

SENATE BILL NO. 350—SENATORS
HUTCHISON AND ROBERSON

MARCH 18, 2013

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the issuance of general obligations by school districts. (BDR 34-1059)

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 school districts; expanding the authority of the board of trustees of a school district to issue general obligations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law enumerates the purposes for which a school district may issue its
2 general obligations. (NRS 387.335) This bill expands the list of authorized
3 purposes to include the purchase of motor vehicles and other equipment used for
4 the transportation of pupils.

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.** NRS 387.335 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 387.335 1. The board of trustees of a county school district
4 may issue its general obligations to raise money for the following
5 purposes, and no others:

6 (a) Construction, design or purchase of new buildings for
7 schools, including, but not limited to, teacherages, dormitories,
8 dining halls, gymnasiums and stadiums.

9 (b) Enlarging, remodeling or repairing existing buildings or
10 grounds for schools, including, but not limited to, teacherages,
11 dormitories, dining halls, gymnasiums and stadiums.



(c) Acquiring sites for building schools, or additional real property for necessary purposes related to schools, including, but not limited to, playgrounds, athletic fields and sites for stadiums.

(d) Paying expenses relating to the acquisition of school facilities which have been leased by a school district pursuant to NRS 393.080.

(e) Purchasing necessary *motor vehicles and other equipment to be used for the transportation of pupils or* furniture and equipment for schools. If money from the issuance of general obligations is used to purchase *vehicles and other equipment used for the transportation of pupils or* furniture and equipment to replace existing *vehicles and equipment or* furniture and equipment, *as applicable*, and ~~that~~ the existing *vehicles and equipment or* furniture and equipment subsequently ~~is~~ *are* sold, the proceeds from the sale must be applied toward the retirement of those obligations.

2. Any one or more of the purposes enumerated in subsection 1 may, by order of the board of trustees entered in its minutes, be united and voted upon as one single proposition.

3. Any question submitted pursuant to this section and any question submitted pursuant to NRS 387.3285 may, by order of the board of trustees entered in its minutes, be united and voted upon as a single proposition.

Sec. 3. The amendatory provisions of section 2 of this act apply only to money raised by general obligations issued by the board of trustees of a school district on or after July 1, 2013.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

