

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 484—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

MARCH 20, 2007

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures,
Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Requires the Legislative Committee on Education to study certain issues during the 2007-2009 interim. (BDR S-1372)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 education; requiring the Legislative Committee on Education to study the issue of testing in the public schools during the 2007-2009 interim; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 The Legislative Committee on Education is a permanent statutory committee of
2 Legislators that meets during the interim between legislative sessions to study
3 various issues relating to education. (NRS 218.5351-218.5355) This bill requires
4 the Committee, during the 2007-2009 interim, to study the issue of testing in the
5 public schools.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** 1. The Legislative Committee on Education shall,
2 during the 2007-2009 interim, conduct a study of the quantity and
3 quality of tests that are administered in the public schools in this
4 State.
5 2. The study conducted pursuant to subsection 1 must include,
6 without limitation:
7 (a) A review of the tests that are required by state law,
8 including, without limitation, those tests which are required to
9 comply with federal law;



1 (b) A review, by school district, of the tests and assessments that
2 are administered district-wide; and

3 (c) A determination whether any of the tests and assessments
4 may be consolidated in an efficient manner to allow for increased
5 instructional time in the classroom.

6 3. At the discretion of the Chairman of the Legislative
7 Committee on Education, a subcommittee of the members of the
8 Committee may be appointed to conduct the study required by this
9 section.

10 4. The Legislative Committee on Education shall submit a
11 report of the results of the study conducted pursuant to subsection 1
12 and any recommendations for legislation to the Director of the
13 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 75th Session of
14 the Nevada Legislature.

15 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

