ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 207-ASSEMBLYMEN GONZÁLEZ AND NGUYEN

FEBRUARY 21, 2023

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing work-based learning programs. (BDR 34-835)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets fomitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; authorizing the board of trustees of a school district and the governing body of a charter school to obtain insurance for liability arising out of the participation of a pupil in a work-based learning program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to offer a work-based learning program upon approval of the State Board of Education. (NRS 389.167) This bill authorizes the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to obtain liability insurance against liability arising out of the participation of a pupil in a work-based learning program. This bill also prohibits the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school from directly or indirectly charging a pupil or the parent or legal guardian of a pupil for the cost of such insurance coverage. This bill provides that the board of trustees of a school district and the governing body of a charter school are not subject to civil liability for failing to obtain such insurance or failing to obtain a certain amount of insurance coverage.

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

Section 1. Chapter 389 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school that has been approved by the State Board to offer a work-based learning program may purchase and





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1 maintain insurance against any liability arising out of the participation of a pupil in the work-based learning program. The coverage authorized by this section must be obtained from an 4 insurer who is authorized to do business in this State.

- 2. A school district or charter school may not directly or indirectly charge a pupil or the parent or legal guardian of a pupil for the cost of obtaining insurance coverage pursuant to subsection 1.
- 3. The board of trustees of a school district and the governing 10 body of a charter school are immune from civil liability for actions based upon the failure of the board of trustees or governing body to obtain insurance coverage as authorized by this section or to obtain a particular amount of insurance coverage.
 - **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July $\bar{1}$, 2023.





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