

SENATE BILL NO. 100—SENATOR WOODHOUSE

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Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to education provided to children in a hospital or other licensed facility that provides residential treatment to children. (BDR 34-524)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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; revising provisions governing the reimbursement to a hospital or certain other licensed facilities that provide residential treatment to children and which operate private schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Department of Education to make apportionments of
2 the State Distributive School Account in the State General Fund and guarantees a
3 certain amount of basic support per pupil. (NRS 387.122) Existing law also
4 authorizes certain licensed facilities that provide residential treatment to children
5 and which operate a private school to request reimbursement from the Department
6 for the cost of providing educational services to certain children who attend the
7 private school operated by the facility. Upon receiving a request for such
8 reimbursement, existing law requires the Department to determine the amount of
9 reimbursement to which the facility is entitled as a percentage of the basic support
10 guarantee per pupil. (NRS 387.1225) This bill instead requires the Department to
11 reimburse a facility in an amount equal to the basic support guarantee per pupil.
12 This bill also removes a requirement that the Department reduce the amount
13 provided to the county school district or charter school where the child would
14 otherwise attend school by an equivalent amount.



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

Section 1. NRS 387.1225 is hereby amended to read as follows:

387.1225 1. A hospital or other facility which is licensed by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services that provides residential treatment to children and which operates 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:

(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~~ *provide* the hospital or facility ~~{}is entitled as a percentage of the~~ *an amount equal to the* basic support guarantee per pupil . ~~{}and withhold that amount from the county school district or charter school where the child would attend school if the child were not placed in 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) "Hospital" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 449.012.

(b) "Private school" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 394.103.

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

