School
Account to provide a salary increase to teachers and to
provide certain days in each school year and to the
Department of Education for distribution of grants of
money for programs of performance pay for licensed
educational personnel; 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 State Distributive School Account the
3 following sums:
4 For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008.....\$62,631,119
5 For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009.....\$68,010,158



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1 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used to:
2 (a) Provide a salary increase of \$2,000 to each licensed teacher
3 in this State;

4 (b) Provide 2 days designated for parent-teacher conferences for
5 the 2007-2008 school year and 2 days designated for parent-teacher
6 conferences for the 2008-2009 school year;

7 (c) Provide 1 instructional day to the 2007-2008 school year and
8 1 instructional day to the 2008-2009 school year that is in addition
9 to the 180 days otherwise required by NRS 388.090; and

10 (d) Provide 1 day for the professional development of teachers
11 for the 2007-2008 school year and 1 day for the professional
12 development of teachers for the 2008-2009 school year.

13 3. The sums appropriated by subsection 1 are available for
14 either fiscal year. Any remaining balance of those sums must not be
15 committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the entity to
16 which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from
17 the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner,
18 and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be
19 spent for any purpose after September 18, 2009, by either the entity
20 to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the
21 money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be
22 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

23 **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
24 General Fund to the Department of Education for the Fiscal Year
25 2008-2009 the sum of \$30,000,000 for grants of money to school
26 districts that adopt a program of performance pay and enhanced
27 compensation for the recruitment and retention of licensed
28 educational personnel.

29 2. To receive a grant of money, the board of trustees of a
30 school district may submit an application to the Department of
31 Education that sets forth the program of performance pay and
32 enhanced compensation for the recruitment and retention of licensed
33 educational personnel adopted by the school district and negotiated
34 pursuant to chapter 288 of NRS. The program must include a
35 component that is based upon the achievement of pupils.

36 3. To the extent that money is available from the appropriation
37 made by subsection 1, the Department of Education shall provide
38 grants of money to school districts with approved applications based
39 upon the amount of money that is necessary to carry out each
40 program. If an insufficient amount of money is available to pay for
41 each program, the money from the appropriation must be distributed
42 pro rata based upon the number of pupils enrolled in each school
43 district whose application is approved.

44 4. The board of trustees of each school district that receives a
45 grant of money pursuant to this section shall evaluate the



1 effectiveness of the program for which the grant of money was
2 awarded. The evaluation must include, without limitation, an
3 evaluation of whether the program is effective in recruiting and
4 retaining qualified licensed educational personnel. On or before
5 February 1, 2009, the board of trustees of each school district shall
6 submit a report of its evaluation and any recommendations to the:

7 (a) State Board of Education; and

8 (b) Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to
9 the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

10 5. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
11 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
12 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
13 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
14 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
15 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
16 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
17 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
18 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
19 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

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

