

Amendment No. 336

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 261	(BDR 34-590)
<b>Proposed by:</b> Assembly Committee on Education	
<b>Amends:</b> Summary: Yes Title: Yes 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.





ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 261—ASSEMBLYMEN KRASNER; BILBRAY-AXELROD, EDWARDS,  
ELLISON, HAFEN, HANSEN, HARDY, ROBERTS AND WHEELER

MARCH 14, 2019

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the safety of children in public schools. (BDR ~~[34-590]~~ 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 ~~[development and provision of]~~  
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) ~~[Sections 7 and 8 of this bill enact similar provisions to provide training related to the personal safety of children to certain educational personnel. Section 7 of this bill requires the Department to develop recommendations to assist a school district and charter school in developing a training plan concerning the personal safety of children. Such recommendations must include: (1) methods to report incidents related to the personal safety of children; (2) policies and procedures for the referral of a child with respect to such an incident; and (3) methods to address the needs of a child who has reported such an incident. Section 8 of this bill requires each board of trustees of a school district and each governing body of a charter school to: (1) develop a training plan pursuant to section 7; (2) provide such training; and (3) require each member of the governing body, administrator, teacher and any other person employed by the governing body to complete at least 1 hour of training related to the personal safety of children.] 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. ~~{Chapter 388 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of this act.}~~ (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2. ~~{As used in sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.}~~ (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. ~~{“Administrator” means the principal, administrator or other person in charge of a school.}~~ (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 4. ~~{“Governing body” means the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school.}~~ (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 5. ~~{“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.}~~ (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 6. ~~{“School” means a public school, including, without limitation, a charter school.}~~ (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 7. ~~{1. The Department, in consultation with persons and organizations who possess knowledge and expertise in the personal safety of children, shall develop recommendations to assist a governing body in developing a training plan to ensure that each member of the governing body, administrator, teacher and any person employed by the governing body receives training on the personal safety of children. Such recommendations must include:~~

~~— (a) Methods to prevent, identify and report incidents related to the personal safety of children;~~

~~— (b) Policies and procedures for the referral of a child who has reported or experienced an incident that threatened or could have threatened his or her personal safety, and his or her family or guardian, if appropriate, to various services, including, without limitation, counseling or available services or resources pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 389.031; and~~

~~— (c) Methods to address the needs of a child who has reported or experienced an incident that threatened or could have threatened his or her personal safety.~~

~~2. The Department shall review the standards and recommendations developed pursuant to subsection 1 on an annual basis to ensure that those standards and recommendations contain current information.}~~ (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 8. ~~{Each governing body shall:~~

~~— 1. Develop a training plan in the personal safety of children pursuant to section 7 of this act. The governing body may develop an expanded training plan if the expanded training plan complies with the recommendations prescribed in section 7 of this act.~~

~~— 2. Provide for the appropriate training of members of the governing body and all administrators, teachers and any other person employed by the governing body in accordance with the recommendations prescribed in section 7 of this act.~~

~~3. Require each member of the governing body, administrator, teacher and any other person employed by the governing body to complete at least 1 hour of training developed pursuant to this section. The training may be completed in person or online.~~

~~4. Review the plan developed pursuant to subsection 1 on an annual basis and update the plan if necessary. If the governing body updates the plan, the governing body must submit a copy of the updated plan to the Department within 30 days after the update.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

**Sec. 9.** ~~[NRS 389.031 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~389.031 1. The Department, in consultation with persons and organizations who possess knowledge and expertise in the teaching of personal safety of children, shall develop:~~

~~(a) Age-appropriate curriculum standards based on best practices for teaching the personal safety of children to pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive;~~

~~(b) Recommendations to assist a school district or charter school in developing;~~

~~(1) [A training plan to ensure that at least one employee at each school, as designated by the principal, receives training on the personal safety of children;~~

~~(2)] Educational materials and information to be distributed to parents, guardians or other caretakers of pupils regarding the personal safety of children and how and when to teach and reinforce concepts and skills of the personal safety of children; and~~

~~[(3)] (2) Policies and procedures for the referral of a child who has reported or experienced an incident that did or could have threatened his or her personal safety, and his or her family or guardian, if appropriate, to various services, including, without limitation, counseling or any other available services or resources.~~

~~(c) Recommendations of existing research based programs and curriculum samples to be considered for implementation.~~

~~2. The Department will review the standards and recommendations developed pursuant to subsection 1 on an annual basis to ensure that those standards and recommendations contain current information.~~

~~3. The Department may apply for and accept grants, gifts, donations, bequests or devises from any public or private source to carry out the provisions of this section.~~

~~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, 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.] (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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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