

SENATE BILL NO. 518—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF FINANCE
IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR)

MARCH 27, 2017

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to certain accounts used for the education of pupils enrolled in public schools. (BDR 34-1094)

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; removing the provision authorizing interest and income on money earned in the Contingency Account for Special Education Services to be credited to the Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law creates the Contingency Account for Special Education Services
 - 2 in the State General Fund and requires that interest and income earned on money in
 - 3 the Account be credited to the Account. (NRS 388.5243) This bill removes the
 - 4 provision authorizing such a credit to the Account.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 388.5243 is hereby amended to read as
- 2 follows:
- 3 388.5243 1. The Contingency Account for Special Education
- 4 Services is hereby created in the State General Fund to be
- 5 administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The
- 6 Superintendent of Public Instruction may accept gifts and grants of
- 7 money from any source for deposit in the Account. Any money
- 8 from gifts and grants may be expended in accordance with the terms



1 and conditions of the gift or grant, or in accordance with this
2 section.

3 2. ~~{The interest and income earned on the sum of:~~
4 ~~—(a) The money in the Account; and~~
5 ~~—(b) Unexpended appropriations made to the Account from the~~
6 ~~State General Fund,~~
7 ~~→ must be credited to the Account.}~~ Any money remaining in the

8 Account at the end of a fiscal year does not revert to the State
9 General Fund, and the balance in the Account must be carried
10 forward to the next fiscal year.

11 3. The money in the Account may only be used for public
12 schools and public education, as authorized by the Legislature.

13 4. The State Board shall adopt regulations for the application,
14 approval and disbursement of money commencing with the 2016-
15 2017 school year to reimburse school districts and charter schools
16 for extraordinary program expenses and related services which:

17 (a) Are not ordinarily present in the typical special education
18 service and delivery system at a public school;

19 (b) Are associated with the implementation of the individualized
20 education program of a pupil with significant disabilities, as defined
21 by the State Board, to provide an appropriate education in the least
22 restrictive environment; and

23 (c) The costs of which exceed the total funding available to the
24 school district or charter school for the pupil.

25 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

26 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

27 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

28 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

29 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

