

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—COMMITTEE
ON HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES)

MARCH 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Education

SUMMARY—Expresses support for vocational rehabilitation
programs and services in this State. (BDR R-296)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Expressing support for
vocational rehabilitation programs and services in this
State.

1 WHEREAS, Vocational rehabilitation programs and services are
2 of great importance to persons with disabilities in this State, helping
3 such individuals so that they may prepare for and engage in gainful
4 employment and live more independently; and

5 WHEREAS, The Department of Employment, Training and
6 Rehabilitation has access to state and federal money as well as
7 private contributions to cover the costs of providing vocational
8 rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities; and

9 WHEREAS, The costs of providing such services can include,
10 without limitation, costs for assessment, counseling, medical and
11 psychological services, vocational and other training, job placement,
12 transportation, assistance to persons who are blind and deaf, and
13 other goods and services needed by persons with disabilities; and

14 WHEREAS, This money can also be used to assist families of
15 persons with disabilities who are being provided vocational
16 rehabilitation services and to benefit groups of such persons by the
17 construction and establishment of community programs; and

18 WHEREAS, The Rehabilitation Services Administration of the
19 United States Department of Education, which allocates Section 110
20 funding based on disability population demographics, allocated
21 \$3,000,000 to the Rehabilitation Division of the Department of



1 Employment, Training and Rehabilitation that was not matched for
2 Fiscal Year 2006, causing the loss of this money; and

3 WHEREAS, Preliminary estimates indicate that for the next fiscal
4 year, Nevada will continue to send back federal money that could
5 fund beneficial programs for which the need is critical; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
8 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada
9 Legislature hereby express their support for the use of state and
10 federal money as well as private contributions for the development
11 of facilities, programs and other resources needed by persons with
12 disabilities in this State to help them prepare for and engage in
13 gainful employment; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That by using private and state money to provide a
15 full match, and thereby maximizing the receipt of federal money,
16 the Department will be able to provide vocational rehabilitation
17 services to help persons with disabilities consistent with their
18 strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, capabilities, interests and
19 informed choice; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
21 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Director of the Department
22 of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation.

