

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 273—ASSEMBLYWOMEN HANSEN;  
ANDERSON, DICKMAN, KASAMA AND TAYLOR

MARCH 8, 2023

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR HANSEN

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation to the Elko County School District for the construction of a school to replace an existing school. (BDR S-201)

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 Elko County School District for the construction of a school to replace an existing school; 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 Elko County School District:

(a) The sum of \$64,500,000 for the construction of a school on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation to replace an existing school that has been found unsafe, structurally unsound, hazardous to public health and unsuitable for continued use.

(b) The sum of \$85,000 to provide drinking water in the existing school.

(c) The sum of \$250,000 to provide hand washing stations in the existing school.

(d) The sum of \$900,000 to purchase window air conditioners and boilers for use in the existing school.



2. All money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used only for the purposes specified in subsection 1 and no portion of the money may be set aside, distributed or otherwise committed or used for any other purpose, including, without limitation, any costs related to other buildings or facilities.

3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2028, 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, 2028, 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, 2028.

4. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1, the Elko County School District agrees to:

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 20, 2024, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Elko County School District through December 1, 2024;

(b) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 18, 2026, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Elko County School District through December 1, 2026;

(c) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 15, 2028, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Elko County School District through June 30, 2028; and

(d) 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 Elko County School District, 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.

**Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

