

Amendment No. 513

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 497 (BDR S-332)

Proposed by: Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

ASSEMBLY ACTION				Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION				Initial and Date
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 4/24/2017

S.B. No. 497—Creates the Advisory Task Force on School Leader Management.
(BDR S-332)



SENATE BILL NO. 497—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION)

MARCH 27, 2017

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Creates the Advisory Task Force on School Leader Management.
(BDR S-332)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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; creating the Advisory Task Force on School Leader Management; requiring the Task Force to conduct a study concerning the ~~statewide performance~~ evaluation ~~system~~, preparation, licensure, recruitment, professional development and compensation of educational administrators; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill creates the Advisory Task Force on School Leader Management to conduct a study during the 2017-2018 legislative interim. ~~concerning~~ The study must consider : (1) the statewide performance evaluation system as it relates to administrators, ~~specifically the manner in which the system links and aligns: (1) ; (2) systems of school leader preparation; (2) (3) the certification~~ qualifications for licensure of administrators; ~~(3) (4) the recruitment of administrators; (4) (5) professional development for administrators; (5) the evaluation of administrators;~~ and (6) the compensation of administrators. The Task Force is required to submit a report of its activities, findings and recommendations to ~~the Governor, the State Board of Education and the Director of the Legislative Council Bureau for transmittal to the Legislature~~ certain specified persons and entities on or before May 31, 2018.

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

Section 1. 1. The Advisory Task Force on School Leader Management is hereby created consisting of:

(a) Two members of the State Board of Education, appointed by the President of the Board;

(b) Two members who ~~are~~ may be Senators, one of whom is appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate and one of whom is appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

(c) Two members who ~~are~~ may be members of the Assembly, one of whom is appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and one of whom is appointed by the Minority Leader of the Assembly; ~~and~~

(d) One member who is a school administrator, appointed by the Nevada Association of School Administrators, or its successor organization ~~;~~ ;

(e) One member who is a licensed teacher, appointed by the Nevada State Education Association, or its successor organization;

(f) One member who is the superintendent of schools of a school district, appointed by the Nevada Association of School Superintendents, or its successor organization;

(g) One member who is the dean of a college of education at one of the universities of the Nevada System of Higher Education or a representative of such a college of education nominated by such a dean, appointed by the Chancellor of the System;

(h) One member who is the parent of a pupil enrolled in a public school in this State, appointed by the Legislative Commission from a list of nominees submitted by the Nevada Parent Teacher Association;

(i) One member appointed by the Teachers and Leaders Council of Nevada created by NRS 391.455 from among its members; and

(j) One member who represents the business community in this State, appointed by the Legislative Commission.

2. The Task Force shall study ~~the~~ ;

(a) The statewide performance evaluation system adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to NRS 391.465 as it relates to administrators ~~;~~ including, without limitation, the manner in which the system links and aligns;

~~(a)~~ ;

(b) Systems of school leader preparation ~~;~~

~~(b)~~ , as approved by the State Board of Education pursuant to NRS 391.038 or by the Commission on Professional Standards in Education pursuant to NRS 391.019;

(c) The ~~certification~~ qualifications for licensure of administrators ~~;~~

~~(c)~~ prescribed by the Commission on Professional Standards in Education pursuant to NRS 391.019;

(d) The recruitment of administrators;

~~(d)~~ (e) Professional development for administrators ~~;~~

~~(e) The evaluation of administrators ~~;~~~~ , as provided by a school district, regional training program for the professional development of teachers and administrators or other entity; and

(f) The compensation of administrators ~~;~~ pursuant to chapter 288 of NRS and any program of performance pay and enhanced compensation established by a school district pursuant to NRS 391A.450.

3. The Task Force may make recommendations concerning any matter relating to the study to ensure that all areas of the study are aligned statewide so that school leaders are adequately prepared to ensure the college and career readiness of all pupils, including, without limitation, recommendations concerning;

(a) Budgets;

(b) Proposed legislation;

(c) Proposed regulations; and

(d) Policies.

1 4. At the first meeting of the Task Force, the members of the Task Force shall
2 elect a Chair and a Vice Chair by majority vote.

3 ~~4.4.~~ 5. The Task Force shall hold its first meeting not later than August 31,
4 2017, and shall meet not less than four times before June 30, 2018.

5 ~~5.5.~~ 6. A majority of the members of the Task Force constitutes a quorum for
6 the transaction of business, and a majority of those members present at any meeting
7 is sufficient for any official action taken by the Task Force.

8 ~~6.6.~~ 7. The Department of Education shall provide the Task Force with such
9 staff as is necessary for the Task Force to carry out its duties.

10 ~~7.7.~~ 8. A member of the Task Force who is an officer or employee of this
11 State or a political subdivision of this State must be relieved from his or her duties
12 without loss of regular compensation so that the person may prepare for and attend
13 meetings of the Task Force and perform any work necessary to carry out the duties
14 of the Task Force in the most timely manner practicable. A state agency or political
15 subdivision of this State shall not require an officer or employee who is a member
16 of the Task Force to make up the time he or she is absent from work to carry out his
17 or her duties as a member of the Task Force or take annual leave or compensatory
18 time for the absence.

19 ~~8.8. The Legislature;~~

20 9. Any costs associated with employing a substitute teacher to enable a
21 member of the Task Force who is a teacher to attend a meeting of the Task
22 Force must be paid by the school district or charter school that employs the
23 member.

24 10. A Legislator who ~~are members~~ is a member of the Task Force ~~are~~ is
25 entitled to receive the salary provided for a majority of the members of the
26 Legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding regular session for each day's
27 attendance at a meeting of the Task Force, the per diem allowance provided for
28 state officers generally and travel expenses provided pursuant to NRS 218A.655.
29 The compensation, per diem allowances and travel expenses of the legislative
30 members of the Task Force ,if any, must be paid from the Legislative Fund.

31 ~~9.9.~~ 11. While engaged in the business of the Task Force, to the extent that
32 money is available for that purpose, the members of the Task Force who are not
33 Legislators are entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses
34 provided for state officers and employees generally.

35 ~~10.10.~~ 12. The Task Force shall, on or before May 31, 2018, prepare and
36 submit a report outlining the activities , findings and recommendations of the Task
37 Force to:

38 (a) The Governor;

39 (b) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the next
40 regular session of the Legislature; ~~and~~

41 (c) The State Board of Education; ~~and~~ ;

42 (d) The Commission on Professional Standards in Education; and

43 (e) The Teachers and Leaders Council of Nevada.

44 13. As used in this section, "administrator" means an administrator who
45 provides primarily administrative services at the school level or an
46 administrator at the district level who provides direct supervision of the
47 principal of a school.

48 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017, and expires by limitation
49 on June 30, 2018.