

SENATE BILL NO. 284—SENATOR NOLAN

MARCH 14, 2007

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing sports in certain public schools located in certain larger school districts. (BDR 34-50)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not 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 relating to education; authorizing the boards of trustees of certain larger school districts to prescribe fees for the participation of pupils enrolled in middle schools and junior high schools in organized athletic activities and sports; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill authorizes the board of trustees of a school district in a county whose
2 population is 400,000 or more (currently Clark County) to prescribe a policy that
3 requires the parent or legal guardian of a pupil enrolled in a middle school or junior
4 high school to pay a reasonable fee for the pupil to participate in organized athletic
5 activities and sports. Such a policy must include a provision that allows a parent or
6 guardian to receive a waiver or reduction of the fee for good cause. This bill also
7 authorizes such a school district to accept gifts, grants and donations for the support
8 of athletic activities and sports at the schools within the school district.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 386 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

- 3 ***1. The board of trustees of a school district in a county whose***
4 ***population is 400,000 or more may adopt a policy that requires the***
5 ***parent or legal guardian of a pupil who is enrolled in a middle***
6 ***school or junior high school to pay a reasonable fee for the***



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1 *participation of the pupil in organized athletic activities and*
2 *sports, including, without limitation, football, basketball, baseball,*
3 *soccer and track and field. If the board of trustees adopts such a*
4 *policy, the policy must:*

5 *(a) Prescribe the maximum amount of the fee that may be*
6 *imposed for each athletic activity and sport;*

7 *(b) Include a provision for a parent or legal guardian to*
8 *request and receive a waiver or reduction of the fee for good*
9 *cause, including, without limitation, financial hardship; and*

10 *(c) Provide that any money collected from the fees are not used*
11 *to supplant the money that is otherwise provided for the support of*
12 *athletic activities and sports at public schools within the school*
13 *district.*

14 *2. The board of a school district in a county whose population*
15 *is 400,000 or more may accept gifts, grants and donations from*
16 *any source for the support of the athletic activities and sports at*
17 *the public schools within the school district. If such a school*
18 *district accepts gifts, grants and donations, the school district shall*
19 *adopt a policy which ensures that:*

20 *(a) Two-thirds of the donation is granted to the school or*
21 *activity designated by the donor, if applicable; and*

22 *(b) The remaining one-third of the donation is distributed in a*
23 *fair and equitable manner among those schools within the school*
24 *district which the school district determines are in need of the*
25 *donation.*

26 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

