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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 355—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

MARCH 22, 2021

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations for various purposes relating to health and education. (BDR S-976)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT making appropriations for various purposes relating to health and education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

1 **Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the sum of
3 \$750,000 for allocation to the International Gaming Institute of the
4 University of Nevada, Las Vegas for the “Expanding the
5 Leaderverse” initiative to increase the diversity of the leadership in
6 the gaming industry.

7 2. Allocation of the money appropriated by subsection 1 is
8 contingent upon matching money being obtained by the
9 International Gaming Institute, including, without limitation, gifts,
10 grants and donations to the International Gaming Institute from
11 private and public sources of money other than the appropriation
12 made by subsection 1. The Interim Finance Committee shall not
13 direct the transfer of any portion of money from the appropriation
14 made by subsection 1 until the International Gaming Institute
15 submits to the Committee proof satisfactory to the Committee that
16 matching money in an equivalent amount has been committed.

17 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
18 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after
19 June 30, 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or



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any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2023.

Sec. 2. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Nevada Center for Civic Engagement to support the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution Program in Nevada's elementary, junior high, middle and high schools the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2021-2022	\$175,000
For the Fiscal Year 2022-2023	\$175,000

2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1, the Nevada Center for Civic Engagement agrees to:

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 16, 2022, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada Center for Civic Engagement through December 1, 2022;

(b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 15, 2023, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada Center for Civic Engagement through June 30, 2023; and

(c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise, of the Nevada Center for Civic Engagement, regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

3. The sums appropriated by subsection 1 are available for either fiscal year. Any remaining balance of those sums must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2023.



Sec. 3. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health the sum of \$2,000,000 for research, clinical studies, operations and educational programs at the Center.

2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2023.

Sec. 4. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health for operations and educational programs to restore funding previously received by the Center for this purpose from the University of Nevada, Reno, School of Medicine the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2021-2022..... \$542,343

For the Fiscal Year 2022-2023..... \$542,343

2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2023.

Sec. 5. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by sections 3 and 4 of this act, the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health agrees to:

1. Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 16, 2022, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by sections 3 and 4 of this act from the date on which the money was received by the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health through December 1, 2022;

2. Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 15, 2023, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by sections 3 and 4 of this act from the date on which the money was received by the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health through June 30, 2023; and



3. Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise, of the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of this act.

Sec. 6. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation the sum of \$1,000,000 for children to attend afterschool programs offered by the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation.

2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1, the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation agrees to:

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 16, 2022, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation through December 1, 2022;

(b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 15, 2023, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation through June 30, 2023; and

(c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise, of the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation, regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2023.

Sec. 7. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Nevada State Museum Las Vegas the sum of \$2,000,000 to provide grant money to the Springs Preserve Foundation to be used to design and construct an ethnobotanical garden at the Las Vegas Springs Preserve to interpret plant life and



1 crops used by prehistoric indigenous communities for agricultural,
2 medicinal and construction purposes.

3 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
4 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
5 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
6 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
7 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
8 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
9 September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was
10 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
11 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
12 Fund on or before September 15, 2023.

13 **Sec. 8.** 1. This section and sections 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7 of this act
14 become effective upon passage and approval.

15 2. Sections 2 and 4 of this act become effective on July 1,
16 2021.

