

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 70—ASSEMBLYMAN SEGERBLOM

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Referred to Concurrent Committees on
Education and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the compensation of the members and certain officers of the boards of trustees of school districts. (BDR 34-878)

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 education; revising provisions governing the monthly salaries of the members and certain officers of the boards of trustees of school districts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law prescribes varying salaries for the officers and other members of
2 the boards of trustees of school districts based on the number of pupils enrolled in
3 the school district during the immediately preceding school year. (NRS 386.320)
4 Under existing law, the board of trustees is required to elect a president, who must
5 be a member of the board, and is required to either elect a clerk from among its
6 members or select another qualified person who is not a member to serve as clerk.
7 (NRS 386.310) This bill increases to \$2,000 the maximum monthly salary of those
8 officers and the other members of the boards of trustees of school districts and
9 makes that maximum monthly salary applicable in all school districts.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 386.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 386.320 1. ~~If the total pupil enrollment in the school district~~
3 ~~for the immediately preceding school year is less than 1,000:~~



~~—(a) The clerk and president of the board of trustees may each receive a salary of \$85 for each board of trustees meeting they attend, not to exceed \$170 a month.~~

~~—(b) The other trustees may each receive a salary of \$80 for each board of trustees meeting they attend, not to exceed \$160 a month.~~

~~—(c) Each member of a board of trustees and the clerk, if the clerk is not a member of the board of trustees, is entitled to receive a salary in an amount not to exceed \$2,000 a month, as determined by the board of trustees.~~

2. The board of trustees may hire a stenographer to take the minutes of the meetings of the board of trustees, and the stenographer may be paid a reasonable fee for each meeting attended.

~~[2. If the total pupil enrollment in the school district for the immediately preceding school year is 1,000 or more:~~

~~—(a) The clerk and president of the board of trustees may each receive a salary of \$85 for each board of trustees meeting they attend, not to exceed \$510 a month.~~

~~—(b) The other trustees may each receive a salary of \$80 for each board of trustees meeting they attend, not to exceed \$480 a month.~~

~~—(c) The board of trustees may hire a stenographer to take the minutes of the meetings of the board of trustees, and the stenographer may be paid a reasonable fee for each meeting attended.]~~

Sec. 2. NRS 387.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

387.310 1. Except as otherwise provided by the board of trustees, the clerk of the board shall draw all orders for the payment of money belonging to the school district. The orders must be listed on cumulative voucher sheets.

2. The board of trustees shall prescribe the procedures by which the orders must be approved and the cumulative voucher sheets signed. The procedures must provide:

(a) That the approval of the board of trustees is required before orders are paid unless a payment must be expedited for the school district to:

(1) Receive a discount or other savings which is related to the timeliness of payment;

(2) Avoid a service charge or other cost which is related to the timeliness of payment; or

(3) Abide by a purchase order, contract or other order for payment which has been approved by the board of trustees at a public meeting.

(b) For ratification by the board of trustees at its next regularly scheduled meeting of any payment that is made without the



1 approval of the board pursuant to an exception set forth in
2 paragraph (a).

3 3. When the orders have been approved and the cumulative
4 voucher sheets have been signed in accordance with such
5 procedures, the orders are valid vouchers in the hands of the county
6 auditor for him to issue warrants on the county treasurer to be paid
7 out of money belonging to the school district.

8 4. No order in favor of the board of trustees or any member
9 thereof, except for salaries as authorized by NRS 386.320 ~~is~~
10 ~~authorized~~ **or** travel expenses and subsistence ~~of trustees or for~~
11 ~~services of any trustee as clerk of the board,~~ **as authorized by NRS**
12 **386.290**, may be drawn.

13 5. No order for salary for any teacher may be drawn unless the
14 teacher is included in the directory of teachers supplied to the clerk
15 of the board of trustees pursuant to the provisions of NRS 391.045.

16 6. An order drawn by a clerk of a board of trustees pursuant to
17 subsection 1 is void if not presented for payment within 1 year after
18 the date of issuance.

19 7. Any order remaining unpaid after the expiration of 1 year,
20 whether outstanding or uncalled for in the office of the county
21 auditor, must be cancelled by the county auditor, who shall
22 immediately notify the county treasurer of the cancellation. The
23 county treasurer shall not pay a warrant presented for payment more
24 than 1 year after the date of issuance of such an order. This
25 subsection does not apply if the board of trustees establishes and
26 administers a separate account pursuant to NRS 354.603.

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

