

Amendment No. 211

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 344

(BDR 34-933)

Proposed by: Senate Committee on Finance**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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. 344—Revises provisions relating to the education of certain children who are placed in child care institutions. (BDR 34-933)



SENATE BILL NO. 344—SENATORS WOODHOUSE, SMITH, DENIS, SPEARMAN, PARKS;
FORD, JONES, KIHUEN AND SEGERBLOM

MARCH 18, 2013

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the education of certain children who are ~~placed in child care institutions;~~ patients or residents of certain hospitals or facilities. (BDR 34-933)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 certain ~~child care institutions~~ hospitals and facilities to request reimbursement , under certain circumstances, for providing educational services to children in their care; authorizing the Department of Education, the county school districts , charter schools and the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into a cooperative agreement for the provision of ~~education;~~ educational services to children ~~placed in certain child care institutions;~~ at certain hospitals and facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 **Section 1** of this bill authorizes ~~a child care institution;~~ certain hospitals or other
2 facilities that are licensed by the Health Division of the Department of Health and
3 Human Services and that ~~operates an elementary or secondary educational institution;~~
4 operate a licensed private school to request reimbursement , under certain circumstances,
5 from the Department of Education for the cost of providing educational services to a child
6 who attends the ~~elementary or secondary educational institution;~~ licensed private school.

7 **Section 2** of this bill authorizes the Department of Education, the county school districts ,
8 charter schools and the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to
9 enter into a cooperative agreement for the provision of ~~education;~~ educational services at
10 ~~any child care institution;~~ certain hospitals or other facilities that ~~are~~ are licensed by the
11 Health Division.

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

Section 1. Chapter 387 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. ~~A [child care institution]~~ hospital or other facility which is licensed by the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services that provides residential treatment to children and which operates ~~an elementary or secondary educational institution]~~ a private school licensed pursuant to chapter 394 of NRS may request reimbursement from the Department for the cost of providing educational services to a child who ~~attends the elementary or secondary educational institution.] :~~

(a) The Department verifies is a patient or resident of the hospital or facility; and

(b) Attends the private school for more than 7 school days.

2. Upon receiving a request for reimbursement, the Department shall determine the amount of reimbursement to which the ~~child care institution]~~ hospital or facility is entitled as a percentage of the basic support guarantee per pupil and ~~request~~ withhold that amount from the county school district or charter school where the child would attend school if the child were not placed in ~~a child care institution.] the hospital or facility. The Department shall distribute the money withheld from the county school district or charter school to the hospital or facility.~~

3. The Department shall adopt any regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

4. As used in this section:

(a) ~~["Child care institution"]~~ "Hospital" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS ~~[432A.0245.] 449.012.~~

(b) ~~["Elementary or secondary educational institution" includes an academic, vocational, technical, correspondence, business or other school or other person offering educational credentials, diplomas or certificates, or offering instruction or educational services. This term includes an institution providing instruction to pupils in any grade levels from kindergarten through grade 12.]~~ "Private school" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 394.103.

Sec. 2. Chapter 277 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Department of Education, the county school districts of the various counties, charter schools and the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services may enter into cooperative agreements for the provision of ~~education]~~ educational services at any ~~child care institution that]~~ hospital or other facility which is licensed by the Health Division ~~and operated pursuant to chapter 432A of NRS.] that provides residential treatment to children and which operates a private school licensed pursuant to chapter 394 of NRS.~~

2. The authorization provided by subsection 1 includes the right to pay over money appropriated to a county school district or charter school for the education of a child placed in ~~a child care institution.] such a hospital or facility.~~

3. As used in this section, ~~["child care institution"]~~ "hospital" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS ~~[432A.0245.] 449.012.~~

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective:

1. Upon passage and approval for the purposes of entering into cooperative agreements pursuant to section 2 of this act, adopting regulations and performing

- 1 any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the
- 2 provisions of this act; and
- 3 2. On July 1, 2013, for all other purposes.