

Amendment No. 667

Assembly Amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 (BDR R-296)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: Amend Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

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.

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Date: 5/11/2007

S.C.R. No. 18—Expresses support for vocational rehabilitation programs and services in this State. (BDR R-296)

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

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS, The Rehabilitation Services Administration of the United States
18 Department of Education, which allocates Section 110 funding based on disability
19 population demographics, allocated \$3,000,000 to the Rehabilitation Division **of**
20 **the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation** that was not
21 matched for Fiscal Year 2006, causing the loss of this money; and

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

25 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY
26 CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada Legislature hereby express their
27 support for the use of state and federal money **as well as private contributions** for
28 the development of facilities, programs and other resources needed by persons with

1 disabilities in this State to help them prepare for and engage in gainful employment;
2 and be it further

3 ~~RESOLVED, That the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation
4 is encouraged to continue to seek private contributions to make up the difference
5 between current State General Fund expenditures and the total matching money
6 needed to allow the Department to use the full allotment of federal money; and be it
7 further.~~

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

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this
14 resolution to the Director of the Department of Employment, Training and
15 Rehabilitation.