

Amendment No. 1034

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 111	(BDR S-451)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Ways and Means	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 5/29/2019

A.B. No. 111—Requires the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice to conduct a study concerning the funding of the child welfare system in this State. (BDR S-451)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 111—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON
CHILD WELFARE AND JUVENILE JUSTICE)

PREFILED JANUARY 30, 2019

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Requires the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice to conduct a study concerning the funding of the child welfare system in this State. (BDR S-451)

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 children; requiring the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice to conduct a study concerning the funding of the child welfare system in this State; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice to evaluate and review issues relating to child welfare services and juvenile justice in this State. (NRS 218E.715) **Section 1** of this bill requires the Committee to conduct a study concerning issues regarding the funding of the child welfare system in this State ~~in order to identify opportunities to maximize federal funding for the child welfare system.~~ **Section 2** of this bill requires the Committee to employ a qualified independent consultant to aid the Committee in the commission of the study. **Section 3** of this bill makes an appropriation of ~~[\$250,000]~~ **\$200,000** for the purpose of conducting the study. **Section 5** of this bill requires the Committee to submit a report with the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature.

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

Section 1. The Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice shall conduct a study during the 2019-2020 interim concerning the funding of the child welfare system in this State ~~in order to identify opportunities to maximize federal funding for the system.~~ The study must include, without limitation:

1 1. An analysis of ~~the current block grant model of funding of agencies which~~
2 ~~provide child welfare services, including a determination of whether such block~~
3 ~~grant funding is appropriate and sufficient to meet the needs of agencies which~~
4 ~~provide child welfare services and what other funding models, if any, would be~~
5 ~~more appropriate funding mechanisms;~~ sources of federal funding that are
6 currently utilized in this State to support agencies which provide child welfare
7 services and other agencies which provide services related to children and
8 families involved in the child welfare system, including, without limitation,
9 funding for medical care, mental health and substance abuse treatment,
10 education, juvenile justice and child care;

11 2. An analysis of potential sources of funding to support agencies which
12 provide child welfare services in this State ~~+~~ , including opportunities for
13 waivers or innovative strategies utilized by other states to maximize federal
14 resources; and

15 3. An analysis of ~~sources of funding, including, without limitation, federal,~~
16 ~~state, local and private programs, that support the welfare of children in this State,~~
17 ~~including, without limitation, funding for medical care, mental health and substance~~
18 ~~abuse treatment, education, juvenile justice and child care ; and~~

19 ~~4. A cost benefit analysis of replacing the Unified Nevada Information~~
20 ~~Technology for Youth case management system with a new juvenile justice and~~
21 ~~child welfare case management system;~~ other states and jurisdictions that
22 maximize federal resources for child welfare and related services in order to
23 identify new strategies or opportunities for the funding of the child welfare
24 system in this State.

25 **Sec. 2.** The Committee shall employ, within the limits of legislative
26 appropriation, a qualified independent consultant to aid the Committee in the
27 commission of the study.

28 **Sec. 3.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the
29 Legislative Fund created by NRS 218A.150 the sum of ~~[\$250,000]~~ \$200,000 for the
30 purpose of conducting a study of the funding of the child welfare system of this
31 State as provided in sections 1 and 2 of this act.

32 **Sec. 4.** Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by section 3 of this
33 act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2021, by the entity to
34 which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the
35 appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of
36 the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
37 September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or
38 the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be
39 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

40 **Sec. 5.** In addition to any report required pursuant to NRS 218E.720, the
41 Committee shall submit to the Legislative Commission a report of the results of the
42 study and any recommendations for legislation before the commencement of the
43 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature.

44 **Sec. 6.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do not apply to any
45 provision of this act which adds or revises a requirement to submit a report to the
46 Legislature.

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