

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 323—ASSEMBLYMEN
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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing state administration.
(BDR 17-49)

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 state administration; revising the requirements concerning the statement of fiscal effect of each bill or joint resolution; directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning increases in the salary and benefits of state employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the summary of each bill or joint resolution introduced in the Legislature to include a statement concerning the fiscal effect of the legislation on local governments and the State. (NRS 218D.415) **Section 1** of this bill changes the statement concerning the fiscal effect on the State to address separately the State General Fund and the State Highway Fund.

Section 2 of this bill directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning increases in the salary and benefits of state employees and requires the committee to: (1) recommend legislation relating to increasing the salaries and benefits of state employees; and (2) submit such recommendations and a report of the results of the study to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature.



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

Section 1. NRS 218D.415 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218D.415 1. The summary of each bill or joint resolution introduced in the Legislature must include the statement:

(a) "Fiscal Note: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact,"

"Fiscal Note: Effect on Local Government: No," or

"Fiscal Note: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility,"

↳ whichever is appropriate; ~~and~~

(b) "Effect on the State ~~+~~ **General Fund:** Yes,"

"Effect on the State ~~+~~ **General Fund:** No,"

"Effect on the State ~~+~~ **General Fund:** Contains Appropriation included in Executive Budget,"

"Effect on the State ~~+~~ **General Fund:** Executive Budget," or

"Effect on the State ~~+~~ **General Fund:** Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget,"

↳ whichever is appropriate ~~+~~; and

(c) *"Effect on the State Highway Fund: Yes,"*

"Effect on the State Highway Fund: No,"

"Effect on the State Highway Fund: Contains Appropriation included in Executive Budget,"

"Effect on the State Highway Fund: Executive Budget," or

"Effect on the State Highway Fund: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget,"

↳ *whichever is appropriate.*

2. The Legislative Counsel shall consult the Fiscal Analysis Division to secure the appropriate information for summaries of bills and joint resolutions.

3. If an amendment adds an appropriation to a bill that previously did not include an appropriation or removes all appropriations from a bill that previously included one or more appropriations, the Legislative Counsel shall change the summary of the bill to reflect the inclusion or removal.

Sec. 2. 1. The Legislative Commission shall appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning the desirability and feasibility of increasing the salaries and benefits of state employees.

2. The committee must be composed of three members of the Assembly and three members of the Senate, one of whom must be appointed by the Legislative Commission as Chair of the committee.



3. In studying the desirability and feasibility of increasing the salaries and benefits of state employees, the committee appointed pursuant to subsection 1 shall:

(a) Compare the current salaries and benefits of persons with similar qualifications who are employed by the State of Nevada with other public employers and with employers in the private sector;

(b) Determine the minimum salary and benefits required to attract and retain experienced and competent persons;

(c) Consider the elimination or reduction of the disparity between certain benefits received by state employees who first entered state service during and after the Great Recession, which started in December 2007, and the benefits received by state employees who entered state service earlier;

(d) Recommend legislation relating to increasing the salaries and benefits of state employees; and

(e) Submit a report of the results of the study to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature.

4. Any recommended legislation proposed by the committee pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 3 must be approved by a majority of the members of the Assembly and a majority of the members of the Senate appointed to the committee.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

