

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 13, 2015

Agency Submitting: Nevada System of Higher Education

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2014-15	Fiscal Year 2015-16	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

The proposed legislation pertains to local school districts and the governing body of each charter school. The recommended changes include: directing local school boards to delay the start of the school day for elementary schools, junior high or middle schools, or high schools until the times indicated in the bill; requiring each school district and the governing body of each charter school that operates a high school to establish a course of instruction in ethnic studies; requiring that students enrolled in a public high school enroll in and pass at least one credit in ethnic studies in order to receive a certificate or diploma of graduation; and mandating that the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools establish standards of content and performance for course in ethnic studies proposed in this legislation.

The Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) and its institutions do not serve as local school boards or as the governing body of charter schools. Additionally the NSHE and its institutions do not currently administer public high schools, charter schools, or university schools for the profoundly gifted. Therefore, it appears that this legislation, if enacted, would have no fiscal impact on the NSHE or its institutions.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

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The agency's response appears reasonable.

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