

SENATE BILL NO. 468—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

MARCH 25, 2019

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Exempts private schools that provide a program of early childhood education from requirements relating to certain child care facilities. (BDR 38-815)

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; exempting a private school that provides a program of early childhood education from requirements relating to certain child care facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of the operation of certain child care facilities. (NRS 432A.131-432A.220) Unless exempt, private elementary and secondary schools are subject to licensure and regulation of their operation under the Private Elementary and Secondary Education Authorization Act. (NRS 394.201-394.351) This bill exempts a private school that provides a program of early childhood education, including, without limitation, a prekindergarten program, from the requirement that such a school be licensed as a child care facility and any other requirements for such facilities prescribed in existing law.

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

Section 1. NRS 432A.024 is hereby amended to read as follows:

432A.024 1. “Child care facility” means:

(a) An establishment operated and maintained for the purpose of furnishing care on a temporary or permanent basis, during the day or overnight, to five or more children under 18 years of age, if compensation is received for the care of any of those children;

(b) An on-site child care facility;



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- 1 (c) A child care institution; or
2 (d) An outdoor youth program.
3 2. "Child care facility" does not include:
4 (a) The home of a natural parent or guardian, foster home as
5 defined in NRS 424.014 or maternity home;
6 (b) A home in which the only children received, cared for and
7 maintained are related within the third degree of consanguinity or
8 affinity by blood, adoption or marriage to the person operating the
9 facility;
10 (c) A home in which a person provides care for the children of a
11 friend or neighbor for not more than 4 weeks if the person who
12 provides the care does not regularly engage in that activity;
13 (d) A location at which an out-of-school-time program is
14 operated;
15 (e) A seasonal or temporary recreation program; ~~for~~
16 (f) An out-of-school recreation program ~~for~~; *or*
17 (g) *A private school, as defined in NRS 394.103, that provides*
18 *early childhood education, including, without limitation, a*
19 *prekindergarten program.*
20 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

