

SENATE BILL NO. 285—SENATORS DONDERO LOOP, SPEARMAN,
DONATE; CANNIZZARO, DALY, FLORES, D. HARRIS, LANGE,
NEAL, NGUYEN, PAZINA AND SCHEIBLE

MARCH 15, 2023

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN YEAGER, MONROE-MORENO,
BACKUS; JAUREGUI AND MOSCA

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation for civics education
programs. (BDR S-86)

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 Center for Civic
Engagement to support civics education programs in
Nevada’s elementary, junior high, middle and high
schools and to expand civics education programs for
adults; 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 Center for Civic Engagement to
support civics education programs, including, without limitation,
We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution Program, in
Nevada’s elementary, junior high, middle and high schools and to
expand civics education programs for adults the following sums:
For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024..... \$250,000
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2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,
the Nevada Center for Civic Engagement 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 Nevada Center for Civic Engagement through December 1, 2024;

(b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 19, 2025, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by Nevada Center for Civic Engagement through June 30, 2025; and

(c) 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 Nevada Center for Civic Engagement, 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.

3. The sums appropriated by subsection 1 are available for either fiscal year. Any remaining balance of those sums must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, 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 19, 2025, 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 19, 2025.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

