
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—COMMITTEE
ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

FEBRUARY 5, 2015

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to create an interim study concerning the professional development of teachers and administrators. (BDR R-406)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning the professional development of teachers and administrators.

1 WHEREAS, Professional development programs provide teachers
2 and administrators with an opportunity to gain and improve
3 knowledge and skills important to their positions and job
4 performance; and

5 WHEREAS, Appropriate training is necessary to ensure the
6 quality of teachers and administrators in this State; and

7 WHEREAS, An evaluation of professional development would
8 identify areas in which professional development can be improved;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Improvement of professional development for
11 teachers and administrators would improve the quality of education
12 provided to pupils in this State; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
14 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is
15 hereby directed to appoint, as soon as practicable after July 1, 2015,
16 a committee composed of three members of the Senate and three
17 members of the Assembly, one of whom must be appointed as Chair
18 of the committee, to conduct an interim study concerning the
19 professional development of teachers and school administrators in
20 this State; and be it further



1 RESOLVED, That this interim study must include, without
2 limitation:

3 1. An examination of the cost of professional development for
4 teachers and school administrators in this State and the use
5 and availability of regional training programs created pursuant to
6 NRS 391.512;

7 2. An analysis of any federal funding available for the
8 professional development of teachers and school administrators in
9 this State;

10 3. Consideration of:

11 (a) The effectiveness of the manner in which professional
12 development is delivered to teachers and administrators in this State;

13 (b) The standards and quality of professional development
14 provided to teachers and school administrators in this State; and

15 (c) The effectiveness of the programs for professional
16 development provided to teachers and school administrators in this
17 State; and

18 4. A determination of the manner in which professional
19 development for teachers and school administrators improves the
20 achievement of pupils in this State; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
22 committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the
23 Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to
24 the committee; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a
26 report of the results of the study and any recommendations for
27 legislation to the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature; and be it
28 further

29 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
30 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor and the
31 Superintendent of Public Instruction.

