

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
SENATOR HAMMOND

MARCH 18, 2015

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study relating to the consolidation, deconsolidation and realignment of the boundaries of school districts in this State. (BDR R-679)

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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 conduct an interim study relating to the consolidation, deconsolidation and realignment of the boundaries of school districts in this State.

WHEREAS, Quality elementary and secondary education is critical to facilitating economic growth, reducing poverty and inequality, and generally maintaining the health, safety and welfare of the residents of this State; and

WHEREAS, A study of the feasibility, costs and benefits of consolidating, deconsolidating and realigning the boundaries of school districts in this State is necessary to determine the impact of such consolidation, deconsolidation or realignment on the quality of elementary and secondary education in this State; and

WHEREAS, A study of the feasibility, costs and benefits of consolidating, deconsolidating and realigning the boundaries of school districts in this State is necessary to determine the impact of such consolidation, deconsolidation or realignment on the educational experience of students, public involvement in education, governance, management and oversight of schools, and economies of scale as they relate to the provision of quality education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That, as soon as practicable after July 1, 2015, the Legislative Commission shall appoint a committee



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1 composed of three members of the Senate and three members of the
2 Assembly, one of whom must be appointed as Chair of the
3 committee, to conduct an interim study relating to the feasibility,
4 costs and benefits of consolidating, deconsolidating and realigning
5 the boundaries of school districts in this State; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the committee should consult with and solicit
7 input from persons, local governments, school districts and state
8 agencies with expertise in matters which may be relevant to
9 consolidating, deconsolidating and realigning the boundaries of
10 school districts in this State, including, without limitation,
11 redistricting, taxation, revenue, bonding, interlocal agreements, the
12 construction, operation and maintenance of schools, employment
13 contracts, collective bargaining, the transfer of real and personal
14 property, district planning and management, financial planning for
15 school programs and student funding, and athletics; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That, in performing the study, the committee shall
17 consider:

18 1. Other states' laws and regulations relating to consolidating,
19 deconsolidating and realigning the boundaries of school districts;
20 and

21 2. The feasibility, financial and educational impact and
22 advisability of consolidating, deconsolidating or realigning the
23 boundaries of school districts in this State; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the committee:

25 1. Shall develop and recommend legislation providing for the
26 consolidation, deconsolidation and realignment of the boundaries of
27 school districts in this State; and

28 2. Must approve for submission to the Legislature any
29 recommendations for legislation developed by the committee
30 pursuant to subsection 1 by a majority of the members of the Senate
31 and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to the
32 committee; and be it further

33 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall, on or before
34 October 1, 2016, submit a report of the results of the study and any
35 recommendations for legislation to the Director of the Legislative
36 Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 79th Session of the Nevada
37 Legislature.

