

Amendment No. 614

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 77

(BDR 34-696)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Education**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

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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 dashed underlining*** is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 5/7/2009

S.B. No. 77—Provides for the establishment of programs of teen mentoring in public high schools. (BDR 34-696)



SENATE BILL NO. 77—COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND EDUCATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA YOUTH LEGISLATIVE ISSUES FORUM)

PREFILED DECEMBER 15, 2008

Referred to Committee on Health and Education

SUMMARY—Provides for the establishment of programs of teen mentoring in public high schools. (BDR 34-696)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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; authorizing the board of trustees of each school district to adopt a policy for a program of teen mentoring for public high schools within the school district; authorizing the principal of each public high school to establish a program of teen mentoring in accordance with the policy or a plan approved by the board of trustees of the school district; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill provides for the establishment of programs for teen mentoring in public high schools in this State. Specifically, this bill: (1) authorizes the board of trustees of each school district to establish a policy for a program of teen mentoring in the public high schools within the school district; (2) sets forth certain provisions that the policy for teen mentoring must include; (3) authorizes the principal of each public high school to establish such a program of teen mentoring in accordance with the policy or a plan approved by the board of trustees; (4) authorizes each board of trustees and public high school to accept gifts, grants and donations to carry out a program of teen mentoring; and (5) specifies that the provisions of this bill do not prevent a public high school from continuing to provide any similar program of teen mentoring that exists on the effective date of this bill.

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

Section 1. Chapter 392 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The board of trustees of each school district may adopt a policy for the public high schools in the district to provide a program of teen mentoring, which may include a component of adult mentoring, designed to increase :

(a) Increase pupil participation in school activities, community activities and all levels of government ~~or~~ ; or

(b) Increase the ability of ninth grade pupils enrolled in high school to successfully make the transition from middle school or junior high school to high school,

or both.

2. Any such policy must include, without limitation:

(a) Guidelines for establishing:

(1) Eligibility requirements for pupils who participate in the program as mentors or mentees, including, without limitation, any minimum grade level for pupils who serve as mentors and any minimum grade point average that must be maintained by pupils who serve as mentors. The guidelines may not require a pupil who participates in the program to maintain a grade point average that is higher than the grade point average required for a pupil to participate in sports at the high school the pupil attends.

(2) Training requirements for pupils who serve as mentors.

(3) Incentives for pupils who serve as mentors.

(b) A requirement that each public high school which establishes a program for teen mentoring must also establish a committee to select each pupil mentor who participates in the program. The policy must provide that the committee may select a pupil who does not meet the general eligibility requirements for mentors if the members of the committee determine that the pupil is otherwise qualified to serve as a mentor.

(c) Any other provisions that the board of trustees deems appropriate.

~~12~~ 3. If the board of trustees of a school district has adopted a policy pursuant to subsection 1, the principal of each public high school in the district may:

(a) Carry out a program of teen mentoring in accordance with the policy prescribed by the board of trustees pursuant to subsection 1;

(b) Adopt other policies for the program of teen mentoring that are consistent with this section and the policy prescribed by the board of trustees pursuant to subsection 1; and

(c) On a date prescribed by the board of trustees, submit an annual report to the board of trustees and the Legislature that sets forth a summary of:

(1) The specific activities of the program of teen mentoring; and

(2) The effectiveness of the program in increasing pupil participation in school activities, community activities and all levels of government ~~or~~ or in increasing the ability of ninth grade pupils to successfully make the transition from middle school or junior high school to high school, as applicable to the type of program in effect at the school.

~~13~~ 4. If the board of trustees of a school district has not adopted a policy pursuant to subsection 1, the principal of a public high school in the district may carry out a program of teen mentoring and take any action described in paragraph (b) or (c) of subsection ~~13~~ 3 if:

(a) The principal submits to the board of trustees for its approval a plan for such a program of teen mentoring that is consistent with the provisions of this section; and

(b) The board of trustees approves the plan.

~~14~~ 5. A plan submitted to a board of trustees of a school district pursuant to subsection ~~14~~ 4 shall be deemed approved if the board of trustees does not act upon the plan within 60 days after the date on which the board of trustees receives the plan.

~~5.~~ 6. The board of trustees of each school district and each public high school may apply for and accept gifts, grants and donations from any source for the support of the board of trustees or a public high school in carrying out a program of teen mentoring pursuant to the provisions of this section. Any money received pursuant to this subsection may be used only for purposes of carrying out a program of teen mentoring pursuant to the provisions of this section.

~~6.~~ 7. This section does not preclude a board of trustees of a school district or a public high school from continuing any other similar program of teen mentoring that exists on the effective date of this act.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.