

Amendment No. 1145

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 563 First Reprint (BDR 34-531)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Ways and Means**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

Adoption of this amendment will ADD an appropriation where one does not currently exist in A.B. 563.

ASSEMBLY ACTION		Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION		Initial and Date
Adopted	☐	Lost ☐	Adopted	☐	Lost ☐
Concurred In	☐	Not ☐	Concurred In	☐	Not ☐
Receded	☐	Not ☐	Receded	☐	Not ☐

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) **blue bold italics** is new language in the original bill; (2) **green bold italic underlining** is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) **green bold** is newly added transitory language.

LJM/BJE



Date: 6/3/2007

A.B. No. 563—Revises provisions governing education and makes appropriations relating to education. (BDR 34-531)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 563—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS)

MARCH 26, 2007

Referred to Concurrent Committees on
Education and Ways and Means

SUMMARY— Revises ~~provisions governing education and makes appropriations relating to education;~~ **the calculation of the basic support guarantee for school districts in Fiscal Year 2008-2009 under certain circumstances.** (BDR ~~341~~ 5-531)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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; revising the ~~requirements for the biennial budgetary request for the State Distributive School Account; revising provisions governing the distribution of certain grants; providing that a certain percentage in the ending fund balance of the general fund of a school district is not subject to negotiations; revising provisions governing the calculation of basic support to provide kindergarten for a full school day; making various appropriations for education and for educational personnel; repealing the provision requiring the purchase of retirement service for certain teachers and school psychologists;~~ **calculation of the basic support guarantee for school districts in Fiscal Year 2008-2009 under certain circumstances;** and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

~~Existing law creates the Commission on Educational Excellence and provides for grants of money by the Commission from the Account for Programs of Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation. (NRS 385.3781-385.379) Section 2 of this bill revises the application process for a grant of money from the Account to provide that school districts and charter schools may submit an application and removes the submission of an application by an individual public school of a school district.~~

~~Section 2 of this bill prohibits a certain percentage of the ending fund balance in a school district's general fund from being used to: (1) settle negotiations or arbitrate disputes between the school district and an employee organization; and (2) raise salaries or increase benefits of employees.~~

~~Existing law requires the board of trustees of each school district to establish a kindergarten department in each elementary school in the school district. Certain exceptions~~

apply to schools with fewer than 15 children applying for enrollment in kindergarten. Public Instruction and to the Department of Taxation a written report of the annual budget of the school district. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to compile the reports of the annual budgets and submit the written compilation to the Department of Administration and the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. (NRS 387.202) Section 7 of this bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to include certain information in the biennial budget request for the State Distributive School Account for submission to the Department of Administration based upon the annual budgets submitted by the school districts.

~~Section 9 of this bill creates a Grant Fund for Incentives for Licensed Educational Personnel and requires the board of trustees of each school district to establish a program of incentive pay for licensed educational personnel.~~

~~Sections 11-24 of this bill make various appropriations for education as follows: (1) inflationary costs of school districts; (2) books, supplies and equipment; (3) increasing salaries and associated benefits for teachers and licensed educational personnel; (4) health insurance for licensed educational personnel; (5) programs of incentive pay; (6) signing bonuses to licensed educational personnel and school nurses; (7) various student programs and career and technical education courses; (8) the provision of full day kindergarten; and (9) professional development for teachers.~~

~~Under existing law, the board of trustees of a school district is required to purchase one-fifth of a year of retirement service for certain teachers and school psychologists. (NRS 201.165) Section 26 of this bill repeals that section of NRS. This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to recalculate the basic support guarantee for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 based upon a salary increase of 4.375 percent rather than 4 percent if the projected revenues from the local school support tax exceed a certain threshold.~~

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

Delete existing sections 1 through 27 of this bill and replace with the following new section 1:

Section 1. 1. On or before May 1, 2008, the Interim Finance Committee shall project the revenue to be received in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 from out-of-state local school support tax revenues within the State Distributive School Account plus in-state local school support tax revenues pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 387.1235, using all relevant information known to it.

2. If the amount projected pursuant to subsection 1 exceeds \$1,146,335,088 the Interim Finance Committee shall so notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Superintendent shall base the recalculation of the basic support guarantee required by subsection 6 of section 2 of Assembly Bill No. 627 of this session on a salary increase of 4.375 percent taking effect on July 1, 2008 instead of an increase of 4 percent.