

Amendment No. 234

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 310	(BDR S-570)
<b>Proposed by:</b> Senate Committee on Revenue and Economic Development	
<b>Amends:</b> Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No	

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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: 4/18/2021

S.B. No. 310—Makes an appropriation to the Nevada System of Higher Education to enable the College of Southern Nevada to assist and carry out the NV Grow Program. (BDR S-570)





SENATE BILL NO. 310—SENATOR NEAL

MARCH 22, 2021

Referred to Committee on Revenue and  
Economic Development

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation to the Nevada System of Higher Education and requires the disbursement of certain federal money in certain circumstances to enable the College of Southern Nevada to assist and carry out the NV Grow Program. (BDR S-570)

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 relating to state financial administration; making an appropriation to the Nevada System of Higher Education and requiring the disbursement of certain federal money in certain circumstances to enable the College of Southern Nevada to assist and carry out the NV Grow Program; 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 General Fund to
- 2 the Nevada System of Higher Education the sum of \$400,000 to allow the College
- 3 of Southern Nevada to:
- 4       (a) Provide or obtain such services as may be necessary to assist and carry out
- 5 the Program;
- 6       (b) Employ a geographic information specialist to assist small businesses who
- 7 participate in the Program;
- 8       (c) Employ the lead counselor selected pursuant to section 2 of the NV Grow
- 9 Act, chapter 459, Statutes of Nevada 2015, as last amended by chapter 570, Statutes
- 10 of Nevada 2019, at page 3666;
- 11       (d) Provide stipends for the counselors and members of the faculty of the
- 12 Nevada System of Higher Education who provide services in connection with the
- 13 Program; and
- 14       (e) Make direct program expenditures to assist and carry out the Program,
- 15 including, without limitation, expenditures for data software, marketing tools,
- 16 interns, field trips and grants to members of the stakeholders group to assist and
- 17 carry out the Program.

1           2. All money appropriated by the provisions of this section must be used only  
2 for the purposes specified in subsection 1 and no portion of the money may be set  
3 aside, distributed or otherwise committed or used for any other purpose, including  
4 any indirect costs incurred by any institution of the Nevada System of Higher  
5 Education, including, without limitation, the College of Southern Nevada.

6           3. As used in this section, "Program" means the NV Grow Program created  
7 pursuant to section 2 of the NV Grow Act, chapter 459, Statutes of Nevada 2015, as  
8 last amended by chapter 570, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 3666.

9           **Sec. 2.** Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by section 1 of this  
10 act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2023, by the entity to  
11 which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the  
12 appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of  
13 the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after  
14 September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or  
15 the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be  
16 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2023.

17           **Sec. 3.** Any remaining balance of money received by the Division of  
18 Workforce and Economic Development of the College of Southern Nevada from  
19 any gifts, grants or donations accepted by the Division pursuant to section 4.5 of the  
20 NV Grow Act, chapter 459, Statutes of Nevada 2015, as last amended by chapter  
21 570, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 3669, that has not been committed for  
22 expenditure before July 1, 2021, must be transferred to an account in the State  
23 General Fund administered by the College of Southern Nevada for the purposes of  
24 carrying out the provisions of the NV Grow Act.

25           **Sec. 4. 1. If the State of Nevada receives from the Federal Government**  
26 **before, on or after July 1, 2021, money that the State of Nevada is authorized**  
27 **to use to assist small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, the**  
28 **Chief of the Budget Division of the Office of Finance in the Office of the**  
29 **Governor created by NRS 223.400 shall disburse \$200,000 of that money in**  
30 **accordance with the provisions of chapter 353 of NRS to an account in the**  
31 **State General Fund administered by the College of Southern Nevada for the**  
32 **purposes of carrying out the provisions of the NV Grow Act to make direct**  
33 **program expenditures to implement as part of the Program an incubator**  
34 **program to assist small businesses in this State who have altered or who intend**  
35 **to alter their business models. The incubator program must:**

36           **(a) Provide coaching, mentoring, analysis, instruction and advice;**

37           **(b) Assist in the development of physical and digital infrastructure for the**  
38 **operation of a business;**

39           **(c) Assist businesses to secure professional services, including, without**  
40 **limitation, legal and accounting services;**

41           **(d) Facilitate communication and develop connections with the general**  
42 **business community, including, without limitation, for the purpose of securing**  
43 **capital or additional business partners; and**

44           **(e) To the extent practicable, coordinate with the stakeholders group to**  
45 **offer support for setting up a business, including, without limitation, obtaining**  
46 **a business license, securing physical working spaces, performing concept and**  
47 **market testing and providing assistance with manufactured products, software**  
48 **and technology.**

49           **2. As used in this section:**

50           **(a) "Program" means the NV Grow Program created pursuant to section**  
51 **2 of the NV Grow Act, chapter 459, Statutes of Nevada 2015, as last amended**  
52 **by chapter 570, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 3666.**

1 (b) “Stakeholders group” means a group of persons interested in economic  
2 development in this State selected by the Division of Workforce and Economic  
3 Development of the College of Southern Nevada, including, without limitation,  
4 a representative of the College of Southern Nevada, the University of Nevada,  
5 Las Vegas, the Urban Chamber of Commerce of Las Vegas, the Las Vegas  
6 Latin Chamber of Commerce, the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, the  
7 Asian Community Development Council, the Valley Center Opportunity Zone,  
8 the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension in Clark County, Clark  
9 County and incorporated cities in Clark County and various entities affiliated  
10 with the Small Business Administration.

11 ~~[See. 4.]~~ *Sec. 5.* This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.