

SENATE BILL NO. 503—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MAY 22, 2023

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Ensures sufficient funding for K-12 public education for the 2023-2025 biennium. (BDR S-1208)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation 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 relating to education; ensuring sufficient funding for K-12 public education for the 2023-2025 biennium; apportioning the State Education Fund for the 2023-2025 biennium; authorizing certain expenditures; making appropriations relating to base per pupil funding, weighted funding and other educational purposes; revising provisions relating to at-risk pupils; 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. The total public support for school districts, charter schools and university schools for profoundly gifted pupils for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is an estimated average of \$12,863 per pupil.

2. As used in this section, “total public support” includes all money appropriated directly for the support of the public schools in this State, including, without limitation, the statewide base per pupil funding amount, adjusted base per pupil funding, additional weighted funding and all money appropriated for a specific program or purpose in support of the public schools, and all other money projected to be received for the support of the public schools from taxes, fees and other revenues authorized by state law, excluding any money provided by the Federal Government directly to a public



1 school or school district or otherwise provided on a one-time basis
2 in response to an emergency.

3 **Sec. 2.** 1. The total public support for school districts,
4 charter schools and university schools for profoundly gifted pupils
5 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is an estimated average of \$13,368 per
6 pupil.

7 2. As used in this section, "total public support" includes all
8 money appropriated directly for the support of the public schools in
9 this State, including, without limitation, the statewide base per pupil
10 funding amount, adjusted base per pupil funding, additional
11 weighted funding and all money appropriated for a specific program
12 or purpose in support of the public schools, and all other money
13 projected to be received for the support of the public schools from
14 taxes, fees and other revenues authorized by state law, excluding
15 any money provided by the Federal Government directly to a public
16 school or school district or otherwise provided on a one-time basis
17 in response to an emergency.

18 **Sec. 3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
19 General Fund to the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the
20 State Education Fund:

21 For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 \$1,137,995,964

22 For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 \$1,487,995,964

23 2. The Legislature declares that the money appropriated by this
24 section is sufficient, when combined with other money reasonably
25 available for this purpose, to fund the operation of the public
26 schools in this State for kindergarten through grade 12 for the next
27 ensuing biennium for the population reasonably estimated for that
28 biennium.

29 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the money
30 appropriated by subsection 1 must be:

31 (a) Expended in accordance with the allotment, transfer, work
32 program and budget provisions of NRS 353.150 to 353.246,
33 inclusive; and

34 (b) Work-programmed for the 2 separate fiscal years of the
35 2023-2025 biennium, as required by NRS 353.215.

36 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, transfers to
37 and from allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with
38 NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of
39 the merits of each request. Notwithstanding the provisions of
40 subsection 4 of NRS 353.220, the approval of the Interim Finance
41 Committee is not required for any request for the revision of a work
42 program for such money.

43 **Sec. 4.** 1. Expenditure from or transfer to the Pupil-Centered
44 Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund of
45 \$4,358,527,845 from money in the State Education Fund that was



not appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby authorized during Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

2. Expenditure from or transfer to the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund of \$4,251,457,900 from money in the State Education Fund that was not appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby authorized during Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

3. The money authorized to be expended or transferred by subsections 1 and 2 must be expended or transferred in accordance with the allotment, transfer, work program and budget provisions of NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive. Transfers to and from allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the merits of each request.

Sec. 5. 1. For each respective school district, the Department of Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund the following sums for food services and transportation for pupils and any other similar service for Fiscal Year 2023-2024:

	Food Services	Transportation
Carson City	\$416,102	\$2,582,131
Churchill	\$12,479	\$1,651,859
Clark	\$0	\$140,675,061
Douglas	\$0	\$3,883,247
Elko	\$383,534	\$4,699,832
Esmeralda	\$49,201	\$327,997
Eureka	\$398,552	\$433,529
Humboldt	\$19,058	\$2,014,575
Lander	\$24,958	\$413,257
Lincoln	\$60,218	\$621,973
Lyon	\$0	\$5,007,439
Mineral	\$158,758	\$315,517
Nye	\$0	\$4,261,136
Pershing	\$25,182	\$799,076
Storey	\$22,963	\$546,455
Washoe	\$0	\$23,700,907
White Pine	\$48,713	\$1,216,700

2. For each respective school district, charter school and university school for profoundly gifted pupils, the Department of Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund the following sums which may be used for local funding for pupils with disabilities for Fiscal Year 2023-2024:



1	Carson City	\$6,412,805
2	Churchill	\$1,636,353
3	Clark	\$383,891,970
4	Douglas	\$4,007,059
5	Elko	\$5,045,055
6	Esmeralda	\$44,545
7	Eureka	\$199,664
8	Humboldt	\$2,354,507
9	Lander	\$1,051,226
10	Lincoln	\$327,164
11	Lyon	\$9,566,849
12	Mineral	\$215,303
13	Nye	\$8,300,972
14	Pershing	\$456,047
15	Storey	\$54,956
16	Washoe	\$44,859,802
17	White Pine	\$598,608
18	Charter Schools, combined	\$14,758,608
19	University Schools, combined	\$0

20 3. The statewide base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year
21 2023-2024 is \$8,966 per pupil.

22 4. For each respective school district, the adjusted base per
23 pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is:

24		
25	Carson City	\$9,632
26	Churchill	\$10,157
27	Clark	\$9,045
28	Douglas	\$10,094
29	Elko	\$11,017
30	Esmeralda	\$31,203
31	Eureka	\$36,047
32	Humboldt	\$10,979
33	Lander	\$13,331
34	Lincoln	\$16,319
35	Lyon	\$10,943
36	Mineral	\$15,443
37	Nye	\$10,957
38	Pershing	\$14,444
39	Storey	\$24,378
40	Washoe	\$9,243
41	White Pine	\$14,156

42 5. For each charter school or university school for profoundly
43 gifted pupils, the statewide base per pupil funding amount for each
44 pupil enrolled full-time in a program of distance education provided
45 by such a school in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is \$8,966. For each



1 charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils
2 which provides in-person instruction in each of the respective
3 counties, the adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year
4 2023-2024, before application of the appropriate attendance area
5 adjustment, is:

6		
7	Carson City	\$8,966
8	Churchill	\$8,966
9	Clark	\$8,966
10	Douglas	\$8,966
11	Elko	\$8,966
12	Esmeralda	\$8,966
13	Eureka	\$8,966
14	Humboldt	\$8,966
15	Lander	\$8,966
16	Lincoln	\$8,966
17	Lyon	\$8,966
18	Mineral	\$8,966
19	Nye	\$8,966
20	Pershing	\$8,966
21	Storey	\$8,966
22	Washoe	\$8,966
23	White Pine	\$8,966

24 6. The Department of Education shall determine the final
25 adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2023-2024
26 for a charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils
27 by applying the appropriate attendance area adjustment for the
28 location of the charter school or university school within a county to
29 the amount established by subsection 5 for the county in which the
30 charter school or university school is located. For a charter school or
31 university school in each of the following counties, the final
32 adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2023-2024
33 must not exceed:

34		
35	Carson City	\$9,632
36	Churchill	\$10,157
37	Clark	\$8,966
38	Elko	\$9,670
39	Washoe (Reno Attendance Area)	\$8,966
40	Washoe (Stead Attendance Area)	\$9,674
41	White Pine	\$12,982

42 7. The additional weighted funding for each pupil estimated to
43 be enrolled in a public school in each respective category for Fiscal
44 Year 2023-2024, expressed as a multiplier to the statewide base per
45 pupil funding amount, is:



1 For English learners 0.45
2 For at-risk pupils 0.35
3 For gifted and talented pupils 0.12

4 8. For each respective school district, charter school and
5 university school for profoundly gifted pupils, the Department of
6 Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan
7 Account in the State Education Fund the following sums for
8 additional weighted funding at the levels established by subsection 7
9 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024:

	English Learners	At-Risk Pupils	Gifted and Talented Pupils
14 Carson City	\$2,900,920	\$906,902	\$414,225
15 Churchill	\$447,847	\$555,438	\$0
16 Clark	\$151,832,282	\$165,294,594	\$4,890,007
17 Douglas	\$681,857	\$536,610	\$49,492
18 Elko	\$2,731,464	\$1,980,121	\$104,363
19 Esmeralda	\$17,401	\$8,386	\$0
20 Eureka	\$10,213	\$1,198	\$0
21 Humboldt	\$819,036	\$254,184	\$0
22 Lander	\$133,144	\$307,531	\$0
23 Lincoln	\$24,208	\$134,937	\$0
24 Lyon	\$1,956,810	\$1,650,624	\$0
25 Mineral	\$137,178	\$163,180	\$0
26 Nye	\$1,307,229	\$1,408,993	\$0
27 Pershing	\$92,797	\$122,385	\$0
28 Storey	\$13,777	\$13,777	\$0
29 Washoe	\$27,137,115	\$15,414,190	\$1,354,569
30 White Pine	\$60,520	\$342,049	\$0
31 Charter Schools, 32 combined	\$22,230,970	\$9,571,107	\$1,180,272
33 University Schools, 34 combined	\$0	\$0	\$0

35 9. Pursuant to the expression of legislative intent in subsection
36 3 of NRS 387.121, the Esmeralda, Eureka and Storey County school
37 districts may each reapportion money received pursuant to
38 subsections 4 and 8 in a manner similar to the apportionment of
39 such money in the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2020, to ensure
40 that each pupil in the district receives a reasonably equal educational
41 opportunity.

42 10. As used in this section:

43 (a) "Reno Attendance Area" means the portion of the Washoe
44 County School District not located in the Stead Attendance Area.



(b) "Stead Attendance Area" means the portion of the Washoe County School District located on the grounds of the Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School.

Sec. 6. 1. For each respective school district, the Department of Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund the following sums for food services and transportation for pupils and any other similar service for Fiscal Year 2024-2025:

	Food Services	Transportation
Carson City	\$416,182	\$2,582,627
Churchill	\$12,482	\$1,652,176
Clark	\$0	\$140,702,048
Douglas	\$0	\$3,883,992
Elko	\$383,608	\$4,700,733
Esmeralda	\$49,211	\$328,060
Eureka	\$398,629	\$433,612
Humboldt	\$19,062	\$2,014,961
Lander	\$24,963	\$413,337
Lincoln	\$60,230	\$622,092
Lyon	\$0	\$5,008,400
Mineral	\$158,788	\$315,578
Nye	\$0	\$4,261,953
Pershing	\$25,187	\$799,229
Storey	\$22,968	\$546,560
Washoe	\$0	\$23,705,454
White Pine	\$48,723	\$1,216,933

2. For each respective school district, charter school and university school for profoundly gifted pupils, the Department of Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund the following sums which may be used for local funding for pupils with disabilities for Fiscal Year 2024-2025:

Carson City	\$6,414,035
Churchill	\$1,636,667
Clark	\$383,965,616
Douglas	\$4,007,828
Elko	\$5,046,023
Esmeralda	\$44,554
Eureka	\$199,702
Humboldt	\$2,354,959
Lander	\$1,051,427
Lincoln	\$327,227
Lyon	\$9,568,684



1	Mineral	\$215,344
2	Nye	\$8,302,564
3	Pershing	\$456,135
4	Storey	\$54,966
5	Washoe	\$44,868,408
6	White Pine	\$598,723
7	Charter Schools, combined	\$14,761,440
8	University Schools, combined	\$0

9 3. The statewide base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year
10 2024-2025 is \$9,414 per pupil.

11 4. For each respective school district, the adjusted base per
12 pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is:

13		
14	Carson City	\$10,114
15	Churchill	\$10,662
16	Clark	\$9,497
17	Douglas	\$10,598
18	Elko	\$11,567
19	Esmeralda	\$31,214
20	Eureka	\$36,057
21	Humboldt	\$11,525
22	Lander	\$13,995
23	Lincoln	\$17,132
24	Lyon	\$11,488
25	Mineral	\$16,212
26	Nye	\$11,505
27	Pershing	\$15,163
28	Storey	\$24,384
29	Washoe	\$9,705
30	White Pine	\$14,861

31 5. For each charter school or university school for profoundly
32 gifted pupils, the statewide base per pupil funding amount for each
33 pupil enrolled full-time in a program of distance education provided
34 by such a school in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is \$9,414. For each
35 charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils
36 which provides in-person instruction in each of the respective
37 counties, the adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year
38 2024-2025 is:

39		
40	Carson City	\$9,414
41	Churchill	\$9,414
42	Clark	\$9,414
43	Douglas	\$9,414
44	Elko	\$9,414
45	Esmeralda	\$9,414



1	Eureka	\$9,414
2	Humboldt	\$9,414
3	Lander	\$9,414
4	Lincoln	\$9,414
5	Lyon	\$9,414
6	Mineral	\$9,414
7	Nye	\$9,414
8	Pershing	\$9,414
9	Storey	\$9,414
10	Washoe	\$9,414
11	White Pine	\$9,414

12 6. The Department of Education shall determine the final
13 adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
14 for a charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils
15 by applying the appropriate attendance area adjustment for the
16 location of the charter school or university school within a county to
17 the amount established by subsection 5 for the county in which the
18 charter school or university school is located. For a charter school or
19 university school in each of the following counties, the final
20 adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
21 must not exceed:

22		
23	Carson City	\$10,114
24	Churchill	\$10,662
25	Clark	\$9,414
26	Elko	\$10,153
27	Washoe (Reno Attendance Area)	\$9,414
28	Washoe (Stead Attendance Area)	\$10,158
29	White Pine	\$13,629

30 7. The additional weighted funding for each pupil estimated to
31 be enrolled in a public school in each respective category for Fiscal
32 Year 2024-2025, expressed as a multiplier to the statewide base per
33 pupil funding amount, is:

34		
35	For English learners	0.45
36	For at-risk pupils	0.35
37	For gifted and talented pupils	0.12

38 8. For each respective school district, charter school and
39 university school for profoundly gifted pupils, the Department of
40 Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan
41 Account in the State Education Fund the following projected sums
42 for additional weighted funding at the levels established by
43 subsection 7 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, subject to adjustment based
44 on updated weighted pupil counts with approval of the Interim
45 Finance Committee:



	English Learners	At-Risk Pupils	Gifted and Talented Pupils
Carson City	\$3,045,888	\$952,222	\$434,925
Churchill	\$470,227	\$583,195	\$0
Clark	\$159,419,816	\$173,554,882	\$5,134,375
Douglas	\$715,932	\$563,426	\$51,965
Elko	\$2,867,964	\$2,079,074	\$109,579
Esmeralda	\$17,404	\$8,387	\$0
Eureka	\$10,215	\$1,198	\$0
Humboldt	\$859,966	\$266,886	\$0
Lander	\$139,797	\$322,899	\$0
Lincoln	\$25,418	\$141,680	\$0
Lyon	\$2,054,597	\$1,733,111	\$0
Mineral	\$144,034	\$171,334	\$0
Nye	\$1,372,556	\$1,479,404	\$0
Pershing	\$97,435	\$128,501	\$0
Storey	\$13,779	\$13,779	\$0
Washoe	\$28,493,242	\$16,184,485	\$1,422,262
White Pine	\$63,544	\$359,143	\$0
Charter Schools, combined	\$23,341,921	\$10,049,406	\$1,239,255
University Schools, combined	\$0	\$0	\$0

9. Pursuant to the expression of legislative intent in subsection 3 of NRS 387.121, the Esmeralda, Eureka and Storey County school districts may each reapportion money received pursuant to subsections 4 and 8 in a manner similar to the apportionment of such money in the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2020, to ensure that each pupil in the district receives a reasonably equal educational opportunity.

10. As used in this section:

(a) "Reno Attendance Area" means the portion of the Washoe County School District not located in the Stead Attendance Area.

(b) "Stead Attendance Area" means the portion of the Washoe County School District located on the grounds of the Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School.

Sec. 7. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Account for State Special Education Services created by NRS 388.5243 for the support of pupils with disabilities the following amounts:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 \$245,688,753

For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 \$252,791,713

2. Expenditure of \$2,000,000 in both Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 from money in the Account for State



Special Education Services created by NRS 388.5243 that was not appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby authorized for expenditure for the support of pupils with disabilities.

3. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Account for State Special Education Services created by NRS 388.5243 the following sums for pupils with disabilities:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024..... \$244,188,753

For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025..... \$251,291,713

4. The money transferred pursuant to subsection 3 must be used only to fund the school districts, charter schools and university schools for profoundly gifted pupils for the enrollment of pupils with disabilities in accordance with the statewide multiplier calculated by the Department of Education pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 387.122.

5. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Account for State Special Education Services created by NRS 388.5243 the following sums for pupils with disabilities:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024..... \$1,500,000

For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025..... \$1,500,000

6. The money transferred pursuant to subsection 5 must be used only to fund the school districts, charter schools and university schools for profoundly gifted pupils for the enrollment of pupils with disabilities in accordance with the funding multiplier calculated by the Department of Education pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 387.122.

7. The Department of Education may transfer from the Account for State Special Education Services created by NRS 388.5243 the following sums for pupils with disabilities:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024..... \$2,000,000

For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025..... \$2,000,000

8. The money transferred pursuant to subsection 7 must be used only to carry out the purposes of subsection 4 of NRS 388.5243.

9. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsections 3 and 5 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal year and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 20, 2024, and September 19, 2025, for each fiscal year respectively.

Sec. 8. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Other State Education Programs Account in the State General Fund the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024..... \$44,286,630

For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025..... \$44,286,630



2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended in accordance with the allotment, transfer, work program and budget provisions of NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive. Transfers to and from allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the merits of each request.

3. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Other State Education Programs Account the sum of \$19,260,398 for both Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for distribution by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to school districts for the support of courses which are approved by the Department of Education as meeting the course of study for an adult standard high school diploma as approved by the State Board of Education. In each fiscal year of the 2023-2025 biennium, the sum transferred must be allocated among the various school districts in accordance with a plan or formula developed by the Department of Education to ensure that the money is distributed equitably and in a manner that permits accounting for the expenditures of school districts.

4. The Department of Education shall, not later than November 1, 2023, and November 1, 2024, provide a written report to the Governor, the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that describes, for the immediately preceding fiscal year, each expenditure made from the amount transferred pursuant to subsection 3 or pursuant to subsection 4 of section 8 of chapter 473, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page 2909, as applicable, and the performance results of the participants of the Adult High School Diploma program.

5. Any remaining balance of the allocations made pursuant to subsection 3 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 must be added to the money received by the school districts for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and may be expended as that money is expended. Any remaining balance of the allocations made pursuant to subsection 3 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, including any such money added from the previous fiscal year, must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

6. The money appropriated by subsection 1 to finance specific programs as outlined in this subsection is available for both Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and may be transferred from one fiscal year to the other with the approval of the Interim Finance Committee upon the recommendation of the Governor as follows:

(a) A total of \$3,927,708 in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and \$3,927,708 in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the Jobs for Nevada's Graduates Program.



(b) A total of \$300,000 in both Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for transfer to the Leadership Institute of Nevada for the implementation and operation of educational leadership training programs. Expenditure of this money is contingent upon matching money being provided from sources other than the appropriation made by subsection 1. The Department of Education shall not distribute any money for the implementation and operation of educational leadership training programs until an equivalent amount of matching money has been committed.

7. Of the total transferred in each fiscal year pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 6, expenditure of an amount up to \$314,293 in each fiscal year is contingent upon matching money being provided from sources other than the appropriation in subsection 1. The Department of Education shall not distribute the money identified in this subsection to the Jobs for Nevada's Graduates Program until an equivalent amount of matching money has been committed.

8. Upon acceptance of the money transferred pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 6, the Leadership Institute of Nevada agrees to:

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 20, 2024, that describes each expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 6 from the date on which the money was received by the Leadership Institute of Nevada through June 30, 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 transferred pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 6 from the date on which the money was received by the Leadership Institute of Nevada 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 Leadership Institute of Nevada, regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money transferred pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 6.

9. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 6 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, by the entity to which the money is transferred or any entity to which such money is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the transferred money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 19, 2025, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.



10. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Other State Education Programs Account the sum of \$13,543,822 in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and \$13,543,822 in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the award of grants for programs of career and technical education pursuant to NRS 388.393 and, notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 1, 2 and 3 of NRS 388.392, not for the use of leadership and training activities and pupil organizations.

11. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 10 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal year and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 20, 2024, and September 19, 2025, for each fiscal year respectively.

12. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Other State Education Programs Account the sum of \$462,725 in both Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the award of grants to support public broadcasting in this State.

13. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 12 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal year by the entity to which the money is transferred or any entity to which such money is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the transferred money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 20, 2024, and September 19, 2025, for each fiscal year respectively and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 20, 2024, and September 19, 2025, for each fiscal year respectively.

14. Of the money appropriated by subsection 1, the Department of Education may use not more than \$6,791,977 in both Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to implement and operate a grant program that provides incentives to persons to obtain a license issued pursuant to chapter 391 of NRS and be employed at a public school in this State for a certain period of time.

15. Any remaining balance of the sums provided pursuant to subsection 14 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, by the entity to which the money is transferred or any entity to which such money is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the transferred money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 19, 2025, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

Sec. 9. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Professional Development Programs Account:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024..... \$7,667,393

For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025..... \$7,667,393

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended in accordance with the allotment, transfer, work program and budget provisions of NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive. Transfers to and



from allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the merits of each request.

Sec. 10. 1. Of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 of section 9 of this act, the Department of Education shall transfer to the school districts specified in this subsection the following sums for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025:

<u>School District</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
Clark County School District	\$4,030,407	\$4,030,407
Elko County School District	\$1,265,644	\$1,265,644
Washoe County School District	\$2,271,342	\$2,271,342
TOTAL:	\$7,567,393	\$7,567,393

2. A school district that receives a transfer of money pursuant to subsection 1 shall serve as fiscal agent for the respective regional training program for the professional development of teachers and administrators. As fiscal agent, each school district is responsible for the payment, collection and holding of all money received from this State for the maintenance and support of the regional training program for the professional development of teachers and administrators and the Nevada Early Literacy Intervention Program established and operated by the applicable governing body.

3. Any remaining balance of the transfers made pursuant to subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 must be added to the money received by the school districts for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and may be expended as that money is expended. Any remaining balance of the transfers made pursuant to subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, including any money added from the transfer for the previous fiscal year, must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

Sec. 11. 1. Of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 of section 9 of this act, the Department of Education shall transfer to the Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs created by NRS 391A.130 the sum of \$100,000 in both Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for additional training opportunities for educational administrators in Nevada.

2. The Statewide Council shall use the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) To disseminate research-based knowledge related to effective educational leadership behaviors and skills.

(b) To develop, support and maintain ongoing activities, programs, training and networking opportunities.

(c) For the purpose of providing additional training for educational administrators, including, without limitation, to pay:



(1) Travel expenses of administrators who attend the training program;

(2) Travel and per diem expenses for any consultants contracted to provide additional training; and

(3) Any charges to obtain a conference room for the provision of the additional training.

(d) To supplement and not replace the money that the school district or the regional training program would otherwise expend for the training of educational administrators as described in this subsection.

3. Any remaining balance of the transfer made pursuant to subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 must be added to the money received by the Statewide Council for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and may be expended as that money is expended. Any remaining balance of the transfer made pursuant to subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, including any money added from the transfer for the previous fiscal year, must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

Sec. 12. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the 1/5 Retirement Credit Purchase Program Account in the State General Fund to purchase one-fifth of a year of retirement service credit pursuant to section 5 of chapter 8, Statutes of Nevada 2007, 23rd Special Session, at page 18:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024..... \$560,886

For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025..... \$560,886

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 is available for either fiscal year with the approval of the Interim Finance Committee upon the recommendation of the Governor. Any remaining balance of those sums must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

Sec. 13. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Teach Nevada Scholarship Program Account created by NRS 391A.575 to award grants to universities, colleges and other providers of an alternative licensure program that are approved to award Teach Nevada Scholarships pursuant to NRS 391A.585:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024..... \$2,407,861

For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025..... \$2,407,861

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended in accordance with the allotment, transfer, work program and budget provisions of NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive. Transfers to and from allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with



1 NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of
2 the merits of each request.

3 3. Expenditure of \$3,761,329 in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and
4 \$3,998,203 in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 from money in the Teach
5 Nevada Scholarship Program Account that was not appropriated
6 from the State General Fund is hereby authorized to award grants to
7 universities, colleges and other providers of an alternative licensure
8 program that are approved to award Teach Nevada Scholarships
9 pursuant to NRS 391A.585.

10 4. For the purposes of accounting and reporting, the sum
11 authorized for expenditure by subsection 3 is considered to be
12 expended before any appropriation is made to the Teach Nevada
13 Scholarship Program Account from the State General Fund.

14 **Sec. 14.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
15 General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the
16 Department of Education for the Teach Nevada Scholarship
17 program the following amounts:

18 For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024..... \$3,208,023

19 For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025..... \$3,208,023

20 2. Money appropriated to the Interim Finance Committee by
21 subsection 1 may be allocated to the Department of Education upon
22 presentation to the Interim Finance Committee of a status report on
23 the Teach Nevada Scholarship program that includes, without
24 limitation, an update on the program, information regarding existing
25 and new participants, a reconciliation of program funding including
26 existing funding available for redistribution, changes to the program
27 approved during the 82nd Legislative Session and any other
28 information available to detail the results of the program.

29 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriations made by
30 subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025
31 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal
32 year and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
33 September 20, 2024, and September 19, 2025, for each fiscal year
34 respectively.

35 **Sec. 15.** 1. Expenditure from or transfer to the Education
36 Stabilization Account in the State Education Fund of \$851,741,399
37 from money in the State Education Fund that was not appropriated
38 from the State General Fund is hereby authorized during Fiscal Year
39 2023-2024.

40 2. Expenditure from or transfer to the Education Stabilization
41 Account in the State Education Fund of \$878,922,338 from money
42 in the State Education Fund that was not appropriated from the State
43 General Fund is hereby authorized during Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

44 3. The money authorized to be expended or transferred by
45 subsections 1 and 2 must be expended or transferred in accordance



with the allotment, transfer, work program and budget provisions of NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive. Transfers to and from allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the merits of each request.

Sec. 16. NRS 387.1211 is hereby amended to read as follows:
387.1211 As used in NRS 387.121 to 387.12468, inclusive:

1. "At-risk pupil" means a pupil who is ~~eligible for free or reduced price lunches pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 et seq., or an alternative measure~~ *within the quintile of pupils determined to be most in need of additional services and assistance to graduate based on one or more measures* prescribed by the State Board ~~H~~, *which may include, without limitation, consideration of whether a pupil:*

(a) Is economically disadvantaged;

(b) Is at risk of dropping out of high school; or

(c) Fails to meet minimum standards of academic proficiency.

2. "Average daily attendance" means the total number of pupils attending a particular school each day during a period of reporting divided by the number of days school is in session during that period.

3. "Average daily enrollment" means the total number of pupils enrolled in and scheduled to attend a public school in a specific school district during a period of reporting divided by the number of days school is in session during that period.

4. "Commission" means the Commission on School Funding created by NRS 387.1246.

5. "Enrollment" means the count of pupils enrolled in and scheduled to attend programs of instruction of a school district, charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils at a specified time during the school year.

Sec. 17. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

