

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

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Section 1 of this bill authorizes a child care institution that operates an elementary or secondary educational institution to request reimbursement from the Department of Education for the cost of providing educational services to a child who attends the elementary or secondary educational institution.

Section 2 of this bill authorizes the Department of Education, the county school districts and the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into a cooperative agreement for the provision of education at any child care institution that is licensed by the Health Division.



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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 that operates an elementary or secondary educational institution may request reimbursement from the Department for the cost of providing educational services to a child who attends the elementary or secondary educational institution.

2. Upon receiving a request for reimbursement, the Department shall determine the amount of reimbursement to which the child care institution is entitled as a percentage of the basic support guarantee per pupil and request that amount from the county school district where the child would attend school if the child were not placed in a child care institution.

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" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432A.0245.

(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.

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 and the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services may enter into cooperative agreements for the provision of education at any child care institution that is licensed by the Health Division and operated pursuant to chapter 432A of NRS.

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

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

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



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

