

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 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 making 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; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Nevada System of Higher Education the sum of \$400,000 to allow the College of Southern Nevada to:

(a) Provide or obtain such services as may be necessary to assist and carry out the Program;

(b) Employ a geographic information specialist to assist small businesses who participate in the Program;

(c) Employ the lead counselor selected pursuant to section 2 of the NV Grow Act, chapter 459, Statutes of Nevada 2015, as last amended by chapter 570, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 3666;

(d) Provide stipends for the counselors and members of the faculty of the Nevada System of Higher Education who provide services in connection with the Program; and

(e) Make direct program expenditures to assist and carry out the Program, including, without limitation, expenditures for data



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1 software, marketing tools, interns, field trips and grants to members
2 of the stakeholders group to assist and carry out the Program.

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

10 3. As used in this section, "Program" means the NV Grow
11 Program created pursuant to section 2 of the NV Grow Act, chapter
12 459, Statutes of Nevada 2015, as last amended by chapter 570,
13 Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 3666.

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

24 **Sec. 3.** Any remaining balance of money received by the
25 Division of Workforce and Economic Development of the College
26 of Southern Nevada from any gifts, grants or donations accepted by
27 the Division pursuant to section 4.5 of the NV Grow Act, chapter
28 459, Statutes of Nevada 2015, as last amended by chapter 570,
29 Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 3669, that has not been committed
30 for expenditure before July 1, 2021, must be transferred to an
31 account in the State General Fund administered by the College of
32 Southern Nevada for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of
33 the NV Grow Act.

34 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

