

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 314—ASSEMBLYMEN MUNFORD; ELLIOT
ANDERSON, BENITEZ-THOMPSON, NEAL AND O’NEILL

MARCH 16, 2015

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the boards of trustees
of school districts. (BDR 34-103)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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; requiring the board of trustees of a
school district to consider certain matters that are
submitted by the general public; requiring the board of
trustees of a school district to approve certain matters
enacted by the superintendent of a school district before
such matters may be implemented; and providing other
matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Section 2 of this bill requires the board of trustees of a school district to
consider certain matters submitted to the board by a member of the general public
not later than 60 days after a request is submitted. If the board does not take action
on the request, the board is required to issue a written explanation setting forth the
reasons for not taking the requested action and provide the requester with the name
and contact information of an employee or office of the school district which is
qualified to assist the requester.

Section 3 of this bill provides that any regulation, policy, rule, standard,
directive or statement of general applicability of the superintendent of a school
district that does not concern the internal management of the office of the
superintendent must be approved by the board before it may be implemented.

Section 4 of this bill provides that any regulation, policy, rule, standard, directive
or statement of general applicability of the superintendent that he or she
implemented during the period beginning January 1, 2015, and ending June 30,
2015, must be approved by the board or it will be null and void.



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

Section 1. Chapter 386 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

Sec. 2. 1. *A person may request that the board of trustees of a school district consider and take action on a matter within the jurisdiction of the board by submitting the request orally or in writing to the board at a public meeting of the board.*

2. *The board of trustees of a school district shall consider each request submitted to the board pursuant to subsection 1 at a regularly scheduled public meeting of the board not later than 60 days after the request is submitted. If the board does not take the requested action, the board shall:*

(a) Issue a written explanation during the public meeting of the board setting forth the specific reasons that the board did not take the requested action; and

(b) Provide the requester with written notice setting forth the specific reasons that the board did not take the requested action and the name and contact information of an employee or office of the school district which is qualified to assist the requester in the topic area of the request.

Sec. 3. *Any regulation, policy, rule, standard, directive or statement of general applicability of the superintendent of a school district, except a regulation, policy, rule, standard, directive or statement of general applicability concerning only the internal management of the office of the superintendent and not affecting private rights or procedures available to the public, must be approved by the board of trustees of the school district before it may be implemented.*

Sec. 4. Any regulation, policy, rule, standard, directive or statement of general applicability of the superintendent of a school district that he or she implemented during the period beginning on January 1, 2015, and ending on June 30, 2015, except a regulation, policy, rule, standard, directive or statement of general applicability concerning only the internal management of the office of the superintendent and not affecting private rights or procedures available to the public, must be approved by the board of trustees of the school district on or before September 1, 2015, or it will be null and void.

Sec. 5. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

