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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 261—ASSEMBLYMEN KRASNER; BILBRAY-  
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ROBERTS AND WHEELER

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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the safety of children  
in public schools. (BDR S-590)

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

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

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.

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

**Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)  
**Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)  
**Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)



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

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

3     **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)

4     **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5     **Sec. 8.** (Deleted by amendment.)

6     **Sec. 9.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33     (a) From the 2019-2020 school year, on or before August 1,  
34 2020; and

35     (b) From the 2020-2021 school year on or before August 1,  
36 2021.

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



- 1       **Sec. 9.7.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do  
2 not apply to any provisions of this act which adds or revises a  
3 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.  
4       **Sec. 10.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

