

SENATE BILL NO. 290—SENATOR MATHEWS

MARCH 15, 2007

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation to the Department of Education for the support of public broadcasting. (BDR S-448)

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 making an appropriation to the Department of Education for the support of public broadcasting; 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.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
- 2 General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$600,000
- 3 for the support of nonprofit public broadcasting stations in Nevada
- 4 whose programs are devoted primarily to serving the educational,
- 5 informational and cultural needs of Nevada.
- 6 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,
- 7 each nonprofit public broadcasting station shall:
 - 8 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
 - 9 Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each
 - 10 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
 - 11 from the date on which the money was received by each nonprofit
 - 12 public broadcasting station through December 1, 2008;
 - 13 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
 - 14 Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each
 - 15 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
 - 16 from the date on which the money was received by each nonprofit
 - 17 public broadcasting station through June 30, 2009; and



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(c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise, of each nonprofit public broadcasting station, regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

Sec. 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by section 1 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which the money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

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

