

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 211—ASSEMBLYMEN MUNFORD; AIZLEY,  
BUCKLEY, CLABORN, DENIS, GOEDHART, HOGAN, HORNE,  
KOIVISTO, MASTROLUCA, MORTENSON, PIERCE,  
SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER AND STEWART

FEBRUARY 23, 2009

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning the meetings of  
boards of trustees of school districts. (BDR 34-144)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: No.

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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; requiring the boards of trustees of  
school districts to carry out certain actions requested by  
the general public under certain circumstances; and  
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 This bill requires the board of trustees of a school district to take action on  
2 certain matters submitted by a member of the general public. If the board of trustees  
3 does not take action within 60 days after the request is made, the board of trustees  
4 is required to issue a written explanation setting forth the reasons for declining to  
5 take the requested action and provide the requester with the name and contact  
6 information of an employee or office of the school district which is qualified to  
7 assist the requester.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 386 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. A person may request that the board of trustees of a school*  
4 *district consider and take action on a matter within the jurisdiction*  
5 *of the board by submitting the request to the board at a public*  
6 *meeting of the board, including an oral request submitted during a*  
7 *period of the meeting devoted to comments by the general public.*



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1       2. *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the board*  
2 *of trustees of a school district shall carry out each request for*  
3 *action submitted to the board pursuant to subsection 1. If the*  
4 *board of trustees declines to carry out a request for action*  
5 *submitted pursuant to subsection 1 within 60 days after the request*  
6 *is submitted, the board shall:*

7       (a) *Issue a written explanation during a regularly scheduled*  
8 *public meeting of the board setting forth the specific reasons for*  
9 *declining to take the requested action; and*

10       (b) *Provide the requester with a written notice setting forth the*  
11 *specific reasons for declining to take the requested action and*  
12 *the name and contact information of an employee or office of the*  
13 *school district which is qualified to assist the requester in the topic*  
14 *area of his request.*

15       **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

