

A.B. 455

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 455—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

MARCH 19, 2007

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations to High Sierra Industries, Opportunity Village and Washoe Arc for training centers and other services for persons with disabilities. (BDR S-1231)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation 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 High Sierra Industries, Opportunity Village and Washoe Arc for training centers and other services for persons with disabilities; 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.** There is hereby appropriated from the State
- 2 General Fund to:
- 3 1. High Sierra Industries the sum of \$2,500,000 for the
- 4 establishment of a center to provide services ranging from life skills
- 5 training to employment counseling to persons with a variety of
- 6 disabilities.
- 7 2. Opportunity Village the sum of \$12,000,000 for vocational
- 8 training, employment and social recreation services for persons with
- 9 intellectual disabilities in southern Nevada.
- 10 3. Washoe Arc the sum of \$2,500,000 for the construction of a
- 11 facility in Washoe County to serve the needs of persons with
- 12 developmental disabilities.



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1 **Sec. 2.** Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by section
2 1 of this act, High Sierra Industries, Opportunity Village and
3 Washoe Arc, respectively, shall each:

4 1. Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
5 Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each
6 expenditure made from the money appropriated by section 1 of this
7 act from the date on which the money was received by High Sierra
8 Industries, Opportunity Village and Washoe Arc, respectively,
9 through December 1, 2008;

10 2. Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
11 Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each
12 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
13 from the date on which the money was received by High Sierra
14 Industries, Opportunity Village and Washoe Arc, respectively,
15 through June 30, 2009; and

16 3. Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
17 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,
18 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or
19 otherwise, of High Sierra Industries, Opportunity Village and
20 Washoe Arc, respectively, regardless of their form or location, that
21 the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the
22 use of the money appropriated pursuant to section 1 of this act.

23 **Sec. 3.** Any remaining balance of the appropriations made by
24 section 1 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after
25 June 30, 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or
26 any entity to which the money from the appropriation is granted or
27 otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the
28 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose
29 after September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money
30 was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
31 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
32 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

33 **Sec. 4.** The appropriations made by the provisions of this act
34 are not intended to finance ongoing expenditures of state agencies
35 and the expenditures financed with those appropriations must not be
36 included as base budget expenditures in the proposed budget for the
37 Executive Branch of State Government for the 2007-2009 biennium.

38 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

