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The Honorable Nicole Cannizzaro
Majority Leader of the Nevada State Senate
Nevada Legislature
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Re: Senate Bill 340 of the 82nd Legislative Session

Dear Leader Cannizzaro:

I am forwarding to you, for filing within the time limit set forth in the Nevada Constitution and without my approval, Senate Bill 340 ("SB 340"), which is titled as follows:

AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of a school district and the State Public Charter School Authority to submit to the Superintendent of Public Instruction plans for the provision of summer school to certain pupils; requiring the submission to certain entities of certain reports relating to such plans for the provision of summer school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

SB 340 is well-intentioned in that it aims to ensure children who need additional schooling in the summer have access to transportation and meals during their schooling. That said, SB 340's requirement that school districts and charter schools submit a plan for summer school 2023, well after those plans have been completed, makes little sense. Moreover, this bill provides no funding to cover or offset the cost-burden of providing transportation and food during these summer sessions. While most school districts have funding available for this summer through ESSER, SB 340, as written, would impose significant costs on local school districts in 2024.

Since SB 340 merely requires that summer school—and any accompanying transportation or meals—are provided, without providing any mechanism to ensure local school districts have sufficient funds to pay these costs, I cannot support it.

For these reasons, I veto this bill and return it without my signature or approval.

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Respectfully submitted,



JOE LOMBARDO
Governor of Nevada

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Stavros Anthony, President of the Senate (without enclosure)
 The Honorable Steve Yeager, Speaker of the Assembly (without enclosure)
 The Honorable Francisco Aguilar, Secretary of State (without enclosure)
 Brendan Bucy, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)
 Susan Furlong, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)
 Brenda Erdoes, Esq., Legislative Counsel (without enclosure)