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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 392—ASSEMBLYMEN MUNFORD, ANDERSON,  
ATKINSON, KIHUEN, KOIVISTO, MANENDO AND SEGERBLOM

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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the use of school buildings and grounds. (BDR 34-890)

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.

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AN ACT relating to education; requiring the boards of trustees of school districts to make available school buildings and grounds for certain youth programs; requiring the boards of trustees of certain larger school districts to adopt regulations for granting the use of school buildings and grounds for use by certain educational organizations and the general public; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing law prescribes the requirements and conditions under which the board  
2 of trustees of a school district may grant the use of school buildings and grounds for  
3 public purposes, including for public, literary, scientific, recreational or educational  
4 meetings. (NRS 393.071-393.0719) This bill requires the board of trustees of each  
5 school district, upon request, to grant the use of school buildings and grounds for  
6 youth programs that serve disadvantaged or at-risk youth. The board of trustees of a  
7 school district may grant the use for those youth programs without charge. This bill  
8 also requires the board of trustees of a school district located in a county whose  
9 population is 400,000 or more (currently Clark County) to adopt a policy for the  
10 use of school buildings, grounds and equipment without charge to certain  
11 educational organizations and for the use of outdoor school grounds by the general  
12 public.

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

**Section 1.** NRS 393.071 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
393.071 ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,*  
*the* board of trustees of ~~any~~ *a* school district may grant the use of  
school buildings or grounds for public, literary, scientific,  
recreational or educational meetings, or for the discussion of matters  
of general or public interest upon such terms and conditions as the  
board deems proper, subject to the limitations, requirements and  
restrictions set forth in NRS 393.071 to 393.0719, inclusive.

*2. The board of trustees of each school district shall, upon  
request, grant the use of school buildings and grounds for youth  
programs that serve disadvantaged or at-risk youth, including,  
without limitation, practice sessions for after-school sports  
programs, upon such terms and conditions as the board deems  
proper, subject to the applicable limitations, requirements and  
restrictions set forth in NRS 393.071 to 393.0719, inclusive.*

**Sec. 2.** NRS 393.0714 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
393.0714 The board of trustees of any school district may grant  
the use of school buildings, grounds and equipment without charge  
to:

1. Public agencies for the purpose of holding examinations for  
the selection of personnel.

2. The general public for use of school libraries within the  
school district pursuant to NRS 393.07105.

*3. Youth programs that serve disadvantaged or at-risk youth  
pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 393.071.*

**Sec. 3.** NRS 393.0717 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
393.0717 1. The board of trustees of ~~the~~ *each* school  
district shall ~~make~~ *prescribe* all necessary regulations for the use  
of school buildings and grounds for civic meetings and recreational  
activities, and for the aid, assistance and encouragement of  
recreational activities ~~+~~

~~2. The~~ *in furtherance of the provisions of NRS 393.071 to  
393.0719, inclusive.*

*2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* use of  
any school buildings or grounds for any meeting or recreational  
activity is subject to such reasonable regulations as the board of  
trustees prescribes.

*3. The board of trustees of a school district that is located in a  
county whose population is 400,000 or more shall adopt  
regulations that:*



1     ***(a) Establish a policy for granting the use of school buildings,***  
2     ***grounds and equipment without charge to organizations that meet***  
3     ***the requirements of subsection 4 of NRS 372.3261; and***

4     ***(b) Establish a policy that outdoor school grounds and***  
5     ***recreational areas, including, without limitation, playgrounds and***  
6     ***sports fields, are available for use by the general public during***  
7     ***times that are not regular school hours.***

8     **Sec. 4.** NRS 393.0719 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9     393.0719 1. Lighting, heating, janitorial service and the  
10    services of the person referred to in NRS 393.0718, when needed,  
11    and other necessary expenses, in connection with the use of public  
12    school buildings and grounds pursuant to NRS 393.071 to 393.0719,  
13    inclusive, must be provided for out of school district funds of the  
14    respective school districts in the same manner as similar services are  
15    provided for, and except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,  
16    subject to reimbursement by the user in accordance with such  
17    policies and regulations as the board of trustees may adopt.

18    2. The board of trustees of a school district may not request  
19    reimbursement for the costs and expenses associated with the use of  
20    ~~the~~:

21    ***(a) A school library by the general public pursuant to NRS***  
22    ***393.07105 ~~H~~; or***

23    ***(b) School buildings and grounds for youth programs that***  
24    ***serve disadvantaged or at-risk youth pursuant to subsection 2 of***  
25    ***NRS 393.071.***

26    **Sec. 5.** On or before March 31, 2008, the board of trustees of a  
27    school district that is located in a county whose population is  
28    400,000 or more shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions  
29    of subsection 3 of section 3 of this act.

30    **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

