

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 210—ASSEMBLYMAN EDWARDS

FEBRUARY 18, 2019

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions related to veterans.
(BDR 34-125)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 veterans; requiring the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to appoint a veteran outreach coordinator for each institution within the Nevada System of Higher Education; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada administers the Nevada System of Higher Education, which consists of the University of Nevada and other educational institutions, programs and operations. (NRS 396.020)

Section 2 of this bill requires the Board of Regents to appoint a veteran outreach coordinator for each institution within the Nevada System of Higher Education to provide certain assistance and information to veterans and members of the military who are students at the institution.

Section 6.5 of this bill makes an appropriation of \$483,000 to the Nevada System of Higher Education for Fiscal Years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 to pay the costs of employing such veteran outreach coordinators.

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

Section 1. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2. Chapter 396 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board of Regents of the University of Nevada shall appoint a veteran outreach coordinator for each institution within



the Nevada System of Higher Education. A veteran outreach coordinator appointed pursuant to this section must be a veteran.

2. Each veteran outreach coordinator shall:

(a) Conduct outreach to, and provide assistance designed for, the unique needs of veterans and members of the military who are students at the institution.

(b) Develop and distribute information to veterans and members of the military who are students at the institution regarding benefits which are available through agencies and programs that provide services and resources to veterans and members of the military who are students.

(c) Provide assistance in applying for and obtaining benefits which are available through agencies and programs that provide services and resources to veterans and members of the military who are students.

(d) Provide notice to private postsecondary institutions, trade schools and vocational schools within the community surrounding the institution of the briefings, career fairs and other events or programs for veterans and members of the military that are held at the institution.

Sec. 3. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 4. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 5. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 6. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 6.5. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Nevada System of Higher Education to carry out the provisions of section 2 of this act the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2019-2020..... \$483,000

For the Fiscal Year 2020-2021..... \$483,000

2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 18, 2020, and September 17, 2021, respectively, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 18, 2020, and September 17, 2021, respectively.

Sec. 7. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

