

SENATE BILL NO. 416—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

APRIL 28, 2009

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Suspending temporarily the administration of norm-referenced examinations in public schools. (BDR S-1216)

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; suspending temporarily the administration of norm-referenced examinations in public schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires the board of trustees of each school district and the
2 governing body of each charter school to administer norm-referenced examinations
3 in grades 4, 7 and 10 which compare the results of pupils to a national reference
4 group of pupils. This bill suspends temporarily the administration of norm-
5 referenced examinations for the 2009-2010 School Year and the 2010-2011 School
6 Year.

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

1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)
2 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
3 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)
4 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)
5 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)
6 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)
7 **Sec. 7.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 389.015 to the
8 contrary, the norm-referenced examinations required to be



1 administered to pupils enrolled in grades 4, 7 and 10 pursuant to that
2 section must not be administered in the public schools of this State
3 during the 2009-2010 School Year and the 2010-2011 School Year.
4 Any requirements relating to the reporting of test scores of pupils on
5 those examinations that would otherwise be administered during
6 those School Years are also suspended.

7 **Sec. 8.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

