

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 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 of the boards of trustees of school districts; authorizing the donation of the salaries to schools and school districts; and providing other matters property 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 This bill revises provisions governing the salaries of the members of the boards of
- 5 trustees of school districts based on the population of the county in which the
- 6 school district is located. This bill also authorizes a member of the board of trustees
- 7 to donate all or a part of his salary to a school within the school district or to the
- 8 school district.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 386.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 386.290 1. In addition to salaries ~~allowed under~~ **required by**
- 3 NRS 386.320 , a trustee ~~shall~~ **must** be allowed:
- 4 (a) His traveling expenses for traveling each way between his
- 5 home and the place where board meetings are held at the rate
- 6 authorized by law for state officers.



(b) His living expenses necessarily incurred while in actual attendance at board meetings at the rate authorized by law for state officers.

2. Claims for mileage and per diem allowances ~~[shall]~~ **must** be allowed and paid in the same manner as other claims against the school district fund are paid, but no claim for mileage and per diem allowances for living expenses ~~[shall]~~ **must** be allowed or paid to a trustee residing not more than 5 miles from the place where board meetings are held.

Sec. 2. NRS 386.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

386.320 1. ~~[If the total pupil enrollment in the school district 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 the board of trustees of a school district in a county whose population is less than 100,000 must receive a salary of \$115 for each meeting of the board he attends, not to exceed \$345 per month.~~

2. **Each member of the board of trustees of a school district in a county whose population is 100,000 or more must receive a salary of \$2,000 per month.**

3. **A member of the board of trustees of a school district who receives a salary pursuant to this section may:**

(a) Donate all or a part of the monthly salary that he receives to a school within the school district or to the school district; or

(b) In lieu of making a donation after he receives the salary, request that all or a part of his monthly salary be paid directly to a school within the school district or to the school district.

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

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

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

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

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

7. Any order remaining unpaid after the expiration of 1 year, whether outstanding or uncalled for in the office of the county auditor, must be cancelled by the county auditor, who shall immediately notify the county treasurer of the cancellation. The county treasurer shall not pay a warrant presented for payment more



1 than 1 year after the date of issuance of such an order. This
2 subsection does not apply if the board of trustees establishes and
3 administers a separate account pursuant to NRS 354.603.

4 **Sec. 4.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 386.320, as
5 amended by section 2 of this act, to the contrary, the salaries of the
6 members of the board of trustees of a school district are not required
7 to be increased pursuant to that section until July 1, 2008.

8 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

