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SENATE BILL NO. 500—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MAY 19, 2025

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Referred to Committee on Finance

**SUMMARY**—Ensures sufficient funding for K-12 public education for the 2025-2027 biennium. (BDR S-1232)

**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.

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AN ACT relating to education; ensuring sufficient funding for K-12 public education for the 2025-2027 biennium; apportioning the State Education Fund for the 2025-2027 biennium; authorizing certain expenditures; making appropriations relating to base per pupil funding, weighted funding and other educational purposes; 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. The total public support for school districts,  
2 charter schools and university schools for profoundly gifted pupils  
3 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 is an estimated average of \$13,889 per  
4 pupil.

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



1     **Sec. 2.** 1. The total public support for school districts,  
2 charter schools and university schools for profoundly gifted pupils  
3 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 is an estimated average of \$13,963 per  
4 pupil.

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

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

19	For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026.....	\$1,396,505,764
20	For the Fiscal Year 2026-2027.....	\$1,376,804,316

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

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

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

32     (b) Work-programmed for the 2 separate fiscal years of the  
33 2025-2027 biennium, as required by NRS 353.215.

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

41     5. The money appropriated by subsection 1 is available for  
42 both Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and may be  
43 transferred from one fiscal year to the other with recommendation  
44 and approval of the Governor without approval of the Interim  
45 Finance Committee.



1     **Sec. 4.** 1. Expenditure from or transfer to the Pupil-Centered  
2 Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund of  
3 \$4,359,915,395 from money in the State Education Fund that was  
4 not appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby authorized  
5 during Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

6     2. Expenditure from or transfer to the Pupil-Centered Funding  
7 Plan Account in the State Education Fund of \$4,416,907,000 from  
8 money in the State Education Fund that was not appropriated from  
9 the State General Fund is hereby authorized during Fiscal Year  
10 2026-2027.

11     3. The money authorized to be expended or transferred by  
12 subsections 1 and 2 must be expended or transferred in accordance  
13 with the allotment, transfer, work program and budget provisions of  
14 NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive. Transfers to and from  
15 allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS  
16 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the  
17 merits of each request.

18     **Sec. 5.** 1. For each respective school district, the Department  
19 of Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan  
20 Account in the State Education Fund the following sums for food  
21 services and transportation for pupils and any other similar service  
22 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026:

	Food Services	Transportation
24 Carson City	\$334,457	\$2,868,747
25 Churchill	\$0	\$1,665,797
26 Clark	\$0	\$135,130,854
27 Douglas	\$0	\$3,977,265
28 Elko	\$350,372	\$5,601,775
29 Esmeralda	\$49,284	\$328,550
30 Eureka	\$399,223	\$434,259
31 Humboldt	\$4,765	\$2,016,344
32 Lander	\$15,558	\$400,471
33 Lincoln	\$66,961	\$635,350
34 Lyon	\$0	\$5,367,830
35 Mineral	\$200,104	\$388,223
36 Nye	\$0	\$4,888,451
37 Pershing	\$26,439	\$918,038
38 Storey	\$23,002	\$547,375
39 Washoe	\$0	\$25,630,842
40 White Pine	\$29,539	\$1,312,803

41     2. For each respective school district, charter school and  
42 university school for profoundly gifted pupils, the Department of  
43 Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan  
44 Account in the State Education Fund the following sums which may  
45



1 be used for local funding for pupils with disabilities for Fiscal Year  
2 2025-2026:

3		
4	Carson City	\$6,741,119
5	Churchill	\$2,215,685
6	Clark	\$453,025,801
7	Douglas	\$5,428,400
8	Elko	\$6,815,778
9	Esmeralda	\$44,620
10	Eureka	\$200,000
11	Humboldt	\$3,147,883
12	Lander	\$828,068
13	Lincoln	\$0
14	Lyon	\$11,959,030
15	Mineral	\$110,574
16	Nye	\$12,987,281
17	Pershing	\$0
18	Storey	\$55,048
19	Washoe	\$70,479,875
20	White Pine	\$1,129,956
21	Charter Schools, combined	\$24,608,056
22	University Schools, combined	\$52,268

23 3. The statewide base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year  
24 2025-2026 is \$9,416 per pupil.

25 4. For each respective school district, the adjusted base per  
26 pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 is:

27		
28	Carson City	\$10,119
29	Churchill	\$10,766
30	Clark	\$9,501
31	Douglas	\$10,622
32	Elko	\$11,658
33	Esmeralda	\$31,441
34	Eureka	\$35,764
35	Humboldt	\$11,596
36	Lander	\$14,100
37	Lincoln	\$17,166
38	Lyon	\$11,491
39	Mineral	\$16,481
40	Nye	\$11,424
41	Pershing	\$15,293
42	Storey	\$24,307
43	Washoe	\$9,708
44	White Pine	\$15,055



5. For each charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils, the statewide base per pupil funding amount for each pupil enrolled full-time in a program of distance education provided by such a school in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 is \$9,416. For each charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils which provides in-person instruction in each of the respective counties, the adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, before application of the appropriate attendance area adjustment and cost adjustment factor, is \$9,416.

6. The Department of Education shall determine the final adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for a charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils by applying the appropriate attendance area adjustment and cost adjustment factor for the location of the charter school or university school within a county to the amount established by subsection 5 for the county in which the charter school or university school is located.

7. The additional weighted funding for each pupil estimated to be enrolled in a public school in each respective category for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, expressed as a multiplier to the statewide base per pupil funding amount, is:

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

8. 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 for additional weighted funding at the levels established by subsection 7 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026:

	English Learners	At-Risk Pupils	Gifted and Talented Pupils
Carson City	\$3,305,034	\$728,331	\$322,029
Churchill	\$483,044	\$286,718	\$0
Clark	\$164,522,907	\$137,341,591	\$6,142,279
Douglas	\$682,193	\$474,569	\$133,331
Elko	\$2,834,703	\$1,489,619	\$42,937
Esmeralda	\$17,401	\$8,386	\$0
Eureka	\$10,213	\$1,198	\$0
Humboldt	\$834,733	\$349,335	\$0
Lander	\$165,252	\$260,354	\$0
Lincoln	\$33,898	\$135,120	\$0
Lyon	\$2,271,151	\$1,281,996	\$67,795



	English Learners	At-Risk Pupils	Gifted and Talented Pupils
1			
2			
3			
4	Mineral	\$144,066	\$141,712
5	Nye	\$1,597,433	\$893,112
6	Pershing	\$122,880	\$92,278
7	Storey	\$13,777	\$13,777
8	Washoe	\$28,541,936	\$14,504,015
9	White Pine	\$63,558	\$395,474
10	Charter Schools,		
11	combined	\$27,050,440	\$6,614,302
12	University Schools,		
13	combined	\$0	\$0

14 9. Pursuant to the expression of legislative intent in subsection  
15 3 of NRS 387.121, the Esmeralda, Eureka and Storey County school  
16 districts may each reapportion money received pursuant to  
17 subsections 4 and 8 in a manner similar to the apportionment of  
18 such money in the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2020, to ensure  
19 that each pupil in the district receives a reasonably equal educational  
20 opportunity.

21 **Sec. 6.** 1. For each respective school district, the Department  
22 of Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan  
23 Account in the State Education Fund the following sums for food  
24 services and transportation for pupils and any other similar service  
25 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027:

	Food Services	Transportation
27		
28	Carson City	\$334,457
29	Churchill	\$2,868,747
30	Clark	\$0
31	Douglas	\$1,665,797
32	Elko	\$0
33	Esmeralda	\$3,977,265
34	Eureka	\$350,372
35	Humboldt	\$5,601,775
36	Lander	\$49,284
37	Lincoln	\$328,550
38	Lyon	\$434,259
39	Mineral	\$2,016,344
40	Nye	\$15,558
41	Pershing	\$400,471
42	Storey	\$66,961
43	Washoe	\$0
44	White Pine	\$5,367,830
		\$200,104
		\$388,223
		\$0
		\$4,888,451
		\$26,439
		\$918,038
		\$23,002
		\$547,375
		\$0
		\$25,630,842
		\$29,539
		\$1,312,803



1 2. For each respective school district, charter school and  
2 university school for profoundly gifted pupils, the Department of  
3 Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan  
4 Account in the State Education Fund the following sums which may  
5 be used for local funding for pupils with disabilities for Fiscal Year  
6 2026-2027:

7		
8	Carson City	\$6,741,119
9	Churchill	\$2,215,685
10	Clark	\$453,025,801
11	Douglas	\$5,428,400
12	Elko	\$6,815,778
13	Esmeralda	\$44,620
14	Eureka	\$200,000
15	Humboldt	\$3,147,883
16	Lander	\$828,068
17	Lincoln	\$0
18	Lyon	\$11,959,030
19	Mineral	\$110,574
20	Nye	\$12,987,281
21	Pershing	\$0
22	Storey	\$55,048
23	Washoe	\$70,479,875
24	White Pine	\$1,129,956
25	Charter Schools, combined	\$24,608,056
26	University Schools, combined	\$52,268

27 3. The statewide base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year  
28 2026-2027 is \$9,486 per pupil.

29 4. For each respective school district, the adjusted base per  
30 pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 is:

31		
32	Carson City	\$10,195
33	Churchill	\$10,846
34	Clark	\$9,572
35	Douglas	\$10,701
36	Elko	\$11,745
37	Esmeralda	\$31,442
38	Eureka	\$35,765
39	Humboldt	\$11,682
40	Lander	\$14,205
41	Lincoln	\$17,294
42	Lyon	\$11,577
43	Mineral	\$16,604
44	Nye	\$11,509
45	Pershing	\$15,407



1	Storey	\$24,308
2	Washoe	\$9,781
3	White Pine	\$15,167

4 5. For each charter school or university school for profoundly  
5 gifted pupils, the statewide base per pupil funding amount for each  
6 pupil enrolled full-time in a program of distance education provided  
7 by such a school in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 is \$9,486. For each  
8 charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils  
9 which provides in-person instruction in each of the respective  
10 counties, the adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year  
11 2026-2027, before application of the appropriate attendance area  
12 adjustment and cost adjustment factor, is \$9,486.

13 6. The Department of Education shall determine the final  
14 adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2026-2027  
15 for a charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils  
16 by applying the appropriate attendance area adjustment and cost  
17 adjustment factor for the location of the charter school or university  
18 school within a county to the amount established by subsection 5 for  
19 the county in which the charter school or university school is  
20 located.

21 7. The additional weighted funding for each pupil estimated to  
22 be enrolled in a public school in each respective category for Fiscal  
23 Year 2026-2027, expressed as a multiplier to the statewide base per  
24 pupil funding amount, is:

25		
26	For English learners	0.45
27	For at-risk pupils	0.35
28	For gifted and talented pupils	0.12

29 8. For each respective school district, charter school and  
30 university school for profoundly gifted pupils, the Department of  
31 Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan  
32 Account in the State Education Fund the following projected sums  
33 for additional weighted funding at the levels established by  
34 subsection 7 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, subject to adjustment based  
35 on updated weighted pupil counts with approval of the Interim  
36 Finance Committee:

37		English	At-Risk	Gifted and
38		Learners	Pupils	Talented
39				Pupils
40	Carson City	\$3,329,674	\$733,762	\$324,429
41	Churchill	\$486,645	\$288,856	\$0
42	Clark	\$165,749,485	\$138,365,522	\$6,188,072
43	Douglas	\$687,279	\$478,107	\$134,325
44	Elko	\$2,855,836	\$1,500,725	\$43,257
45	Esmeralda	\$17,401	\$8,386	\$0



	English Learners	At-Risk Pupils	Gifted and Talented Pupils	
1				
2				
3				
4	Eureka	\$10,213	\$1,198	\$0
5	Humboldt	\$840,956	\$351,940	\$0
6	Lander	\$166,484	\$262,295	\$0
7	Lincoln	\$34,150	\$136,128	\$0
8	Lyon	\$2,288,084	\$1,291,553	\$68,301
9	Mineral	\$145,140	\$142,768	\$0
10	Nye	\$1,609,342	\$899,771	\$0
11	Pershing	\$123,795	\$92,966	\$0
12	Storey	\$13,777	\$13,777	\$0
13	Washoe	\$28,754,726	\$14,612,148	\$1,473,026
14	White Pine	\$64,033	\$398,423	\$0
15	Charter Schools,			
16	combined	\$27,252,109	\$6,663,618	\$1,697,280
17	University Schools,			
18	combined	\$0	\$0	\$0

19 9. Pursuant to the expression of legislative intent in subsection  
20 3 of NRS 387.121, the Esmeralda, Eureka and Storey County school  
21 districts may each reapportion money received pursuant to  
22 subsections 4 and 8 in a manner similar to the apportionment of  
23 such money in the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2020, to ensure  
24 that each pupil in the district receives a reasonably equal educational  
25 opportunity.

26 **Sec. 7.** The measure to be used for the purposes of  
27 determining whether a pupil is an “at-risk pupil” pursuant to  
28 subsection 1 of NRS 387.1211 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 is the  
29 Graduation Related Analytic Data (GRAD) score within the Infinite  
30 Campus System used by the Department of Education. If the State  
31 Board of Education adopts a regulation prescribing a different  
32 measure:

33 1. Such a regulation may not become effective before Fiscal  
34 Year 2026-2027; and

35 2. If the regulation would result in an increase in the number of  
36 pupils receiving additional weighted funding as at-risk pupils:

37 (a) The Department of Education shall identify adjustments in  
38 the proportion of money transferred by subsection 8 of section 6 of  
39 this act to each respective school district, charter school and  
40 university school for profoundly gifted pupils which are necessary  
41 to reflect updated weighted pupil counts and, with approval of the  
42 Interim Finance Committee, adjust such transfers accordingly; and

43 (b) The multiplier for at-risk pupils identified in subsection 7 of  
44 section 6 of this act must be reduced proportionally to ensure that no  
45 additional money beyond the total amount of money transferred by



1 subsection 8 of section 6 of this act in each fiscal year is necessary  
2 to fund such additional weighted funding.

3 **Sec. 8.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
4 General Fund to the Account for State Special Education Services  
5 created by NRS 388.5243 for the support of pupils with disabilities  
6 the following sums:

- 7 For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026..... \$257,566,256
- 8 For the Fiscal Year 2026-2027..... \$262,431,514

9 2. Expenditure of \$2,000,000 in both Fiscal Year 2025-2026  
10 and Fiscal Year 2026-2027 from money in the Account for State  
11 Special Education Services created by NRS 388.5243 that was not  
12 appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby authorized for  
13 expenditure for the support of pupils with disabilities.

14 3. The Department of Education shall transfer from the  
15 Account for State Special Education Services created by NRS  
16 388.5243 the following sums for pupils with disabilities:

- 17 For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026..... \$256,066,256
- 18 For the Fiscal Year 2026-2027..... \$260,931,514

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

25 5. The Department of Education shall transfer from the  
26 Account for State Special Education Services created by NRS  
27 388.5243 the following sums for pupils with disabilities:

- 28 For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026..... \$1,500,000
- 29 For the Fiscal Year 2026-2027..... \$1,500,000

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

36 7. The Department of Education may transfer from the  
37 Account for State Special Education Services created by NRS  
38 388.5243 the following sums for pupils with disabilities:

- 39 For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026..... \$2,000,000
- 40 For the Fiscal Year 2026-2027..... \$2,000,000

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

44 9. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred pursuant to  
45 subsections 3 and 5 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and Fiscal Year



1 2026-2027 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of  
2 each fiscal year and must be reverted to the State General Fund on  
3 or before September 18, 2026, and September 17, 2027, for each  
4 fiscal year respectively.

5 **Sec. 9.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
6 General Fund to the Other State Education Programs Account in the  
7 State General Fund the following sums:

8 For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026..... \$162,436,046  
9 For the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 ..... \$162,436,046

10 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended  
11 in accordance with the allotment, transfer, work program and budget  
12 provisions of NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive. Transfers to and  
13 from allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS  
14 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the  
15 merits of each request.

16 3. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Other  
17 State Education Programs Account the sum of \$19,260,398 for  
18 Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and \$19,260,398 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027  
19 for distribution by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to school  
20 districts for the support of courses which are approved by the  
21 Department of Education as meeting the course of study for an adult  
22 standard high school diploma as approved by the State Board of  
23 Education. In each fiscal year of the 2025-2027 biennium, the sum  
24 transferred must be allocated among the various school districts in  
25 accordance with a plan or formula developed by the Department of  
26 Education to ensure that the money is distributed equitably and in a  
27 manner that permits accounting for the expenditures of school  
28 districts.

29 4. The Department of Education shall, not later than  
30 November 1, 2025, and November 1, 2026, provide a written report  
31 to the Governor, the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education  
32 and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that describes,  
33 for the immediately preceding fiscal year, each expenditure made  
34 from the amount transferred pursuant to subsection 3 or pursuant to  
35 subsection 3 of section 8 of chapter 147, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at  
36 page 731, as applicable, and the performance results of the  
37 participants in the Adult High School Diploma program.

38 5. Any remaining balance of the allocations made pursuant to  
39 subsection 3 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 must be added to the money  
40 received by the school districts for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and may  
41 be expended as that money is expended. Any remaining balance of  
42 the allocations made pursuant to subsection 3 for Fiscal Year 2026-  
43 2027, including any such money added from the previous fiscal  
44 year, must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2027,



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

3 6. The money appropriated by subsection 1 to finance specific  
4 programs as outlined in this subsection is available for both Fiscal  
5 Year 2025-2026 and Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and may be transferred  
6 from one fiscal year to the other with the approval of the Interim  
7 Finance Committee upon the recommendation of the Governor as  
8 follows:

9 (a) A total of \$3,927,708 in both Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and  
10 Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the Jobs for Nevada's Graduates  
11 Program. Of the total transferred in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and  
12 Fiscal Year 2026-2027 pursuant to this paragraph, an amount up to  
13 \$314,293 in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and \$314,293 in Fiscal Year  
14 2026-2027 may only be allocated by the Department of Education to  
15 the Jobs for Nevada's Graduates Program for expenditure upon  
16 determination that federal or local revenues are not received as  
17 budgeted for the Jobs for Nevada's Graduates Program that would  
18 lead to program reductions.

19 (b) A total of \$300,000 in both Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and  
20 Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to the Department of Education for transfer  
21 to the Leadership Institute of Nevada for the implementation and  
22 operation of educational leadership training programs. Expenditure  
23 of this money is contingent upon matching money being provided  
24 from sources other than the appropriation made by subsection 1. The  
25 Department of Education shall not distribute any money for the  
26 implementation and operation of educational leadership training  
27 programs until an equivalent amount of matching money has been  
28 committed.

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

32 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
33 Committee on or before September 18, 2026, that describes each  
34 expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to paragraph  
35 (b) of subsection 6 from the date on which the money was received  
36 by the Leadership Institute of Nevada through June 30, 2026;

37 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance  
38 Committee on or before September 17, 2027, that describes each  
39 expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to paragraph  
40 (b) of subsection 6 from the date on which the money was received  
41 by the Leadership Institute of Nevada through June 30, 2027; and

42 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
43 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,  
44 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or  
45 otherwise, of the Leadership Institute of Nevada, regardless of their



1 form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to  
2 conduct an audit of the use of the money transferred pursuant to  
3 paragraph (b) of subsection 6.

4 8. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred pursuant to  
5 subsection 6 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
6 2027, by the entity to which the money is transferred or any entity to  
7 which such money is granted or otherwise transferred in any  
8 manner, and any portion of the transferred money remaining must  
9 not be spent for any purpose after September 17, 2027, and must be  
10 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

11 9. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Other  
12 State Education Programs Account the sum of \$13,543,822 in Fiscal  
13 Year 2025-2026 and \$13,543,822 in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the  
14 award of grants for programs of career and technical education  
15 pursuant to NRS 388.393.

16 10. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred pursuant to  
17 subsection 9 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of  
18 each fiscal year and must be reverted to the State General Fund on  
19 or before September 18, 2026, and September 17, 2027, for each  
20 fiscal year respectively.

21 11. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Other  
22 State Education Programs Account the sum of \$462,725 for Fiscal  
23 Year 2025-2026 and \$462,725 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the  
24 award of grants to support public broadcasting in this State.

25 12. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred pursuant to  
26 subsection 11 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30  
27 of each fiscal year by the entity to which the money is transferred or  
28 any entity to which such money is granted or otherwise transferred  
29 in any manner, and any portion of the transferred money remaining  
30 must not be spent for any purpose after September 18, 2026, and  
31 September 17, 2027, for each fiscal year respectively and must be  
32 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 18, 2026,  
33 and September 17, 2027, for each fiscal year respectively.

34 13. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Other  
35 State Education Programs Account the sum of \$124,941,393 for  
36 Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and \$124,941,393 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027  
37 for distribution by the Department of Education to school districts to  
38 maintain salary increases for teachers and education support  
39 professionals approved by the Interim Finance Committee in  
40 accordance with chapter 530, Statutes of Nevada 2023, page 3535,  
41 disbursed monthly in amounts approximating one-twelfth of their  
42 respective yearly apportionments.

43 14. Of the sums transferred by subsection 13, the Department  
44 of Education shall distribute to the school districts specified in this



1 subsection up to the following sums for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and  
2 Fiscal Year 2026-2027:

	<u>2025-2026</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
3 <u>School District</u>		
4 Carson City School		
5 District	\$2,644,995	\$2,644,995
6 Churchill County		
7 School District	\$1,137,980	\$1,137,980
8 Clark County School		
9 District	\$86,902,945	\$86,902,945
10 Douglas County School		
11 District	\$2,265,571	\$2,265,571
12 Elko County School		
13 District	\$3,694,245	\$3,694,245
14 Esmeralda County		
15 School District	\$77,787	\$77,787
16 Eureka County School		
17 District	\$169,122	\$169,122
18 Humboldt County		
19 School District	\$1,346,510	\$1,346,510
20 Lander County School		
21 District	\$414,364	\$414,364
22 Lincoln County School		
23 District	\$436,139	\$436,139
24 Lyon County School		
25 District	\$3,114,106	\$3,114,106
26 Mineral County School		
27 District	\$275,801	\$275,801
28 Nye County School		
29 District	\$2,083,531	\$2,083,531
30 Pershing County School		
31 District	\$380,939	\$380,939
32 Storey County School		
33 District	\$168,882	\$168,882
34 Washoe County School		
35 District	\$19,332,519	\$19,332,519
36 White Pine County		
37 School District	\$495,957	\$495,957
38 TOTAL:	\$124,941,393	\$124,941,393

39 15. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred pursuant to  
40 subsection 13 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and Fiscal Year 2026-2027  
41 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal  
42 year and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
43 September 18, 2026, and September 17, 2027, for each fiscal year  
44 respectively.



**Sec. 10.** 1. Expenditure of \$2,436,623 in both Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and Fiscal Year 2026-2027 from money in the Other State Education Programs Account that was not appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby authorized to provide stipends pursuant to the Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching Grant Program created by NRS 391A.705 in accordance with subsection 2. Upon request from the Department of Education, the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation shall provide, from the Workforce Development budget account, reimbursement for the cost of providing stipends pursuant to the Program in accordance with subsection 2 up to \$2,436,623 in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and \$2,436,623 in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

2. The money authorized by subsection 1 and any other money appropriated or made available for this purpose to the Other State Education Programs Account for the Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching Grant Program must be used to provide stipends at a rate of up to \$800 per week for up to 12 weeks.

**Sec. 11.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Professional Development Programs Account the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026..... \$7,667,393  
 For the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 ..... \$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. 12.** 1. Of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 of section 11 of this act, the Department of Education shall transfer to the school districts specified in this subsection the following sums for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and Fiscal Year 2026-2027:

<u>School District</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>	<u>2026-2027</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



1 State for the maintenance and support of the regional training  
2 program for the professional development of teachers and  
3 administrators and the Nevada Early Literacy Intervention Program  
4 established and operated by the applicable governing body.

5 3. Any remaining balance of the transfers made pursuant to  
6 subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 must be added to the money  
7 received by the school districts for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and may  
8 be expended as that money is expended. Any remaining balance of  
9 the transfers made pursuant to subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2026-  
10 2027, including any money added from the transfer for the previous  
11 fiscal year, must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
12 2027, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
13 September 17, 2027.

14 **Sec. 13.** 1. Of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 of  
15 section 11 of this act, the Department of Education shall transfer to  
16 the Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training  
17 Programs created by NRS 391A.130 the sum of \$100,000 in Fiscal  
18 Year 2025-2026 and \$100,000 in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for  
19 additional training opportunities for educational administrators in  
20 Nevada.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

39 3. Any remaining balance of the transfer made pursuant to  
40 subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 must be added to the money  
41 received by the Statewide Council for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and  
42 may be expended as that money is expended. Any remaining  
43 balance of the transfer made pursuant to subsection 1 for Fiscal Year  
44 2026-2027, including any money added from the transfer for the  
45 previous fiscal year, must not be committed for expenditure after



1 June 30, 2027, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or  
2 before September 17, 2027.

3 **Sec. 14.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
4 General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the  
5 Department of Education for the Professional Development  
6 Programs Account the sum of \$882,946 in Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

7 2. Money appropriated to the Interim Finance Committee by  
8 subsection 1 may be allocated to the Department of Education upon  
9 the determination of the Interim Finance Committee that sufficient  
10 supporting documentation has been submitted detailing the amount  
11 for collectively bargained salary and benefits increases for the fiscal  
12 year for which the allocation is being requested.

13 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
14 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
15 2027, by the entity to which the appropriation is made and must be  
16 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

17 4. Any remaining balance of the sums allocated to the  
18 Department of Education pursuant to subsection 2 for Fiscal Year  
19 2025-2026 and Fiscal Year 2026-2027 must not be committed for  
20 expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal year and must be reverted to  
21 the State General Fund on or before September 18, 2026, and  
22 September 17, 2027, for each fiscal year respectively.

23 **Sec. 15.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
24 General Fund to the 1/5 Retirement Credit Purchase Program  
25 Account in the State General Fund to purchase one-fifth of a year of  
26 retirement service credit pursuant to section 5 of chapter 8, Statutes  
27 of Nevada 2007, 23rd Special Session, at page 18, the following  
28 sums:

29	For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026.....	\$560,886
30	For the Fiscal Year 2026-2027.....	\$560,886

31 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 is available for  
32 either fiscal year with the approval of the Interim Finance  
33 Committee upon the recommendation of the Governor. Any  
34 remaining balance of those sums must not be committed for  
35 expenditure after June 30, 2027, and must be reverted to the State  
36 General Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

37 **Sec. 16.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
38 General Fund to the Teach Nevada Scholarship Program Account  
39 created by NRS 391A.575 to award grants to universities, colleges  
40 and other providers of an alternative licensure program that are  
41 approved to award Teach Nevada Scholarships pursuant to NRS  
42 391A.585 the following sums:

43	For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026.....	\$2,407,861
44	For the Fiscal Year 2026-2027.....	\$2,407,861



1 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended  
2 in accordance with the allotment, transfer, work program and budget  
3 provisions of NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive. Transfers to and  
4 from allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS  
5 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the  
6 merits of each request.

7 3. Expenditure of \$4,503,179 in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and  
8 \$4,450,005 in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 from money in the Teach  
9 Nevada Scholarship Program Account that was not appropriated  
10 from the State General Fund is hereby authorized to award grants to  
11 universities, colleges and other providers of an alternative licensure  
12 program that are approved to award Teach Nevada Scholarships  
13 pursuant to NRS 391A.585.

14 4. For the purposes of accounting and reporting, the sums  
15 authorized for expenditure by subsection 3 are considered to be  
16 expended before any appropriation made to the Teach Nevada  
17 Scholarship Program Account from the State General Fund.

18 **Sec. 17.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General  
19 Fund to the Nevada Teacher Advancement Scholarship Program  
20 Account created by NRS 391A.675 the sum of \$323,628 for Fiscal  
21 Year 2025-2026 for the 25-percent disbursement to scholarship  
22 recipients who meet the requirements of subsection 4 of NRS  
23 391A.685 and for payments to a university, college or other  
24 provider of an alternative licensure program made pursuant to  
25 subsection 2 of NRS 391A.690.

26 **Sec. 18.** Expenditure of \$323,628 in Fiscal Year 2026-2027  
27 from money in the Nevada Teacher Advancement Scholarship  
28 Program Account created by NRS 391A.675 that was not  
29 appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby authorized for  
30 the 25-percent disbursement to scholarship recipients who meet the  
31 requirements of subsection 4 of NRS 391A.685 and for payments to  
32 a university, college or other provider of an alternative licensure  
33 program made pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 391A.690.

34 **Sec. 19.** The State Controller is hereby directed to draw his or  
35 her warrant in the amount of \$126,895,438 and transfer that sum  
36 from the Education Stabilization Account to the Pupil-Centered  
37 Funding Plan Account in Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

38 **Sec. 20.** The State Controller is hereby directed to draw his or  
39 her warrant in the amount of \$115,701,395 and transfer that sum  
40 from the Education Stabilization Account in the State Education  
41 Fund to the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in Fiscal Year  
42 2025-2026.

43 **Sec. 21.** 1. Expenditure from or transfer to the Education  
44 Stabilization Account in the State Education Fund of \$755,251,719  
45 from money in the State Education Fund that was not appropriated



1 from the State General Fund is hereby authorized during Fiscal Year  
2 2025-2026.

3 2. Expenditure from or transfer to the Education Stabilization  
4 Account in the State Education Fund of \$648,653,965 from money  
5 in the State Education Fund that was not appropriated from the State  
6 General Fund is hereby authorized during Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

7 3. The money authorized to be expended or transferred by  
8 subsections 1 and 2 must be expended or transferred in accordance  
9 with the allotment, transfer, work program and budget provisions of  
10 NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive. Transfers to and from  
11 allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS  
12 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the  
13 merits of each request.

14 **Sec. 22.** NRS 388.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 388.390 If the board of trustees of a school district or the  
16 governing body of a charter school organizes a program of career  
17 and technical education in accordance with the regulations adopted  
18 by the State Board and the program has been approved by the  
19 Superintendent of Public Instruction, the school district or the  
20 charter school is entitled to share in federal and state money  
21 available for the promotion of career and technical education in the  
22 amount determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in  
23 accordance with NRS 388.390 to ~~388.397,~~ 388.396, inclusive, and  
24 the regulations and policies of the State Board.

25 **Sec. 23.** NRS 391A.705 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 391A.705 1. There is hereby created in the Department the  
27 Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching Grant Program to award grants  
28 to public and private universities and colleges in this State that offer  
29 an approved traditional pathway licensure program for the provision  
30 of ~~tuition assistance and~~ stipends to students of such programs  
31 who meet requirements established by the State Board pursuant to  
32 this section and NRS 391A.710.

33 2. A public or private university or college in this State that  
34 offers an approved traditional pathway licensure program is eligible  
35 to apply to the State Board for a grant to award ~~tuition assistance~~  
36 ~~and~~ stipends to students who attend the university or college to  
37 complete such a program.

38 3. The State Board shall:

39 (a) Based on the amount of money appropriated by the  
40 Legislature for that purpose, establish the number of awards of  
41 ~~tuition assistance and~~ stipends that will be available pursuant to  
42 the Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching Grant Program each year  
43 based upon the amount of money available for the Program.

44 (b) Review all applications submitted pursuant to subsection 2  
45 and, to the extent that money is available within the limits of



1 legislative appropriations, award a grant of money in an amount  
2 determined by the State Board to a public or private university or  
3 college that offers an approved traditional pathway licensure  
4 program.

5 4. The State Board may prioritize the award of grants to a  
6 public or private university or college that demonstrates the  
7 university or college, as applicable, will provide ~~tuition assistance~~  
8 ~~and~~ stipends to a greater number of students who:

9 (a) Are veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States or the  
10 spouses of such veterans;

11 (b) Intend to teach in public schools in this State which have the  
12 highest shortage of teachers; or

13 (c) Have been economically disadvantaged or belong to a racial  
14 or ethnic minority group.

15 5. A student may apply for ~~tuition assistance and~~ a stipend  
16 awarded pursuant to the Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching Grant  
17 Program from a public or private university or college that offers an  
18 approved traditional pathway licensure program that receives a grant  
19 pursuant to the Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching Grant Program  
20 only if:

21 (a) The student attends or has been accepted to attend an  
22 approved traditional pathway licensure program at the university or  
23 college; and

24 (b) The student agrees to complete the requirements to obtain an  
25 endorsement to teach English as a second language or an  
26 endorsement to teach special education.

27 6. An application submitted by the student must identify the  
28 approved traditional pathway licensure program to be completed  
29 and the date by which the student must complete the program to  
30 finish on schedule.

31 7. The State Board may adopt any regulations necessary to  
32 carry out the provisions of this section and NRS 391A.710.

33 **Sec. 24.** NRS 391A.710 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 391A.710 1. Each university or college that offers an  
35 approved traditional pathway licensure program in this State that is  
36 awarded a grant of money pursuant to NRS 391A.705 shall use the  
37 money to award ~~tuition assistance and~~ stipends pursuant to the  
38 Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching Grant Program to students who  
39 will attend the university or college with the intent to complete an  
40 approved traditional pathway licensure program. Such students may  
41 include ~~f~~:

42 ~~—(a) Students who are enrolled in their final three semesters of an~~  
43 ~~approved traditional pathway licensure program; and~~



1 ~~—(b) Students~~ *students* who are enrolled in their final clinical  
2 field experience of student teaching in an approved traditional  
3 pathway licensure program.

4 2. ~~[A student who is enrolled in his or her final three semesters  
5 of an approved traditional pathway licensure program may apply for  
6 tuition assistance.~~

7 ~~—3.]~~ A student who is enrolled in his or her final clinical field  
8 experience of student teaching in an approved traditional pathway  
9 licensure program may apply for a stipend.

10 ~~[4.]~~ 3. The student must:

11 (a) Agree to:

12 (1) Complete the approved traditional pathway licensure  
13 program for which he or she was awarded the ~~[tuition assistance or]~~  
14 stipend; and

15 (2) Maintain employment as a teacher at a public school in  
16 this State for 5 consecutive school years immediately following  
17 completion of the program unless the State Board waives this  
18 requirement for good cause shown.

19 (b) Meet any other requirements established by the State Board.

20 **Sec. 25.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 218D.430 and  
21 218D.435, a committee may vote on this act before the expiration of  
22 the period prescribed for the return of a fiscal note in NRS  
23 218D.475. This section applies retroactively from and after May 18,  
24 2025.

25 **Sec. 26.** NRS 388.397 is hereby repealed.

26 **Sec. 27.** 1. This section and section 19 of this act become  
27 effective upon passage and approval.

28 2. Sections 1 to 18, inclusive, and 20 to 26, inclusive, of this  
29 act become effective on July 1, 2025.

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### TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

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**388.397** **Remainder of certain state money does not revert and is carried forward to following fiscal year.** Any state money that is not distributed or allocated pursuant to NRS 388.392 to 388.395, inclusive, by the end of the fiscal year does not revert to the State General Fund and must be carried forward for distribution in the following fiscal year.







