

Amendment No. 195

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 309

(BDR S-768)

Proposed by: Senate Committee on Education

Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

ASSEMBLY ACTION				Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION				Initial and Date
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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 underlining* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 4/12/2013

S.B. No. 309—Urges the establishment of certain mentoring programs.

(BDR S-768)



SENATE BILL NO. 309—SENATORS SPEARMAN, MANENDO,
PARKS; GOICOECHEA AND HAMMOND

MARCH 18, 2013

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Urges the establishment of certain mentoring programs.
(BDR S-768)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 mentoring programs; urging the Nevada System of Higher Education and various business organizations to establish mentoring programs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 The Nevada System of Higher Education and various business organizations in this State,
2 such as chambers of commerce, together possess human and other resources which could be
3 used to establish mentoring programs for business entrepreneurs. This bill urges the Nevada
4 System of Higher Education and business organizations in this State to so use their resources.

1 WHEREAS, Mentors can be crucial to the success of new, aspiring or struggling
2 business entrepreneurs by supporting the efforts of those entrepreneurs through
3 teaching, training and consulting; and

4 WHEREAS, Mentors can help business entrepreneurs develop business plans,
5 project growth and tackle tough issues; and

6 WHEREAS, A mentor can be one of the most valuable resources for a business
7 entrepreneur seeking to start a business, grow a business or create jobs; and

8 WHEREAS, Many business organizations throughout this State are made up of
9 Nevadans who have the expertise and willingness to serve as mentors for business
10 entrepreneurs; and

11 WHEREAS, The Nevada System of Higher Education possesses the resources to
12 identify aspiring business entrepreneurs, advertise mentoring programs and
13 facilitate the matching of such entrepreneurs with people willing and able to serve
14 as mentors; now, therefore,
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16 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
17 SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

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19 **Section 1.** The Legislature finds and declares that:

1 1. Mentoring programs are needed and valuable for the growth and
2 development of business entrepreneurs and a robust business community in this
3 State; and

4 2. The Legislature hereby urges the Nevada System of Higher Education and
5 business organizations in this State, including, without limitation, the chambers of
6 commerce within the State of Nevada, to:

7 (a) Work together to establish mentoring programs ~~for~~ :

8 (1) For the purpose of matching up mentors who are successful business
9 entrepreneurs with new, aspiring or struggling business entrepreneurs in this State,
10 especially those new, aspiring or struggling business entrepreneurs who are
11 veterans, small business owners or minority business owners; and

12 (2) That allow a business to make a financial contribution to the
13 Nevada System of Higher Education to support scholarship awards, based on a
14 combination of merit and need, for students studying business that give the
15 students both a financial award and an opportunity to work closely with the
16 business that made the financial contribution for the award;

17 (b) Work together to consider and establish best practices for providing
18 other mentoring programs, including, without limitation, a mentoring
19 program that allows business students and graduates from any college or
20 university to receive peer mentoring and training in management to turn
21 business ideas into viable businesses; and

22 (c) Identify and reach out to other business organizations in this State to
23 participate in and assist with establishing mentoring programs and providing
24 mentors.

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