

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. 1.5.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
17 General Fund to the College of Southern Nevada the sum of
18 \$300,000 for improvements and extensions to the facilities of the
19 Northwest Campus, including, without limitation, the Center for
20 Excellence in Public Safety.

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

31 **Sec. 1.7.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
32 General Fund to Truckee Meadows Community College the sum of
33 \$3,500,000 for building improvements.

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



1 **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to the University of Nevada, Reno, the sum of
3 \$6,200,000 for the planning and design of a life sciences building.

4 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
5 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
6 2027, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
7 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
8 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
9 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
10 September 17, 2027, by either the entity to which the money was
11 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
12 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
13 Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

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

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

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

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

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

43 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
44 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
45 2029, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity



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4 September 21, 2029, by either the entity to which the money was
5 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
6 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
7 Fund on or before September 21, 2029.

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

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

21 **Sec. 2.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

