

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 374—ASSEMBLYMEN FLORES; ARAUJO,
CARRILLO, DICKMAN, HICKEY, MUNFORD, O'NEILL,
SILBERKRAUS AND STEWART

MARCH 17, 2015

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS DENIS,
FORD, KIHUEN AND SPEARMAN

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing education.
(BDR 34-1064)

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; requiring the board of trustees of each school district to ensure that certain pupils meet with a counselor, administrator or other educational personnel to assess the pupil's college and career readiness; requiring the establishment of a plan for college and career readiness for a pupil under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, pupils that are enrolled in grade 11 in public high schools
2 are required to take a college and career readiness assessment that has been chosen
3 by the State Board of Education and is administered by the board of trustees of each
4 school district. (NRS 389.807) This bill requires the board of trustees of each
5 school district to ensure that a counselor, administrator or other educational
6 personnel meets at least once with each pupil that is enrolled in grade 11 of a public
7 high school after the pupil has taken the college and career readiness assessment,
8 but before the pupil completes grade 11. This bill also requires the counselor,
9 administrator or other educational personnel to use the pupil's results on the
10 assessment and the pupil's academic records to determine if the pupil will be
11 prepared for college and career success without the need for remediation. If the
12 counselor, administrator or other educational personnel determines that remediation
13 is necessary, this bill requires the counselor, administrator or other educational
14 personnel to coordinate with the pupil and the pupil's parent or legal guardian to



15 establish a plan for college and career readiness which will ensure that the pupil
16 will be prepared for college or career success before the pupil graduates.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 389 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. The board of trustees of each school district shall ensure*
4 *that a counselor, administrator or other licensed educational*
5 *personnel from each public high school in the district meets at*
6 *least once with each pupil in grade 11, after the pupil has taken*
7 *the college and career readiness assessment administered*
8 *pursuant to NRS 389.807, but before the pupil completes grade 11.*

9 *2. At a meeting conducted pursuant to subsection 1, the*
10 *counselor, administrator or other licensed educational personnel*
11 *shall use the results of the pupil's assessment and the pupil's*
12 *academic records to review with the pupil the areas of his or her*
13 *academic strengths and weaknesses, including, without limitation,*
14 *areas where additional work in the subject areas tested on the*
15 *assessment is necessary to prepare the pupil for college and career*
16 *success without the need for remediation.*

17 *3. If it is determined that remediation is necessary, the*
18 *counselor, administrator or other licensed educational personnel*
19 *shall coordinate with the pupil and the pupil's parent or legal*
20 *guardian to establish a plan for college and career readiness to*
21 *ensure that the pupil is prepared for college or career success*
22 *before he or she graduates.*

23 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

