

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION)

FEBRUARY 9, 2009

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning the governance and oversight of the system of public education. (BDR R-301)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning the governance and oversight of the system of K-12 public education in this State.

1 WHEREAS, An effective system of public education depends
2 upon an effective and efficient system of state governance and
3 oversight; and

4 WHEREAS, Nevada's current structure of governance and
5 oversight for the system of public education consists of:

6 1. The Department of Education, which includes the State
7 Board of Education, the State Board for Career and Technical
8 Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

9 2. The Commission on Professional Standards in Education;

10 3. The Commission on Educational Technology;

11 4. The regional training programs for the professional
12 development of teachers and administrators, the Statewide Council
13 for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs and the
14 governing bodies of the regional training programs;

15 5. The Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public
16 Schools;

17 6. The Commission on Educational Excellence; and



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1 7. The Legislative Committee on Education and the Legislative
2 Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation; and

3 WHEREAS, The Nevada Legislature hereby recognizes the need
4 for a review and evaluation of the current structure of governance
5 for the system of K-12 public education to ensure that the structure
6 of governance is organized in a manner which provides for efficient
7 operation and which meets the educational needs of the residents of
8 this State; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
10 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby
11 directed to appoint a committee composed of three members of the
12 Senate and three members of the Assembly, one of whom must be
13 appointed as Chairman of the committee, to conduct an interim
14 study of the system of K-12 public education in this State, including
15 the current governance and oversight structure of the system; and be
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That the committee shall recommend such action as
18 may be necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the
19 governance and oversight structure of the system of K-12 public
20 education in this State to ensure the steady progression of Nevada's
21 public schools and the achievement of Nevada's pupils; and be it
22 further

23 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
24 committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the
25 Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to
26 the committee; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a
28 report of the results of the study and any recommendations for
29 legislation to the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

