

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—SENATOR HARDY

MARCH 15, 2007

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning the governance of the system of K-12 public education. (BDR R-1007)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning the governance of the system of K-12 public education in this State.

1 WHEREAS, An effective system of public education depends
2 upon an effective and efficient system of state governance and
3 oversight; and

4 WHEREAS, Nevada's current structure of governance and
5 oversight structure for the system of public education consists of:

6 1. The State Board of Education, the Department of Education
7 and the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

8 2. The Commission on Professional Standards in Education;

9 3. The Commission on Educational Technology;

10 4. The regional training programs for the professional
11 development of teachers and administrators, the Statewide Council
12 for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs and the
13 governing bodies of the regional training programs;

14 5. The Commission on Educational Excellence; and

15 6. The Legislative Committee on Education and the Legislative
16 Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation; and

17 WHEREAS, The Nevada Legislature hereby recognizes the need
18 for the review and evaluation of the current structure of governance
19 for the system of public education for kindergarten through grade 12
20 to ensure that the structure of governance is organized in a manner
21 that provides for efficient operation and that meets the educational
22 needs of the residents of this State; now, therefore, be it



1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
2 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is
3 hereby directed to appoint a committee composed of three members
4 of the Senate and three members of the Assembly, one of whom
5 must be appointed as chairman of the committee, to conduct an
6 interim study of the current governance and oversight structure of
7 the system of public education in this State for kindergarten through
8 grade 12; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the committee shall recommend such action as
10 may be necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the
11 governance and oversight structure of the system of public
12 education in this State, to ensure the steady progression of Nevada's
13 public schools and the achievement of Nevada's pupils; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
16 committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the
17 Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to
18 the committee; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a
20 report of the results of the study and any recommendations for
21 legislation to the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

