

SENATE BILL NO. 3—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

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Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the Breakfast After the Bell Program that provides breakfast to certain pupils at public schools. (BDR 34-135)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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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; revising provisions governing participation by public schools in the Breakfast After the Bell Program that provides breakfast to certain pupils; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides for the creation of the Breakfast After the Bell Program
2 for the purpose of requiring certain public schools with large populations of pupils
3 from low-income families to provide breakfast to their pupils after an instructional
4 day of school has officially begun. (NRS 387.114-387.1175) Existing law also
5 requires the State Department of Agriculture to monitor participating schools and
6 provide written notice to a school at the end of each school year if the school did
7 not increase the provision of breakfast to eligible pupils by at least 10 percent in
8 that school year. Existing law requires a school that receives such notice to submit a
9 plan for increasing participation in the Program to the Department. (NRS 387.1165)
10 This bill removes the requirement that the Department provide such notice and
11 instead requires the Department to notify a school if the school has not maintained
12 or increased the provision of breakfast to eligible pupils. This bill also requires a
13 school that receives such notice to submit to the Department: (1) a statement
14 identifying the reasons the school did not maintain or increase the provision of
15 breakfast to eligible pupils; and (2) a plan for increasing participation in the
16 Program by eligible pupils which addresses the reasons identified in the statement.



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

Section 1. NRS 387.1165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

387.1165 1. The State Department of Agriculture shall monitor public schools participating in the Program and ensure that participating schools comply with NRS 387.114 to 387.1175, inclusive, and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

2. If the State Department of Agriculture determines at the end of a school year that a public school participating in the Program has not ***maintained or*** increased the provision of breakfast to enrolled pupils who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches under the National School Lunch Act , ~~by at least 10 percent,~~ the State Department of Agriculture shall provide written notice of its findings to the school.

3. A public school that receives notice pursuant to subsection 2 shall, not later than 30 days after receiving such notice, submit to the State Department of Agriculture a ~~plan~~ :

(a) Statement identifying the reasons the school did not maintain or increase the provision of breakfast to pupils who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches under the National School Lunch Act; and

(b) Plan for increasing participation in the Program by enrolled pupils in the school who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches under the National School Lunch Act ~~H~~ that addresses the reasons identified in the statement submitted pursuant to paragraph (a).

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

