

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY**  
**FISCAL NOTE**

**AGENCY'S ESTIMATES**

Date Prepared: April 3, 2015

Agency Submitting: Nevada Department of Education

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

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

This measure creates the Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment within the Department of Education. In addition, it provides for the appointment of the Director of the Office, outlines the duties of the Office and amends the provisions relating to reports of and investigations into incidents of bullying. Section 4 of this bill requires the office to maintain a 24-hour, toll-free hotline and an Internet website by which a person may report an incident of bullying or cyber-bullying or receive information regarding anti-bullying efforts and organizations. The department operates a website that will be used for this information and is currently working to partner with an organization to provide the toll-free hotline. Any charges for the toll-free calls will be absorbed by the agency. The balance of the fiscal impact for this bill is contained within the Governor's Recommended budget for budget account 2712 decision unit E-279. Should this decision unit be approved, there will be no fiscal impact to the Department of Education.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS**

Date Friday, April 03, 2015

The agency's response appears reasonable.

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