## SENATE AGENDA

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Day Wednesday Date May 11, 2011 Time 3:30 p.m. Room 2149

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(R#) Indicates the reprint number of the bill/resolution being considered.

## SECOND REVISED AGENDA

## Presentation

Nevada Kids Count Report 2011 Rosemary West, Director Dr. Stephen P. A. Brown

	Dr. Stephen P. A. Brown
<u>A.B. 225</u> (R1)	Requires an additional probationary period for certain teachers and administrators. (BDR 34-876)
<u>A.B. 229</u> (R1)	Revises provisions governing the accountability and performance of public schools and educational personnel. (BDR 34-515)
<u>A.B. 117</u> (R1)	Revises provisions governing the required minimum number of school days in public schools. (BDR 34-91)
<u>A.B. 230</u>	Authorizes an alternative route to licensure for teachers and administrators. (BDR 34-738)
A.B. 318	Places the burden of proof and the burden of production on a school district in a due process hearing held pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. (BDR 34-1025)
<u>A.B. 393 (</u> R1)	Requires criminal background investigations of educational personnel upon renewal of a license. (BDR 34-8)
A.B. 395 (R1)	Creates a separate category of licensure to teach special education. (BDR 34-808)
<u>A.B. 498</u>	Eliminates the requirement for the administration of norm-referenced examinations in public schools. (BDR 34-1174)

Public comment, testimony may be limited.

Cellular telephones, pagers and laptop computers must be turned off or set to silent mode while in the committee room.

Items on the agenda may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chair.

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