

Assembly Bill No. 261–Assemblymen Krasner; Bilbray-Axelrod, Edwards, Ellison, Hafen, Hansen, Hardy, Roberts and Wheeler

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AN ACT relating to education; requiring the reporting of certain information concerning training for certain educational personnel in personal safety of children; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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Existing law requires the Department of Education, in consultation with persons and organizations who possess knowledge and expertise in the personal safety of children, to develop age-appropriate curriculum standards for teaching personal safety of children. (NRS 389.031) Existing law requires the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to ensure that instruction on the personal safety of children is carried out as part of a course of study in health and based on the standards developed by the Department. (NRS 389.064) This bill requires the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to submit to the Department of Education certain information concerning the personal safety of children which includes: (1) training for teachers and administrators in the personal safety of children; and (2) incidents of child abuse or sexual abuse of a child. This bill also requires the Department to compile such information and submit a report to the Legislative Committee on Education.

EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

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

Sections 1-9. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 9.3. 1. The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school shall submit to the Department of Education a report concerning recognizing and reporting child abuse, including child sexual abuse:

(a) With information from the 2019-2020 school year, on or before August 1, 2020; and

(b) With information from the 2020-2021 school year, on or before August 1, 2021.

2. Each report submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must contain information concerning:

(a) Training provided during the previous school year to teachers and administrators employed by the school district concerning the personal safety of children, including, without limitation:



(1) The amount of time that teachers and administrators received in such training;

(2) The number of administrators who received such training;

(3) The number of teachers who received such training; and

(4) A description of the content of the training; and

(b) The number of incidents of abuse or sexual abuse of a child disclosed or reported to a law enforcement agency.

3. The Department shall compile a report of the information received pursuant to subsection 2 and submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislative Committee on Education:

(a) From the 2019-2020 school year, on or before September 1, 2020; and

(b) From the 2020-2021 school year on or before September 1, 2021.

4. As used in this section, "personal safety of children" means an age-appropriate recognition of various hazards and dangers that are particular to children, including, without limitation, the danger associated with unsafe persons, both known and unknown to the child, abuse, sexual abuse or exploitation, becoming lost or separated from a parent or guardian, and an awareness of age-appropriate steps a child may take to avoid, lessen or alleviate those hazards and dangers, including, without limitation, reporting threats of harm to a responsible adult.

Sec. 9.7. The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do not apply to any provisions of this act which adds or revises a requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

Sec. 10. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

