

Amendment No. 1045

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 591 First Reprint (BDR 34-49)

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

Adoption of this amendment will REMOVE all appropriations from A.B. 591.

ASSEMBLY ACTION	Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION	Initial and Date
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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.

Section 30 of A.B. No. 591 is hereby amended as follows:

- 1 **Sec. 30.** ~~1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Department~~
2 ~~of Education the sum of \$1,000,000 for distribution to charter schools that satisfy certain~~
3 ~~requirements for facilities for those charter schools.~~
4 ~~2. The governing body of a charter school that satisfies the requirements of subsection 1 of~~
5 ~~section 15 of this act may submit an application to the Department of Education, on a form~~
6 ~~prescribed by the Department, for a grant of money in the amount of \$250,000. The application~~
7 ~~must include proof satisfactory to the Department that the charter school satisfies the~~
8 ~~requirements of subsection 1 of section 15 of this act.~~

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~~3. Upon receipt of an application and verification by the Department of Education that the charter school satisfies the requirements of subsection 1 of section 15 of this act, the Department shall provide the charter school with a grant of money in the amount of \$250,000. A charter school that receives a grant of money shall use the money for facilities for the charter school.~~

~~4. Applications must be considered and accepted in the order in which the applications are received. A charter school that satisfies the requirements of subsection 1 of section 15 of this act is eligible for one grant pursuant to this section and may not reapply after it receives a grant.~~

~~5. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2011, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which 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 16, 2011, 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 16, 2011.]~~ (Deleted by amendment.)

The Title of A.B. No. 591 is hereby amended as follows:

AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the sponsorship of charter schools; prescribing the circumstances under which certain charter schools are exempt from annual performance audits and are authorized to receive certain money for facilities; revising provisions regarding the membership of a governing body of a charter school; ~~[making an appropriation,]~~ and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative Counsel's Digest will be changed as follows:

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, the board of trustees of a school district and the State Board of Education
2 may sponsor charter schools. (NRS 386.515) **Section 17** of this bill authorizes a college or
3 university within the Nevada System of Higher Education to sponsor charter schools. **Sections 1-**
4 **14, 17-20, 25, 26 and 28** of this bill revise provisions to reflect sponsorship by a college or
5 university.

6 **Section 15** of this bill sets forth the requirements for a charter school that has been in
7 operation for at least 5 years to be exempt from an annual performance audit and undergo a
8 performance audit every 3 years and to be eligible for available money from legislative
9 appropriation or otherwise for facilities. ~~[Section 30 of this bill makes an appropriation for those~~
10 ~~charter schools which satisfy the requirements for school facilities.]~~

11 Existing law requires the Department of Education and the sponsor of a charter school to
12 provide certain assistance and information to charter schools. (NRS 386.545) **Section 22** of this
13 bill expands the services that a school district must provide if the school district sponsors a
14 charter school.

15 Existing law prescribes the membership of the governing body of a charter school. (NRS
16 386.549) Existing regulation of the Department of Education prohibits more than one member on
17 the governing body representing the same nonprofit organization or business. (NAC 386.345)
18 **Section 23** of this bill prohibits more than two persons who serve on the governing body from
19 representing the same organization or business or otherwise representing the interests of the
20 same organization or business.