

SENATE BILL NO. 427—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MARCH 24, 2025

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations to certain institutions of the Nevada System of Higher Education for capital improvement projects. (BDR S-560)

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 appropriations to certain institutions of the Nevada System of Higher Education for capital improvement projects; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

1 **Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, the sum of
3 \$6,200,000 for:

4 (a) The planning and design of a new building for the Lee
5 Business School; and

6 (b) Security, health and public safety upgrades to the facilities of
7 the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, campus.

8 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
9 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
10 2027, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
11 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
12 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
13 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
14 September 17, 2027, by either the entity to which the money was
15 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently



1 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
2 Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

3 **Sec. 1.3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
4 General Fund to Western Nevada College the sum of \$1,133,601 for
5 improvements to the Jack C. Davis Observatory.

6 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
7 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
8 2029, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
9 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
10 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
11 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
12 September 21, 2029, by either the entity to which the money was
13 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
14 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
15 Fund on or before September 21, 2029.

16 **Sec. 1.7.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
17 General Fund to Truckee Meadows Community College the sum of
18 \$3,500,000 for building improvements.

19 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
20 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
21 2029, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
22 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
23 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
24 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
25 September 21, 2029, by either the entity to which the money was
26 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
27 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
28 Fund on or before September 21, 2029.

29 **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
30 General Fund to the University of Nevada, Reno, the sum of
31 \$6,200,000 for the planning and design of a life sciences building.

32 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
33 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
34 2027, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
35 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
36 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
37 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
38 September 17, 2027, by either the entity to which the money was
39 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
40 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
41 Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

42 **Sec. 2.1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
43 General Fund to Great Basin College the sum of \$1,913,272 for the
44 replacement of heating, ventilation or air-conditioning equipment.



1 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
2 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
3 2029, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
4 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
5 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
6 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
7 September 21, 2029, by either the entity to which the money was
8 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
9 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
10 Fund on or before September 21, 2029.

11 **Sec. 2.2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
12 General Fund to Great Basin College the sum of \$500,000 for
13 building improvements.

14 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
15 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
16 2029, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
17 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
18 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
19 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
20 September 21, 2029, by either the entity to which the money was
21 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
22 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
23 Fund on or before September 21, 2029.

24 **Sec. 2.3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
25 General Fund to Great Basin College the sum of \$2,162,429 for
26 repairs and maintenance to parking lots and walkways.

27 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
28 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
29 2029, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
30 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
31 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
32 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
33 September 21, 2029, by either the entity to which the money was
34 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
35 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
36 Fund on or before September 21, 2029.

37 **Sec. 2.4.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
38 General Fund to the Desert Research Institute the sum of \$1,200,000
39 for the installation and maintenance of fire sprinklers.

40 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
41 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
42 2029, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
43 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
44 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
45 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after



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2 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
3 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
4 Fund on or before September 21, 2029.

5 **Sec. 2.5.** The State Controller shall transfer the sum of
6 \$22,809,302 from the Consolidated Bond Interest and Redemption
7 Fund created by NRS 349.090 to the State General Fund.

8 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2025.

