

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; and providing other matters properly
relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

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

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

1 **Section 1.** 1. The Advisory Task Force on School Leader
2 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 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 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.

2. The Task Force shall study 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) Systems of school leader preparation;

(b) The certification of administrators;

(c) The recruitment of administrators;

(d) Professional development for administrators;

(e) The evaluation of administrators; and

(f) The compensation of administrators.

3. At the first meeting of the Task Force, the members of the Task Force shall elect a Chair by majority vote.

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

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

6. The Department of Education shall provide the Task Force with such staff as is necessary for the Task Force to carry out its duties.

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



1 8. The Legislators who are members of the Task Force are
2 entitled to receive the salary provided for a majority of the members
3 of the Legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding regular
4 session for each day's attendance at a meeting of the Task Force, the
5 per diem allowance provided for state officers generally and travel
6 expenses provided pursuant to NRS 218A.655. The compensation,
7 per diem allowances and travel expenses of the legislative members
8 of the Task Force must be paid from the Legislative Fund.

9 9. While engaged in the business of the Task Force, to the
10 extent that money is available for that purpose, the members of the
11 Task Force who are not Legislators are entitled to receive the per
12 diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and
13 employees generally.

14 10. The Task Force shall, on or before May 31, 2018, prepare
15 and submit a report outlining the activities and recommendations of
16 the Task Force to:

17 (a) The Governor;

18 (b) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for
19 transmittal to the next regular session of the Legislature; and

20 (c) The State Board of Education.

21 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017, and expires
22 by limitation on June 30, 2018.

