

SENATE BILL NO. 342—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

MARCH 23, 2021

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to higher education.  
(BDR 34-845)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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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 higher education; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to enter into an agreement to affiliate with a publicly or privately owned medical facility or related entity for certain purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing law requires the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to  
2 establish certain policies governing the contracts that faculty members and  
3 employees of the Nevada System of Higher Education may enter into. (NRS  
4 396.255) Existing law additionally authorizes certain faculty members of the  
5 System to bid on or enter into a contract with a governmental agency if the contract  
6 complies with policies established by the Board of Regents. (NRS 281.221) **Section**  
7 **1** of this bill similarly authorizes the Board of Regents to enter into an agreement to  
8 affiliate with a publicly or privately owned medical facility or related entity,  
9 whether for profit or not for profit, to further promote and enhance a medical  
10 education or health education program at a university. **Section 2** of this bill  
11 establishes that such agreements are subject to the policies established by the Board  
12 of Regents governing the contracts that faculty members and employees of the  
13 System may enter into or benefit from.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 396 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 ***The Board of Regents may enter into an agreement to affiliate***  
4 ***with a publicly or privately owned medical facility or related entity,***



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*whether for profit or not for profit, to further promote and enhance a medical education or health education program at a university. An agreement entered into pursuant to this section may include, without limitation, identification of shared goals and responsibilities, joint employment and supervision of employees and shared review and allocation of the use of facilities, resources and employees.*

**Sec. 2.** NRS 396.255 is hereby amended to read as follows:

396.255 The Board of Regents shall, to carry out the purposes of subsection 3 of NRS 281.221, subsection 3 of NRS 281.230 and subsection 3 of NRS 281A.430 ~~§~~ *and section 1 of this act*, establish policies governing the contracts that faculty members and employees of the System may enter into or benefit from.

**Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

