

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 498—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF BUDGET AND PLANNING)

MARCH 28, 2011

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Suspends temporarily the requirement for the administration of norm-referenced examinations in public schools. (BDR 34-1174)

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 requirement for 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 enrolled in those grades in
4 public schools in this State to a national reference group of pupils. (NRS 389.015)
5 Senate Bill No. 416 of the 2009 Legislative Session suspended temporarily the
6 administration of the norm-referenced examinations for the 2009-2011 biennium.
7 (Chapter 423, Statutes of Nevada 2009, p. 2340) This bill again suspends
8 temporarily the administration of the norm-referenced examinations for the 2011-
9 2013 biennium.

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.)



1 **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)

2 **Sec. 7.5.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 389.015 to
3 the contrary, the norm-referenced examinations required to be
4 administered to pupils enrolled in grades 4, 7 and 10 pursuant to that
5 section must not be administered in the public schools of this State
6 during the 2011-2012 school year and the 2012-2013 school year.
7 Any requirements relating to the reporting of test scores of pupils on
8 those examinations that would otherwise be administered during
9 those school years are also suspended.
10 **Sec. 8.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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