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**EDUCATION RELATED BILLS  
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By Main Subject Area**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This summary highlights changes in law that occurred in the 77<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session and the 27<sup>th</sup> Special Session, relating to PreK-12 education. It is organized by education policy area to give the reader a broad overview of the new legislation affecting education. The policy areas are presented in alphabetical order only and do not reflect any order of priority. The reader is directed to the description of each law that follows this summary and the actual statutory language that can be found in the enrolled version of each bill, available at the Legislature's website (<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Reports/> and <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/27th2013Special/Reports/>)

### *K-12 Budget for the 2013-15 Biennium*

This budget represents an increase in education funding of \$489M from the current biennium to the next, which is a 7.8% increase, including a 2% increase for inflationary purposes (commonly referred to as "roll-ups"). For the biennium, the Basic Support rises by \$189 million - which is an increase of more than \$300 per student. The law also adds a Distributive School Account (DSA) enhancement to correct for an accounting error identified mid-session and characterized as a "technical adjustment".

With regard to special education funding, the budget includes an increase of more than \$13.5 million over the biennium for state support for students with disabilities, the first increase in the value of a special education unit in several years.

The Jobs for America's Graduates program (JAG) funding (in SB522) represents an important statement in how much we value the role of education in spurring and sustaining a healthy economy. This program is important in reducing dropout rates, increasing graduation rates, helping graduates access quality jobs, and boosting college enrollment and completion for students traditionally unlikely to succeed in these endeavors.

Actions concerning early childhood education and education of English language learners are described in separate sections below. In addition, specific details included in the budget bill include the following:

#### Distributive School Account

- Budget includes the 2% "roll-ups" for each year of the biennium to address inflationary considerations.
- Budget includes enrollment growth of .60 percent in FY 2014 and an additional .39 percent in FY 2015 based on enrollment reported in the 387 report.
- Budget includes funding for the PERS rate increase (split 50-50 with employees).
- Budget includes health benefit inflation in the second year of 3.6 percent - the first such increase since 2009.
- Budget includes continuation of the 2.6 percent LSST, the prepayment of the Net Proceed of Minerals, and the transfer of the State Supplemental School Support Fund into the DSA as guaranteed revenue.
- Statewide Basic Support: FY 2014 \$5,590; FY 2015 \$5,676, an increase of 4 percent from 2013 to 2014 and another 1.5 percent from 2014 to 2015.
- Special Education Funding – Same number and distribution of Special Education Units however, the per unit allocation has increased from \$39,768 per unit to \$41,608 per unit in FY 2014 and \$42,745 per unit in FY 2015.
- Class Size Reduction for grades 1-3 was funded at the 16:1 level for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and at the 19:1 level for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.
- SB481 continues the waiver for the minimum textbook expenditure requirement.
- SB522 (Education Funding Bill) continues the +2 student flexibility for class size reduction for grades 1-3 or in the alternative Class-size Reduction program for rural districts, in grades 1-6.

### Remediation Trust

- Full-day Kindergarten was approved to include the Governor's proposed expansion of \$30M across the biennium. A list of proposed eligible schools for FY 2014 has been sent to Nevada school districts.
- Funding for Regional Professional Development Programs (RPDPS) received enhanced funding of \$1.17 million in FY 2014 and up to \$1.3 million in FY 2015; with the exact level of funding in FY 2015 to be determined by the Interim Finance Committee (IFC) in the summer of 2014 (see SB407 and SB522 for details).
- SB504 provides \$50M across the biennium for the first-ever statewide program to address the needs of Nevada's English Language Learners.
- SB522 provides funding to bring kindergarten class sizes (pupil:teacher ratios) down to 21:1. Important note – these ratios must be met at the school level – not the district level. These are not subject to the +2 student waiver. Districts may grant waivers (and include in the reporting to the Department of Education) for up to 25:1 at a school level but there are no additional waivers available. Also, AB162, which became AB2 of the 27<sup>th</sup> Special Session, requires more frequent and detailed reporting for Class Size Reduction and more frequent and detailed criteria for variance requests.

### Other State Programs

- Existing grants funded at the FY 2013 level
- Approved funding of \$750,000 per year for the Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) program

### Incentives For Licensed Education Personnel

- Legislature eliminated funding for the cash incentive program. The only funding approved was for potential outstanding liabilities of the 1/5 retirement incentive program (a continuing legal obligation to those members who opted into the program in 2007 and have not yet received a full year of service credit and meet the eligibility criteria).

### *Capital Construction*

The laws provide for the imposition and administration of a new sales and use tax and ad valorem tax in the Washoe County School District to raise revenue for school construction projects in the district. They require consistency in zoning ordinances with respect to certain standards and specifications for the construction or alteration of public schools in certain counties and that such standards and specifications be developed in conjunction with the school district of that county. They authorize the board of trustees of a school district to donate surplus personal property of the school district to another school district; revising provisions relating to the duties of oversight panels for school facilities including the submission of a biennial report to the Legislature with written recommendations for financing the costs of construction of school facilities by oversight panels for school facilities. (AB46, AB87, AB459)

### *Career and Technical Education*

The law as amended sets forth requirements for the use of state funds for Career and Technical Education. (SB328)

### *Child Nutrition*

New laws encourage school districts to develop programs to promote fresh fruits and vegetables in schools and transfer authority over programs of nutrition from the Department of Education to the Nevada Department of Agriculture. (AB337, SB466)

### *Class Size Reduction*

New laws require the board of trustees of each school district to report to the Department of Education on a quarterly basis the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) of pupils and the ratio of pupils per licensed teacher for certain grades in elementary school that are required to maintain prescribed pupil-teacher ratios; revising the ratios of pupils per licensed teacher for kindergarten and grades 1, 2 and 3; requiring school districts that include one or more elementary schools which exceed the prescribed pupil-teacher ratios in a quarter to request a variance from the State Board of Education for the next quarter. (Special Session AB2)

### *Curriculum, Assessment, and Accountability*

The laws of 2013 remove the high school proficiency examination and provide for the administration of a college and career readiness assessment in 11<sup>th</sup> grade and minimally four end of course assessments in high school. They revise provisions governing the Statewide System of Accountability for Public Schools in accordance with the waiver from the Federal No Child Left Behind Act. They require elementary and secondary educational institutions to provide pupils with instruction in civics as part of the required instruction in American government; and create the Advisory Council on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. (AB288, AB460, SB163, SB345)

### *Distributive School Account*

In addition to the new budget described above and the result of SB522, the new laws create the Task Force on K-12 Public Education Funding to recommend a plan for funding public schools based upon a weighted formula that takes into account the individual educational needs and demographic characteristics of pupils and prescribe the membership and duties of the Task Force. (SB500)

### *Early Childhood Education*

The new law makes a large commitment to full-day kindergarten and to manageable class sizes in full and half-day Kindergarten. The law commits \$30 million for expansion of full-day Kindergarten – moving the state from 124 to 201 schools with full-day Kindergarten. The new law commits more than \$50 million over the biennium for class size reduction in kindergarten. This move is unprecedented, and is a strong statement about the value of high quality early learning, and recognition of the return on investment that these programs will yield. (SB522)

### *Education of English Language Learners*

The laws of 2013 provide resources and expectations for the academic and linguistic support of students who are learning English. Clark and Washoe County School District will establish “Zoom Schools”, which offer a comprehensive system of supports that includes: offering preschool programming at no cost, expansion of full day kindergarten with reduced class sizes; operating reading skills centers, and providing summer-school and intercession programming at no cost. Zoom Schools shall be chosen based on high ELL student population and low ELL student performance. For rural school districts, the law provides for a non-competitive grant program to allow rural districts and state charter schools to access funding to provide targeted supports for students with ELL, including assessment, technology, and others options such as building teacher capacity to meet the needs of ELL students. Reporting requirements are in place for Zoom schools and for rural districts to ensure accountability that makes clear the return on investment from this unprecedented effort. Further, the law establishes the English Mastery Council to provide guidance on policies regarding professional development, teacher licensure, and other programming needs for ELL students. (SB504)

### *Education of Incarcerated Persons*

The laws of 2013 authorize the Director of the Department of Corrections, upon good cause shown, to restrict the access to a facility of an employee who fails to adhere to rules or regulations of the Director pertaining to health and safety for not more than 30 days during which time an interagency panel must be convened to determine whether to uphold the exclusion. (AB17)

### *Charter Schools*

The new laws authorize the Public School Charter School Authority to enter into performance contracts with charter schools. They authorize the Director of the Department of Business and Industry to issue bonds, notes and other obligations to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement, restoration or rehabilitation of property, buildings and facilities for charter schools. (AB205, SB384, SB443)

### *Educator Effectiveness*

The laws implement various changes to support the Teachers and Leaders Council including establishing a period for validation of the Educator Performance Framework. The laws require the Office of Parental Involvement and Family Engagement to collaborate with the Statewide Council for the Coordination the Regional Training Programs concerning training teachers and administrators on effective parental involvement and family engagement. They revise provisions governing the budgets of the regional training programs for the professional development of teachers and administrators; authorize certain unlicensed personnel to monitor a computer laboratory without the direct supervision of licensed personnel; revise provisions governing the membership and duties of the Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs; require a regional training program to provide certain training related to

performance evaluations for administrators, teachers and other licensed educational personnel; and revise provisions relating to the annual reporting requirement for the governing body of a regional training program. (SB407, SB447)

#### *Information Technology*

Law changes include requiring certain agencies to share information and records relating to homeless children and eliminating or modifying certain restrictions on enrollment by a pupil in a program of distance education; and providing for an additional exemption from the requirement that an unlicensed employee of a school district be directly supervised by a licensed employee. The law revises provisions governing the collection and maintenance of data relating to K-12 public education concerning students with parents active in the military. In addition, the law revises the name of the Council to oversee the development of the State Longitudinal Data System to the P-20W Council and requires the Council to develop a plan of collaborative research. (AB224, AB259, SB31, SB58, SB486)

#### *Parent and Family Engagement*

The law provides that the right of a parent to make decisions regarding the care, custody, and management of his or her child is a fundamental right. Additionally the importance of training on family engagement by the Regional Professional Development Programs (RPDPs) was reaffirmed. (SB314, SB447)

#### *Protection of Students*

The new laws make several changes aimed at providing greater protection of students. They revise provisions governing the crime of sexual conduct between a school employee and a pupil. They require the State Board of Education and the board of trustees of each school district, in their respective annual reports of accountability, to provide information about the number of reported instances of bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment or intimidation; requiring each public school to hold an annual assembly on bullying; revise provisions governing training in the prevention, identification and reporting of bullying and similar conduct; require training for principals in preventing and responding to violence and suicide associated with bullying; require notice to the parent or guardian of any pupil allegedly involved in a reported incident of bullying or similar conduct. The laws require the principal of a public school or a designee of the principal to provide certain pupils with a written statement verifying that the pupil has complied with certain attendance requirements; authorize a school police officer or certain other persons to impose administrative sanctions against a pupil who is a habitual truant; and revise the actions the principal of a school and an advisory board to review school attendance may implement for a pupil who is declared a habitual truant. The laws require courts to inform school districts of incidents of unlawful bullying or cyber-bullying; revise the definition of bullying; revise the prohibition against bullying and cyber-bullying to include certain persons and acts that occur away from school. (AB377, SB164, SB269, SB427)

#### *School District Finance and Management*

Laws temporarily delay the statutory deadline for notifying certain school district employees of reemployment status, and require certain gifts and bequests of money or property to be reported by the State Board of Education or the board of trustees of a school district. Laws also exempt certain committees and subcommittees of a public body from compliance with the Open Meeting Law in certain circumstances; prohibit a member of a public body from designating a person to attend a meeting in the member's place without certain authority; revise provisions relating to the prosecution of an alleged violation of the Open Meeting Law; and revise provisions governing the provision of supporting material for meetings to the public. Current law requires that each public body must keep written minutes of each of its meetings and the minutes or audiotape recordings of the meetings must be available for inspection. A copy of the minutes or audio recordings must be made available to a member of the public upon request at no charge. Further, laws prohibit a local government, the Administrator of the Purchasing Division of the Department of Administration and a board of trustees of a school district from joining, using or entering into certain contracts or agreements contrary to the statutory and regulatory provisions governing state purchasing. Laws also require the superintendent of schools of each school district to establish criteria for determining certain budgetary priorities; requiring the board of trustees of each school district to use the criteria in preparing the budget of the school district; requiring that the expenditures of each school district be prioritized to ensure that the budgetary priorities are carried out. (AB65, AB85, SB74, SB392, SB510)

#### *Streamlining Management*

The new laws eliminate certain mandates pertaining to school districts and public schools in this State allowing the Department of Education to make available electronic copies of laws rather than paper copies, eliminate reporting requirements related to bullying, and require the contents of those reports to be included



within the annual reports of accountability prepared by the State Board of Education and the board of trustees of each school district. Other changes in the law eliminate the (now defunct) Commission on Educational Excellence, create alignment in the Department of Education with other state agencies with regard to minimum qualifications and prescribed job duties of agency leadership and modify the deadline for submission of the NRS 387.3903 report from November 15 for charter schools and November 20 for school districts to November 1 in order to allow the time necessary to compile and check data from 52 school districts and charter schools for the report that is the basis for building the Distributive School Account budget. (SB442, SB467)

#### *Student Health*

Law changes in this area include establishing a pilot program in the Clark County School District and the Washoe County School District for the administration of mental health screenings to pupils enrolled in selected secondary schools within each school district. Additionally, the law requires instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automated external defibrillators in public secondary schools, and allowing a physician to prescribe auto-injectable epinephrine to a public or private school. The law also provides for public and private schools to obtain auto-injectable epinephrine under certain conditions, and requires public and private schools, if feasible, to provide certain training to employees and to develop a comprehensive plan concerning anaphylaxis. (AB386, AB414, SB125, SB453)

#### *Students with Disabilities*

Law changes in this area include requiring an individualized education program (IEP) team to consider certain factors when developing an individualized education program for a pupil with a hearing impairment and changes the term from "Mental Retardation" to "Intellectual Disability" in Nevada Revised Statutes. (AB210, SB338)

## SUMMARY OF BILLS AFFECTING PreK-12 EDUCATION

This document is intended to provide a quick reference to the newly enacted statutes passed by the 2013 Legislature that affect PreK-12 education in Nevada. The document does not provide all the specific details needed to carry out the full requirements of the statutes. Each bill, as enrolled, should be accessed and reviewed for specific wording and statutory requirements. The full text of each enrolled bill is available at the Legislature's website (<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Reports/> and <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/27th2013Special/Reports/>)

### Assembly Bills

#### **Assembly Bill 2 (Special Session) - Effective June 13, 2013, for the purpose of performing any preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and July 1, 2013, for all other purposes**

Revises provisions governing class-size.

- This law requires the board of trustees of each school district to report to the Department of Education on a quarterly basis the average daily attendance of pupils and the ratio of pupils per licensed teacher for certain grades in elementary school that are required to maintain prescribed pupil-teacher ratios; revising the ratios of pupils per licensed teacher for kindergarten and grades 1, 2 and 3; requiring school districts that include one or more elementary schools which exceed the prescribed pupil-teacher ratios in a quarter to request a variance from the State Board of Education for the next quarter.
- This law requires the board of trustees of each school district to report to the Department of Education:
  - The average daily attendance of pupils and the ratio of pupils per licensed teacher for grades 1, 2 and 3; or
  - If the school district has an alternative class size reduction plan approved by the State Board of Education, the average daily attendance of pupils and the ratio of pupils per licensed teacher for those grades in elementary school that are required to comply with the alternative class-size reduction plan.
- This law requires each school district to post the information reported to the Department on the school district's Internet website as well as information concerning any variances from the prescribed pupil-teacher ratios granted by the State Board for an elementary school within the school district.
- This law statutorily increases the prescribed ratios:
  - For kindergarten and grades 1 and 2, to 16 to 1; and
  - For grade 3, to 18 to 1.
- The law requires a school district that exceeds the ratios statutorily prescribed in any quarter of a school year to request a variance for the next quarter from the State Board.
- The law requires the State Board to provide a quarterly report to the Interim Finance Committee on each variance requested by a school district during the preceding quarter and, if a variance was granted, the specific justification for the variance.
- The law provides that for purposes of determining compliance with the pupil-teacher ratios, a school district must not include the count of any teachers who teach one or two specific subject areas to more than one classroom of pupils as well as specified other personnel.

#### State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department of Education will update the Class Size Reduction reporting forms and variance request forms to accommodate school level reporting on a quarterly basis and update the Board Of Education report template for the Interim Finance Committee reporting. The Board will submit a report to the Legislature on February 1<sup>st</sup> of each odd numbered year.

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#### **AB17 - Effective May 24, 2013**

Revises provisions for access of a school district employee operating a program of education for incarcerated persons at a facility or institution operated by the Department of Corrections.

- Existing law requires the Department of Education to establish a statewide program of education for incarcerated persons. (NRS 388.575) Existing law also requires that if a manager or warden excludes from a facility or institution operated by the Department of Corrections a person employed by a school district to operate a program of education for incarcerated persons in the facility or institution, an interagency panel must be convened to conduct a hearing to determine whether to uphold the exclusion. (NRS 388.583)
- The new law removes the reference to a manager or warden and authorizes the Director of the Department of Corrections, upon good cause shown, to restrict the access of a school district employee to a facility or institution for not more than 30 days. During the 30-day period, the interagency panel must be convened to conduct a hearing and render a final decision on the matter.
- The law also defines “good cause shown” to include the failure of a school district employee to adhere to rules or regulations of the Director pertaining to health and safety and to exclude disagreements over the courses of study for the program of education.
- Under existing law, the Director of the Department is required to take proper measures to protect the health and safety of the staff and offenders in the institutions. (NRS 209.131) The new law extends this responsibility of the Director to take proper measures to protect school district employees who operate a program of education for incarcerated persons in an institution or facility.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**AB31 - Some sections effective October 1, 2013 (see bill for details)**

Revises provisions governing requests for books and records of certain agencies of the Executive Department of the State Government.

- Under existing law, all public books and records of a governmental entity, the contents of which are not otherwise declared by law to be confidential, are required to be open at all times during office hours for inspection and copying by the public. (NRS 239.010)
- The new law:
  - Requires the head of each agency, bureau, board, commission, department, division or any other unit of the Executive Department of State Government except the Nevada System of Higher Education to designate one or more employees to act as records official for the agency, whose duties relate to handling requests for public books or records of the agency.
  - The new law:
    - Requires the State Library and Archives Administrator, in cooperation with the Attorney General, to prescribe: (1) the form for requesting to inspect a copy of a public book or record of such an agency; (2) the form to be used by such an agency to respond to such a request; and (3) the procedures with which a records official is required to comply in carrying out his or her duties.
    - Requires each such agency to make those forms and procedures available on any website maintained by the agency on the Internet.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department already complies with the requirements of this bill to designate an employee to act as Records Official, who will prepare a form for Records requests and post the form on the Internet. The Department will utilize the form prescribed by this law when prescribed by the Archives Administrator. The Department will review its Rules of Practice and update as needed.

Primary Department Contact

**AB46 - Effective June 11, 2013**

Authorizes a new sales and use tax and ad valorem tax in certain counties for the capital projects of the school districts.

- This act relates to the funding of capital projects of school districts; authorizing the imposition and providing for the administration of a new sales and use tax and ad valorem tax in certain counties for the capital projects of the school districts in those counties; exempting that ad valorem tax from certain partial tax abatements and the statutory limitation on the total ad valorem tax levy; authorizing those school districts to use the proceeds of those taxes and certain proceeds from the governmental services tax to finance capital projects.
- The board of trustees of each school district is required to establish a fund for capital projects. (NRS 387.328)
- The law authorizes the board of county commissioners of each county whose population is 100,000 or more but less than 700,000 (currently only Washoe County) to impose, by a two-thirds vote, additional taxes for deposit in the county school district's fund for capital projects.
- This law authorizes the imposition in the county of a new sales and use tax at the rate of one-quarter of 1 percent of the gross receipts of retailers.
- The law authorizes the imposition in the county of a new property tax at the rate of 5 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation.
- The law requires the administration of any new sales and use tax in the same manner as the sales and use tax imposed by the Local School Support Tax Law, as set forth in chapter 374 of NRS.
- Existing law generally limits the total amount of property taxes which may be imposed to \$3.64 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. (NRS 361.453) This law exempts the new property tax from this limitation.
- Existing law provides a partial abatement of the property taxes levied on property for which an assessed valuation has previously been established, a remainder parcel of real property, certain single-family residences and certain residential rental dwellings. (NRS 361.4722, 361.4723, 361.4724) This law exempts the new property tax authorized by this law from those partial tax abatements.
- This law authorizes the school district in each county where these new taxes are imposed to pledge the proceeds of these taxes, and the portion of the governmental services tax whose allocation to the school district is based on the amount of the property tax levy attributable to its debt service, to the payment of any bonds or other obligations the school district issues for capital projects.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**AB 65 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions governing the Open Meeting Law. The law requires that meetings of public bodies be open to the public, with limited exceptions set forth specifically in statute. (NRS 241.020)

- The new law:
  - Prohibits a member of a public body from designating a person to attend a meeting of the public body in the place of the member unless members of the public body are expressly authorized to do so by the constitutional provision, statute, ordinance, resolution or other legal authority that created the public body.
  - Requires that any such designation be made in writing or made on the record at a meeting of the public body, deems any person so designated to be a member of the public body for purposes of

- determining a quorum at the meeting and entitles such a person to exercise the same powers as the regular members of the public body at the meeting.
- Provides that if a public body takes certain corrective action within 30 days after an alleged violation to the Open Meeting Law, the Attorney General may decide not to commence prosecution of the alleged violation if the Attorney General determines that foregoing prosecution would be in the best interests of the public.
  - Extends by 30 days the deadline by which lawsuits to enforce the Open Meeting Law may be filed by the Attorney General in the context of corrective action.
  - Provides that any action taken by a public body to correct an alleged violation of the Open Meeting Law is effective prospectively.
  - With certain exceptions, a public body is required to comply with the Open Meeting Law when a quorum of its members is present to deliberate toward a decision or take action on a matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power. (NRS 241.015)
  - The new law defines “deliberate” for purposes of this requirement to mean collectively examining, weighing and reflecting on the reasons for or against an action and includes the collective discussion or exchange of facts preliminary to the ultimate decision.
  - It also clarifies that a quorum of members may be present in person or by means of electronic communication.
  - Under the Open Meeting Law, a public body is required, upon request and at no charge, to provide a copy of an agenda for the meeting, any proposed ordinance or regulation to be discussed at the meeting, and other supporting material, with certain exceptions, provided to members of the public body for an item on the agenda. (NRS 241.020)
  - The new law:
    - Requires that a public body include on the notice for a meeting:
      - The name and contact information for the person designated by the public body from whom a member of the public may request the supporting material for a meeting; and
      - A list of the locations where the supporting material is available to the public.
    - Requires the governing body of a city or county whose population is 45,000 or more (currently Clark, Douglas, Elko, Lyon and Washoe Counties and the cities of Carson City, Henderson, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Reno and Sparks) to post the supporting material to its website not later than the time at which the material is provided to the members of the governing body or, if the supporting material is provided to the governing body at a meeting, not later than 24 hours after the meeting.
    - Authorizes such a public body to provide the supporting material via a link to the posting on its website to a person who has requested to receive the material by electronic mail if the person so agrees.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**AB 79 - Effective May 24, 2013**

Revises provisions relating to early childhood education programs.

- Federal law requires, as a condition of state participation in the federal Head Start program, the Governor to designate or establish an advisory council on early childhood education and care. (42 U.S.C. § 9837b) In fulfillment of this obligation, the Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council was created by an executive order of the Governor on September 11, 2009, and was continued by executive order on July 14, 2011. By the terms of the executive order signed on July 14, 2011, the Council will cease to exist on July 31, 2013.
- This new law:
  - Statutorily establishes the Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council by the Governor.

- Sets forth the membership of the Council, which must be appointed by the Governor and include membership as required by federal law, plus representatives of nonprofit organizations located in northern and southern Nevada that provide early childhood education programs.
- Gives the statutory Council substantially the same duties as the Council created by executive order but requires that it must also establish, in cooperation with the State Board of Education, guidelines for evaluating the school readiness of children. The Council must prepare and submit a report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau on or before February 1, 2015.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The State Board of Education in cooperation with the Early Childhood Advisory Council will establish guidelines for evaluating the school readiness of children consistent with the areas specified in statute.

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**AB 85 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions governing certain purchasing contracts and consolidation agreements.

- Existing law provides that, if a board of trustees of a school district enters into an agreement with another school district for the consolidation or sharing of services, functions or personnel, the board of trustees may join in any applicable contracts of the other school district. (NRS 386.353)
- This law prohibits school districts from joining or entering into a contract for the sharing of services between districts or joining a contract procured by the state or a local government if the services under that contract involve licensing under chapter 624 of NRS (contractors) for any portion of the contract.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**AB 87 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions governing local regulation of the zoning and construction of public schools in certain counties.

- Existing law provides that in a county whose population is less than 700,000 (currently all counties other than Clark County), certain plans, designs and specifications for the erection of any new school building or for any addition to or alteration of an existing school building must be submitted by the board of trustees of the school district to the building department of the county or other appropriate local government for approval. (NRS 393.110)
- The new law requires that in a county whose population is 100,000 or more but less than 700,000 (currently Washoe County), the standards and specifications for the erection of any new school building or for any addition to or alteration of an existing school building in any ordinance relating to zoning adopted or amended by the governing body of the county and the governing body of any city in the county which address the height of the building, the setback of the building, the landscaping and the amount of parking space must:
  - Be consistent in all such ordinances; and
  - Be developed in conjunction with the school district of that county.
- The law requires such ordinances to be adopted on or before February 28, 2014.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**AB205 - See bill for effective dates, per section**

Revises provisions governing charter schools.

- This law requires that a performance framework for a charter school be incorporated into the charter contract; revising provisions governing applications for authorization to sponsor charter schools by the board of trustees of a school district or a college or university within the Nevada System of Higher Education; revising the procedure for reviewing an application to form a charter school; setting forth requirements for the execution and renewal of charter contracts; setting forth the grounds for termination of a charter contract; revising provisions relating to the enrollment of pupils in charter schools; requiring the Department of Education to adopt regulations for the comprehensive review of sponsors of charter schools approved by the Department and for the revocation of the authorization to sponsor charter schools; making various other changes relating to charter schools.
- This law requires that a written performance framework for a charter school be incorporated into the charter contract executed by the sponsor and the governing body of the charter school. The performance framework must include performance indicators, measures and metrics for:
  - The academic achievement and proficiency of pupils enrolled in the charter school and disparities in achievement among those pupils;
  - The attendance rate of pupils enrolled in the charter school and the percentage of pupils who reenroll from year-to-year;
  - The financial condition and sustainability of the charter school;
  - The performance of the governing body of the charter school; and
  - If the charter school enrolls pupils at the high school grade level, the rate of graduation of those pupils.
- The law makes a college or university within the Nevada System of Higher Education subject to regulations and requires the Department to adopt additional regulations prescribing:
  - The process and timeline for the review of an application for authorization to sponsor charter schools;
  - The process for the Department to conduct a comprehensive review of sponsors of charter schools approved by the Department at least once every 3 years; and
  - The process for the Department to continue or revoke the authorization of a board of trustees or a college or university to sponsor charter schools.
- This law revises requirements for the annual report that the sponsor of a charter school is required to provide to the Department of Education by including, for a charter school that it sponsors with a charter contract, a summary evaluating the performance of the charter school, as measured by the performance framework, and by removing the requirement that the sponsor of the charter school include a description of the administrative support and services provided by the sponsor. (NRS 386.610)

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will adopt regulations, as required.

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**AB210 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions relating to pupils with a hearing impairment.

- Existing federal law prescribes certain requirements for the education of pupils with disabilities pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, including an individual education program

for each pupil with a disability developed by an individualized education program team composed of certain persons. (20 U.S.C. § 1414).

- This law requires an individualized education program team to consider certain factors when developing an individualized education program for a pupil with a hearing impairment and authorizes the team to consider certain factors when determining the best feasible instruction for a pupil with a hearing impairment.
- Existing law requires the State Board of Education to prescribe minimum standards for programs of instruction or special services for the purpose of serving pupils with disabilities. (NRS 388.520)
- This law requires that the minimum standards prescribed by the State Board for the special education of pupils with hearing impairments must provide:
  - That a pupil with a hearing impairment cannot be denied the opportunity for instruction in a particular communication mode; and
  - That, to the extent feasible, as determined by the board of trustees of the school district, a school is required to provide instruction to such pupils in more than one communication mode.
- This law requires the Department to post the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act data, (which is submitted annually to the United States Secretary of Education), on the Internet website maintained by the Department within 30 days after submission to the Secretary.

#### State Board/Department of Education Action

The State Board will prescribe minimum standards to include certain requirements for students with hearing impairments; the Department is required to post the number and percentage of students with disabilities within 30 days of submission of such data to the US Department of Education.

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#### **AB224 - Sections 2 and 3 are effective June 10, 2013. Section 1 is effective July 1, 2014**

Revises provisions governing data relating to K-12 public education students with parents active in the military.

- This law requires, to the extent money is available, that the automated system of accountability information for Nevada established and maintained by the Department of Education include a unique identifier for each pupil whose parent or guardian is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, a reserve component thereof or the National Guard; requiring the board of trustees of each school district to take the actions necessary during the 2013 - 2014 school year to implement a data system which includes a unique identifier for those pupils.
- This law requires the Department of Education to submit a report to the Legislative Committee on Education and the 78th Session of the Nevada Legislature on the status of the implementation of the data system.

#### State Board/Department of Education Action

To the extent money is available, include unique identifiers as required by this law. Prepare report as required.

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#### **AB259 - Sections 3 and 4 are effective May 24, 2013. Sections 1 and 2 become effective July 1, 2013**

Revises the name, membership and duties of the P-16 Advisory Council. Existing law creates the P-16 Advisory Council. (NRS 400.030, 400.040)

- This law makes the Director of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation an ex officio nonvoting member of the Council.



- This law revises the qualifications of one of the five members to require that the member be a person who possesses knowledge of and experience in early childhood education programs and services in this State from birth through prekindergarten.
- This law revises the duties of the Council by requiring the Council to address:
  - Methods to ensure the successful transition of children from early childhood education programs to elementary school;
  - The development and oversight of a statewide longitudinal data system that links data relating to early childhood education programs and K-12 public education with data relating to postsecondary education and the state's workforce; and
  - A plan for collaborative research using data from that statewide longitudinal data system.
- This law renames the Council to the P-20W Advisory Council.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**AB288 - Effective June 10, 2013**

Eliminates the high school proficiency examination, requires assessments and revision of standards for high school diplomas and equivalency.

- The law requires the State Board of Education to select a high school equivalency assessment for certain persons who are not enrolled in high school and have not graduated; providing for the recognition of a document equivalent to a general educational development certificate, general educational development credential and general equivalency diploma; requiring the State Board to select a college and career readiness assessment for administration to pupils enrolled in grade 11 in public high schools; revising the requirements to receive a standard high school diploma by requiring pupils to pass end-of-course examinations for the courses of study prescribed by the State Board; eliminating the option for the issuance of a certificate of attendance indicating a pupil attended high school but did not satisfy the requirements for a standard high school diploma; eliminating the high school proficiency examination; repealing provisions relating to the high school proficiency examination; making an appropriation.
- This law removes the reference to the tests of general educational development (GED) and requires the State Board of Education to select a high school equivalency assessment.
- The law provides for the recognition of a document that is equivalent to a general educational development certificate, credential or diploma.
- This law eliminates the high school proficiency examination after a transitory period of time.
- This law requires the State Board to select a college and career readiness assessment for administration to pupils enrolled in grade 11 in public high schools commencing with the 2014-2015 school year.
- The law requires a pupil enrolled in grade 11 to take the assessment to receive a standard high school diploma, but prohibits the use of the results of the assessment in determining the pupil's eligibility for such a diploma.
- This law eliminates the requirement of passage of the high school proficiency examination and instead requires the State Board to prescribe the criteria for receipt of a standard high school diploma, which must include the requirement that, commencing with the 2014-2015 school year, a pupil pass at least four end-of-course examinations.
- This law requires the State Board to adopt the courses of study in which pupils must pass such examinations, which must include, without limitation, the subject areas for which the State Board has adopted the common core standards.
- This law prohibits the issuance to a pupil of a certificate of attendance or any other document indicating that the pupil attended high school but did not satisfy the requirements for a standard high school diploma.
- As a transition from the administration of the high school proficiency examination to the administration of end-of-course examinations, this law requires the State Board of Education to

prescribe the requirements which a pupil enrolled in grade 10, 11 or 12 in the 2013-2014 school year who has not passed the high school proficiency examination and is required to pass the examination to receive a standard high school diploma must satisfy to receive a standard high school diploma. Such requirements may include the continuation of the administration of the high school proficiency examination to those pupils.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The State Board must select a high school equivalency assessment; a college and career readiness assessment for 11<sup>th</sup> grade; and a set of end of course examinations for grades 9 & 10. The State Board must prescribe criteria regarding end of course assessments. The State Board must fulfill timelines specified within the law and revise existing regulations to conform.

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**AB337 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Encourages school districts to develop programs to promote fresh fruits and vegetables in schools.

- This law strongly encourages schools to establish and participate in programs to promote the consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables in each school.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**AB377 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions governing the crime of sexual conduct between a school employee or volunteer and a pupil. Existing law prohibits a person who is in a position of authority at a school from engaging in sexual conduct with a pupil. (NRS 201.540)

- This law expands this provision by prohibiting a person who is or was employed in a position of authority or who volunteers or volunteered in a position of authority at a public school or private school from engaging in sexual conduct with a pupil:
  - Who is or was enrolled in or attending the public school or private school at which the person is or was employed or volunteering; or
  - With whom the person has had contact in the course of performing his or her duties as an employee or volunteer.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**AB386 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions relating to mental health services for children.

- This law establishes a pilot program in the Clark County School District and the Washoe County School District for the administration of mental health screenings to pupils enrolled in at least one secondary school within each school district.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will compile a report from the reports submitted by the districts, with recommendations for continuing and expanding the program by 1/1/2015. The Department will receive data for the report on or before 12/1/2014 from Clark and Washoe County School Districts on a pilot program to screen students at certain secondary schools within the district.

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**AB414 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Requires instruction in the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillators in secondary public and private schools, to the extent money is available.

- This law requires the inclusion of instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automated external defibrillators in health courses in public and private secondary schools, to the extent money is available.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The State Board of Education will revise the current health standards to include instruction regarding the use of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

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**AB445 - Sections 2 to 5, inclusive, and 6 of this act effective June 2, 2013. Section 1 of this act effective January 1, 2014**

Revises provisions relating to public bodies for meetings and information posting.

- This law relates to public bodies; requiring that notices of public meetings by public bodies be posted on the official website of the State; requiring the Department of Administration to establish a clear and conspicuous location on the official website of the State for such postings; requiring the Department to establish a directory of public bodies and to include the directory on the official website of the State in a clear and conspicuous location.
- Under Nevada's Open Meeting Law, a public body is required to post a notice, an agenda and certain other information about each of its meetings, with certain exceptions. The notice must be posted at the principal office of the public body, or if there is no principal office, at the building in which the meeting is to be held, and at not less than three other separate, prominent places within the jurisdiction of the public body not later than 9 a.m. of the third working day before the meeting. (NRS 241.020)
- This law requires the Department of Administration to establish and maintain a location on the official website of the State for the posting of notices by public bodies that are required by the Open Meeting Law.
- This law also requires that the location be identified on the official website in a clear and conspicuous manner.
- This law revises the notice provision of the Open Meeting Law to require the posting of notices of public meetings on the State's official website.

- This law requires the Department to: (1) establish a directory of all public bodies; and (2) include the directory on the official website of the State in a clear and conspicuous location.
- This law requires the Department to have the locations on the State's official website fully operational by January 1, 2014.
- This law requires the posting of notices of meetings by public bodies to the official website of the State beginning on January 1, 2014, except that section 5 of this bill allows public bodies of local governments until July 1, 2014, to comply with the new requirement.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**AB459 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions governing school construction and equipment.

- This law revises provisions governing surplus school property, the duties of school facilities oversight panels and the biennial report to the Legislature relating to costs of construction of school facilities.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**AB460 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions governing the Statewide System of Accountability for Public Schools in accordance with the waiver from the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

- This law prescribes certain requirements for a uniform statewide system of accountability for public schools; revises provisions governing the annual reports of accountability for public schools; repeals provisions relating to adequate yearly progress.
- This law requires the Department of Education to obtain the approval necessary to ensure that the statewide system of accountability for public schools complies with all requirements for the receipt of federal money under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.
- This law establishes certain requirements for the statewide system of accountability for public schools which applies to all public schools, regardless of Title I status, and which must:
  - Include a method to rate each public school based upon performance;
  - Include a method to implement consequences, rewards and supports for public schools based upon the ratings; and
  - Establish annual measurable objectives and performance targets for public schools.
- This law revises the contents of the annual reports of accountability to include information concerning violations of the code of honor relating to cheating or any other code of honor applicable to pupils enrolled in high school.
- This law repeals the provisions of requiring the designations of public schools and school districts based upon adequate yearly progress.
- This law repeals the provisions relating to the creation and duties of school support teams.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department and State Board will revise regulations and processes for school and district accountability to fulfill the revised requirements of State and federal law. Revisions to NRS 385.3469 and 385.347 will require public schools to report cheating, or any other code of honor violations for high school students. The

Department will collect and report on these data through the Nevada Report Card. The Department and State Board will need to determine what type of honor code violations meet the intent of this law for the purposes of reporting.

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## Senate Bills

### **Senate Bill 3 (Special Session) - Effective June 13, 2013**

Relates to the Account for Charter Schools; transferring the responsibility to administer the Account for Charter Schools from the Department of Education to the State Public Charter School Authority; revising the maximum total amount of a loan that may be made to a charter school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. Under existing law, the Department of Education administers the Account for Charter Schools. (NRS 386.576) Money in the Account is used to make loans to charter schools for certain costs incurred: (1) in preparing a charter school to commence its first year of operation; and (2) to improve a charter school that has been in operation. (NRS 386.577) This bill transfers the responsibility to administer the Account for Charter Schools from the Department to the State Public Charter School Authority and revises the maximum total amount of a loan that may be made to a charter school.

#### State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will transfer the account, as required.

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### **SB20 - Effective May 25, 2013**

Revises provisions governing submission of certain publications to the State Publications Distribution Center.

- This law relates to governmental publications; revising provisions governing submission of certain publications to the State Publications Distribution Center by state agencies and local governments.
- The Existing law creates the State Publications Distribution Center within the State Library and Archives. (NRS 378.170) Under existing law, state agencies and local governments, with certain exceptions, are required to deposit paper copies of certain publications, upon release, with the Center for distribution to certain libraries throughout the State. If such a state agency or local government releases a publication in an electronic format or medium, the state agency or local government is required to notify the Center of the release and provide the Center with access to the publication. (NRS 378.180) A “publication” is defined to include any information in any format or medium that is: (1) produced pursuant to the authority or at the expense of a state agency or local government; (2) required by law to be distributed by a state agency or local government; or (3) distributed publicly by a state agency or local government outside that state agency or local government.
- This law excludes from the definition of “publication” certain records of a local government which have been scheduled for disposition or retention.
- This law reduces the number of paper copies of a publication that a state agency or local government is required to deposit with the Center. Unless a publication is available only in paper form.
- This law requires a state agency or local government to provide the Center with an electronic version of the publication in lieu of depositing paper copies. If the publication is available only in paper form at the time copies are deposited with the Center, but is later released in an electronic format or medium, section 3 also requires the state agency or local government to provide the Center with an electronic version of the publication when it becomes available.
- This law requires the State Library and Archives Administrator to adopt regulations prescribing the procedures for submitting an electronic version of a publication to the Center.

#### State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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### **SB31 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions relating to the release of information concerning children subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, and child welfare services, and assistance for homeless children.

- This law authorizes the release of records of children and other persons within the purview of the juvenile court systems and child welfare services under specific circumstances.
- This law enacts provisions governing the application of the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987 to children in the protective custody of an agency that provides child welfare services.
- This law also authorizes an agency that provides child welfare services to charge a fee for processing costs reasonably necessary to prepare the information for release.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will institute procedures to provide that children in protective custody in an agency that provides child welfare services receives protections as homeless under federal law.

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**SB58 - Effective upon passage and approval**

Eliminates or modifies certain restrictions on enrollment by a pupil in a program of distance education.

- This law deletes requirements and provides that a pupil may enroll in a program of distance education unless the pupil:
  - Is not eligible for enrollment or the pupil's enrollment is otherwise prohibited by specific statute;
  - Fails to satisfy the conditions for enrollment established by the State Board of Education by regulation; or
  - Fails to satisfy the requirements of the program itself.
- This law authorizes the Superintendent to grant an exemption for an unlicensed employee to supervise pupils attending a course of distance education while the pupils receive instruction from a licensed employee remotely, through electronic means.
- This law requires written permission by the board of trustees of the pupil's home district for the pupil to enroll in a program of distance education in another district.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department and Board will review and update regulations related to the requirements for and operation of distance education programs and to make documentation requirements clear for audit purposes.

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**SB 61 - Effective May 21, 2013**

Revises certain provisions relating to persons with communications disabilities.

- This law relates to public welfare; revising provisions relating to the Subcommittee on Communication Services for Persons Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Persons With Speech Disabilities of the Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities.
- Existing law creates the Subcommittee on Communication Services for Persons Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Persons With Speech Disabilities within the Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities. The Subcommittee is authorized to: (1) make recommendations to the Commission concerning programs for persons with communications disabilities; (2) recommend to the Commission proposed legislation concerning persons with communications disabilities; and (3) collect information concerning persons with communications disabilities. The Subcommittee consists of 11 members (8 voting, 3 nonvoting) who represent various interests related to communications disabilities. (NRS 427A.750).

- This law removes five positions from the Subcommittee (including all three nonvoting members), changes the criteria for three positions, adds two positions reserved for a user of telecommunications relay services or the services of persons engaged in the practice of interpreting or the practice of real-time captioning and adds one position reserved for a parent of a child who is deaf, hard of hearing or speech-impaired. This law also allows the Subcommittee to create and annually review a strategic plan and to provide certain advice to the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services and to the Department of Education.
- This law provides that the terms of the Subcommittee members whose positions are being removed end on the effective date of this bill and that the new members must be appointed in a manner consistent with the staggered terms currently served by the Subcommittee members.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will receive, review and consider the advice received from this Subcommittee.

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**SB 74 - Effective October 1, 2013**

Revises provisions relating to public records.

- This law relates to public records; requiring the person who has legal custody or control of a public record, under certain circumstances, to prepare a copy of the public record rather than requiring the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy; requiring copies of public books and records to be made available upon request in certain circumstances; limiting the fee which may be charged for a copy of a public record in the custody of a law library operated by a governmental entity; requiring a copy of minutes or audio recordings of public meetings to be made available to a member of the public upon request at no charge; reducing the fee a county clerk charges for copying records, proceedings or papers or for searching records or files in the office of the county clerk.
- This law requires the public book or record to be made available upon request if the public book or record is readily available.
- This law limits the fee for a copy of a public book or record in the custody of a law library operated by a governmental entity to 50 cents per page.
- This law requires a copy of minutes or audio recordings of public meetings to be made available to a member of the public upon request at no charge.
- This law reduces the fee a county clerk charges for preparing a copy of any record, proceeding or paper and the fee that the county clerk charges for searching the records or files in the office of the county clerk and authorizes the county clerk to waive those fees.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**SB107 - Effective October 1, 2013**

Restricts the use of corrective room restriction on children in confinement.

- This law relates to the administration of justice; restricting the use of corrective room restriction on children who are in confinement in a state, local or regional facility for the detention of children;



requiring the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice to conduct a study concerning detention and incarceration.

- This law authorizes the use of corrective room restriction on a child who is detained in a state, local or regional facility for the detention of children only if all other less-restrictive options have been exhausted and only to: (1) modify the negative behavior of the child; (2) hold the child accountable for a violation of a rule of the facility; or (3) ensure the safety of the child, the staff or others or to ensure the security of the facility.
- This law also: (1) specifies certain actions that must be taken with respect to a child subjected to corrective room restriction; (2) provides that if a child is subjected to corrective room restriction, the period of corrective room restriction must be the minimum time required to address the negative behavior, rule violation or threat; and (3) provides that a child must not be subjected to corrective room restriction for more than 72 consecutive hours.
- Existing law establishes the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice and directs the Commission, among other duties, to identify and study the elements of this State's system of criminal justice. (NRS 176.0123, 176.0125) This law requires the Commission to conduct a study concerning certain aspects of detention and incarceration in this State.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**SB125 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions relating to the rules and regulations of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association.

- This law requires criteria be used to approve or disapprove all-star games and contests by other organizations.
- This law requires the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA), on or before June 30, 2014, to amend its rules and regulations.
- This law authorizes the NIAA to approve the staging of all-star games, contests or meets by any other organization and the participation of all-star teams in games, contests or meets without approval from any other organization during the period between the passage and approval of this bill and the adoption by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association of the rules and regulations required by this law.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**SB142 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Makes various changes to provisions governing local government contracting.

- This law revises provisions governing contracting by school districts; revising provisions governing performance contracts for operating cost-savings measures; requiring the Office of Energy to provide local governments with information and educational resources relating to such performance contracts; authorizing the Office of Energy to provide local governments with support relating to

operating cost-savings measures; and authorizing the Office of Energy to charge and collect fees relating to such support.

- This law requires the board of trustees of a school district to adopt a policy setting forth the process for evaluating whether work to be performed on a building will be performed pursuant to a performance contract and sets forth certain requirements pertaining to the policy.
- This law requires the board of trustees to cause to be produced an annual report relating to certain operating cost-savings measures.
- This law requires the Office of Energy to:
  - Provide local governments with information and educational resources relating to operating cost-savings measures and performance contracts; and
  - Include on the Internet website maintained by the Office information and educational resources relating to operating cost-savings measures and performance contracts.
- This law authorizes the Office of Energy to charge and collect a fee from the local government for the provision of such support.
- The law provides that a local government may include in a performance contract the costs of any such fees charged by the Office of Energy.
- This law authorizes a local government, in lieu of retaining the professional services of a third-party consultant, to enter into a contract with the Office of Energy to assist the local government in evaluating certain proposals and presentations by qualified service companies relating to performance contracts.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**SB157 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions relating to the budgets of school districts.

- The law requires the board of trustees of each school district to establish criteria for determining certain budgetary priorities; requiring the superintendent of schools of the school district to use the criteria in preparing the budget of the school district; and requires that the expenditures of each school district be prioritized to ensure that the budgetary priorities are carried out.
- This law requires the board of trustees of each school district to establish criteria for determining budgetary priorities that are directed at improving the achievement of pupils and improving classroom instruction.
- This law requires the superintendent of schools of the school district to use such criteria in preparing the budget of the school district.
- This law provides that the expenditures of a school district must be prioritized in a manner which ensures that the budgetary priorities are carried out.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**SB163 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Requires elementary and secondary educational institutions to provide pupils with instruction in civics as part of the required instruction in American government.

State Board/Department of Education Action

Department staff will continue to ensure civics standards are explicitly listed in the Nevada Social Studies Standards and work cooperatively with the Standards Council and State Board of Education to ensure that courses in American government include civics standards. The Department will help publicize resources available including the iCivics website established by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

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**SB164 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions relating to the reporting by the State Board and board of trustees of incidents of bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment and intimidation in their respective annual reports of accountability.

- This law requires each public school to disseminate information annually on bullying.
- This law revises the definition of “bullying”.
- This law requires training for administrators in preventing and responding to violence and suicide associated with bullying; requiring notice to the parent or guardian of any pupil allegedly involved in a reported incident of bullying or similar conduct; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- Existing law provides for a safe and respectful learning environment in public schools and prohibits bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment or intimidation. (NRS 388.121-388.139)
- Existing law requires the board of trustees of each school district to review and compile reports for submission to the Department of Education relating to the number of reported violations of provisions relating to bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment and intimidation occurring at the public schools within the school district and any actions taken by the public schools to reduce the number of those violations. (NRS 388.1353)
- Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to compile each report submitted by each school district and submit the written compilation to the Attorney General. (NRS 388.1355)
- This law eliminates these reporting requirements, and requires the contents of those reports to be included within the annual reports of accountability prepared by the State Board of Education and the board of trustees of each school district. (NRS 385.3469, 385.347)
- This law requires each public school to disseminate information on bullying and the facilitation of positive relations among pupils during the annual “Week of Respect” proclaimed by the Governor.
- This law revises the definition of bullying to include:
  - Only repeated acts or conduct; and
  - Acts or conduct that exploit an imbalance in power.
- This law revises various provisions governing the training of all administrators, principals, teachers and other school employees on the subject of bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment and intimidation.
- Existing law requires the Department of Education to prescribe a policy for such training. (NRS 388.133)
- The policy is to encompass members of the boards of trustees of school districts and provide for training in methods to prevent, identify and report incidents of bullying and similar conduct.
- Existing law requires the board of trustees of each school district to adopt the training policy prescribed by the Department and provide the appropriate training to employees of the district. (NRS 388.134)
- The law requires the members of the board of trustees to receive this training and requires that newly elected trustees and new employees of the school district receive the training within 180 days after the beginning of their term of office or their employment, as applicable.
- Existing law requires the Department to recommend certain programs of training in this area for members of the boards of trustees of school districts and school employees. (NRS 388.1342)
- The law requires the Department to establish these programs and a program to train administrators in the prevention of and response to violence and suicide associated with bullying and similar conduct.
- The law requires each administrator to complete this training:
  - Within 90 days after becoming an administrator;
  - At least once during any school year in which the training is revised or updated; and
  - At least once every 3 years otherwise.
- The law requires that a principal, or his or her designee, who receives a report of bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment or intimidation must give notice of the report to the parent or legal guardian of each pupil involved in the incident that is the subject of the report.
- Existing law provides immunity from liability for a pupil, school employee or volunteer who reports an incident of bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment or intimidation unless he or she acts with malice, intentional misconduct, gross negligence, or intentional or knowing violation of the law. (NRS

388.137) Where such a malicious, intentional or grossly negligent report is made, this law authorizes disciplinary action against the pupil or other person making the report.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will provide training to schools, districts, and state and local boards of education on safe schools and supportive school climates. The Department will revise the definition of bullying and will collect all student violations of bullying within the state and district accountability reporting system including the number of such incidents that resulted in the suspension or expulsion of a pupil. The new law eliminates the requirement for the Department to collect, compile and report data to the Attorney General.

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**SB187 - Effective March 29, 2013**

Revises provisions relating to the Nevada Youth Legislature.

- This law relates to the Nevada Youth Legislature; revising the deadline for appointments to the Youth Legislature; revising the qualifications to serve on the Youth Legislature.
- Existing law creates the Nevada Youth Legislature, consisting of 21 members who are each appointed by a member of the Senate, and sets forth the qualifications for appointment to the Youth Legislature. (NRS 385.515, 385.525, 385.535)
- This law revises the deadline for appointment to the Youth Legislature from March 30 of each year to April 30 of each odd-numbered year.
- This law revises the qualifications to serve on the Youth Legislature to require a person to be enrolled in a public or private school in this State in grade 9, 10 or 11 for the first school year of the term for which he or she is appointed or be a homeschooled child who is otherwise eligible to enroll in a public school in this State in grade 9, 10 or 11 for the first school year of the term for which he or she is appointed.
- This law adds to the list of acts that create a vacancy on the Youth Legislature graduation from high school or completion of an educational plan of instruction for grade 12 or otherwise ceasing to attend school or be homeschooled.
- This law further authorizes the appointment of a person enrolled in grade 12 to fill a vacancy only if the remainder of the unexpired term of office is less than 1 year.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**SB228 - Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, this act becomes effective June 13, 2013. 2. Sections 16.3, 16.5, 24.5, 32.3, 40.5, 42.5 and 57 to 62, inclusive, of this act become effective on January 1, 2014.**

Revises provisions relating to public servants.

- This law relates to public servants; revising provisions relating to public officers and employees; revising provisions relating to ethics in government and the enforcement of such provisions.
- This law makes various changes to provisions relating to public officers and employees and the administration of the Nevada Ethics in Government Law by the Commission on Ethics.
- This law enacts and revises various definitions in the Ethics Law. Section 19 revises and makes applicable throughout the Ethics Law the existing definition of “commitment in a private capacity to the interests of others” in NRS 281A.420.
- This law defines “pecuniary interest” for the Ethics Law, and sections 40.3, 41 and 42.5 of this bill require proof of a significant personal or pecuniary interest in defining various types of ethical conflicts, so that a de minimis or insignificant personal or pecuniary interest does not create a conflict

- of interest, require disqualification or abstention, or provide just or sufficient cause for an ethics investigation or violation. (NRS 281A.400, 281A.420, 281A.430)
- This law establishes that a president of a state university, college or community college, a superintendent of a county school district, and a county manager or city manager are designated as public officers for the purposes of the Ethics Law. (NRS 281A.160)
  - This law enacts provisions for computing periods of time prescribed or allowed under the Ethics Law.
  - This law authorizes the Commission to apply for and accept grants, contributions, services and money for the purposes of carrying out the Ethics Law.
  - This law requires the Commission, when disposing of a request for an opinion by stipulation, agreed settlement or consent order, to treat comparable situations in a comparable manner and ensure that the disposition of a request for an opinion bears a reasonable relationship to the severity of the violation or alleged violation of the Ethics Law.
  - This law requires the Commission to consider various aggravating and mitigating factors when determining whether a violation of the Ethics Law is a willful violation and, if so, the amount of any civil penalty to be imposed for such a willful violation of the Ethics Law.
  - This law also requires the Commission, when applying these factors, to treat comparable situations in a comparable manner and to ensure that the disposition of the matter bears a reasonable relationship to the severity of the violation.
  - This law makes various changes concerning the operation of the Commission and the duties of the Executive Director of the Commission and the Commission Counsel. Those changes include: (1) adjusting the eligibility requirements for certain members of the Commission; (2) requiring the Chair of the Commission to designate a qualified person to perform the duties of the Executive Director if the Executive Director is disqualified or unable to act on a particular matter; (3) revising the administration of the assessments paid by cities and counties in semiannual installments to the Commission; and (4) authorizing the Commission to adopt procedural regulations that are necessary and proper to carry out the Ethics Law. (NRS 281A.200, 281A.240, 281A.260, 281A.270, 281A.290)
  - This law directs public officers and employees who request the issuance of a subpoena on their behalf in ethics proceedings to serve the subpoena in the manner provided in the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure and to pay the costs of such service. (NRS 281A.300)
  - This law makes various changes to provisions in the Ethics Law, including provisions relating to conflicts of interests for public officers and employees, disclosures and abstentions, the rendering of opinions and conduct of investigations by the Commission and the duties of specialized and local ethics committees. (NRS 281A.400, 281A.410, 281A.420, 281A.430, 281A.440, 281A.470)
  - This law prohibits a member of a local legislative body from representing or counseling a private person for compensation before another local agency whose territorial jurisdiction includes any part of the same county in which the member serves. However, section 40.5 allows the Commission to provide the member with relief from strict application of the prohibition if certain conditions are met. (NRS 281A.410)
  - With certain exceptions, the Ethics Law prohibits a public officer or employee from bidding on or entering into a contract between a governmental agency and any business entity in which the public officer or employee has a significant pecuniary interest.
  - This law allows the Commission to provide a public officer or employee with relief from strict application of the prohibition if certain conditions are met. (NRS 281A.430)
  - This law moves, revises and removes certain provisions of the Ethics Law that regulate when a member of a local legislative body may sell goods or services to his or her local agency as the sole source of supply within the area served by the local agency. (NRS 281A.430, 281A.530) Section 42.5 prohibits such a member from selling goods or services to his or her local agency unless certain conditions are met, but section 42.5 also allows the Commission to provide the member with relief from strict application of the prohibition. Section 62 repeals an existing provision of the Ethics Law regulating such “sole source” transactions because under this bill, “sole source” transactions are regulated by section 42.5.
  - This law makes conforming changes to other provisions of existing law that restrict various public officers and employees from being personally interested in or benefiting from a contract with a governmental agency. (NRS 245.075, 268.384, 269.071, 269.072, 281.221, 281.230, 332.800)
  - This law revises the “safe harbor” provision of the Ethics Law to provide that a public officer or employee does not commit a willful violation if: (1) the public officer or employee relied in good faith upon the advice of the legal counsel retained by his or her public body, agency or employer; and (2) his or her act or failure to act was not contrary to a prior published opinion issued by the Commission. (NRS 281A.480)

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**SB258 - Effective July 1, 2013, Expires on July 1, 2014**

Creates the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children

- This law relates to the protection of children; creating the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children within the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services; requiring the Task Force to perform certain duties; providing for the expiration of the Task Force.
- The Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services administers, coordinates and provides child welfare services in this State. (NRS 432B.180).
- This law creates the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children within the Division.
- This law establishes certain procedures governing the Task Force.
- This law authorizes the Task Force to recommend a policy that includes educating certain persons who are associated with children about the sexual abuse of children, and providing support services to children in this State who may be affected by sexual abuse.
- This law: (1) requires the Task Force to provide to the Governor and the Legislature recommendations, in the form of a report, to reduce the sexual abuse of children in this State; (2) sets a deadline for the submission of the report; (3) requires the Task Force to seek information from certain agencies, organizations and persons in compiling the required recommendations; and (4) requires the Task Force to recommend goals for policy to prevent the sexual abuse of children in this State.
- This law provides for the expiration of the Task Force.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**SB269 - Effective January 1, 2015**

Revises provisions governing student truancy and attendance.

- This law relates to education; requiring the principal of a public school or a designee of the principal to provide certain pupils with a written statement verifying that the pupil has complied with certain attendance requirements; authorizing a school police officer or certain other persons to impose administrative sanctions against a pupil who is a habitual truant; revising the actions the principal of a school and an advisory board to review school attendance may implement for a pupil who is declared a habitual truant.
- Existing law provides that a child who has been declared truant three or more times within one school year must be declared a habitual truant. (NRS 392.140) Existing law also authorizes the principal of a school to: (1) report a pupil who is declared a habitual truant to a school police officer or to the local law enforcement agency for investigation and issuance of a citation; or (2) refer a pupil who is declared a habitual truant to the advisory board to review school attendance. (NRS 392.144) Existing law further prescribes the duties of an advisory board to review school attendance upon receipt of a written referral from the principal of a school and sets forth the actions the advisory board may take against the pupil who is the subject of the written referral. (NRS 392.147).
- This law revises the actions of the principal of the school and the advisory board to review school attendance may take to include a referral of the pupil for the imposition of administrative sanctions.
- This law authorizes the school police officer or, if a public school does not have a school police officer, the person designated by the principal of the school to impose administrative sanctions

against a pupil who is a habitual truant, which include the delaying of the ability of a pupil to receive a driver's license and the suspension of the pupil's driver's license.

- This law also sets forth certain duties of the Department of Motor Vehicles and further authorizes the parent or legal guardian of a pupil against whom administrative sanctions have been imposed to appeal the imposition of those administrative sanctions to the designee of the board of trustees of the school district.
- Existing law prescribes the requirements for the issuance of a driver's license to a person who is 16 or 17 years of age and the requirements for the issuance of a restricted driver's license to a person who is between the ages of 14 and 18 years. (NRS 483.2521, 483.267, 483.270).
- This law revises the requirements for the issuance of those driver's licenses to require the applicant to submit to the Department of Motor Vehicles written verification that the person: (1) complies with the minimum attendance requirements in public school; (2) is exempt from compulsory public school attendance; (3) has received a high school diploma or certificate of attendance; or (4) has passed the test of general educational development.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**SB305 - Effective upon passage and approval for adopting regulations and performing other preparatory administrative tasks. July 1, 2013 for all other purposes**

Allows for academic credit towards high school graduation for pupils completing a qualified internship program.

- This law authorizes a high school pupil who is enrolled in grade 11 or 12 and who satisfies the qualifications prescribed by the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the charter school in which the pupil is enrolled to receive one elective credit toward the academic credit requirements for graduation from high school by completing a public or private internship of not less than 60 hours.
- This law requires the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to obtain the approval of the State Board of Education before authorizing pupils to participate in such internships.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will develop internship guidelines that provide minimum standards to meet statutory requirements, including the listing of local employers and organizations that participate in districts' internship program to guide the State Board approval process.

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**SB314 - Effective October 1, 2013**

Describes provisions regarding the fundamental rights of parents.

- This law provides that the right of a parent to make decisions regarding the care, custody and management of his or her child is a fundamental right; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- This bill provides that the liberty interest of a parent in the care, custody and management of his or her child is a fundamental right. This bill also provides that this fundamental right does not:
  - Authorize a parent to engage in unlawful conduct or to abuse or neglect a child; or

- Prohibit courts, law enforcement officers or agencies which provide child welfare services from acting within their official capacity.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**SB328 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Sets forth limitations and methods for use of funds for Career and Technical Education programs.

- The law requires the Executive Officer of the State Board for Career and Technical Education to appoint a person to oversee programs of career and technical education; setting forth limitations on the use of state money for leadership and training activities relating to programs of career and technical education; setting forth the methods by which the state money must be distributed to programs of and pupil organizations for career and technical education; making various other changes relating to programs of career and technical education.
- This law specifies the manner in which certain federal and state money may be allocated and for what purposes the money may be used.
- This law provides that not more than 7.5 percent of any state money appropriated for use in a fiscal year may be used by the Board to provide leadership and training activities.
- This law provides that, before the allocation of any state money to provide leadership and training activities:
  - Thirty percent of the state money must be distributed through the grant process set forth; and
  - Five percent of the state money must be distributed to pupil organizations for career and technical education through the grant process set forth.
  - The remainder of the state money must be distributed through the grant process set forth.
- The law requires the Board to request that each industry sector council established pursuant to NRS 232.935 name one representative to make recommendations to the Executive Officer of the Board on the awarding of grants through the process set forth.
- The law provides that any state money that is not distributed does not revert to the State General Fund.
- The law requires the Executive Officer to appoint a person to oversee programs of career and technical education.
- The law requires the program professional designated by the Board to evaluate the effectiveness of the programs of career and technical education that received a grant and report that information to the Board.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will re-establish statewide allocations for state CTE funds based on prescribed percentages. A new review process for competitive fund applications will be established and the Department review process will include engagement with industry sector councils. The Department will develop procedures to allow school districts to carry-forward funds from one fiscal year to another.

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**SB338 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Changes the term "Mental Retardation" to "Intellectual Disability" in NRS.



- This law replaces the term “mental retardation” with “intellectual disability,” replace the term “mentally retarded” with “intellectually disabled” and change other similar words and terms in a similar manner. These changes are intended to mirror changes made by the federal law commonly cited as “Rosa’s Law.” (Pub. L. No. 111-256)
- This law provides that the amendatory provisions of this bill shall be construed as non-substantive and that it is not the intent of the Nevada Legislature to modify any existing application, construction or interpretation of any statute which has been so amended.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The State Board and Department will revise the Nevada Administrative Code to reflect changes in the law.

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**SB344 - Effective upon approval and passage for the purposes of cooperative agreements, adopting regulations and performing other preparatory administrative tasks. Effective July 1, 2013 for all other purposes**

Revises provisions relating to the education of children who are patients or residents of hospitals or facilities.

- This law authorizes certain hospitals and facilities to request reimbursement, under certain circumstances, for providing educational services to children in their care; authorizing the Department of Education, the county school districts, charter schools and the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into a cooperative agreement for the provision of educational services to children at certain hospitals and facilities.
- This law authorizes certain hospitals or other facilities that are licensed by the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services and that operate a licensed private school to request reimbursement, under certain circumstances, from the Department of Education for the cost of providing educational services to a child who attends the licensed private school.
- This law authorizes the Department of Education, the county school districts, charter schools and the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into a cooperative agreement for the provision of educational services at certain hospitals or other facilities that are licensed by the Health Division.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will develop internal procedures, update the Distributive School Account payment methodology to accommodate these deductions and disbursements, and develop a standardized form and means of verification to account for students by district of residence.

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**SB345 - Effective July 1, 2013. Sections 1 and 2 expire on June 30, 2015**

Creates the Advisory Council on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

- This law creates the Advisory Council on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics; prescribing the membership and duties of the Council; requiring the Council to submit to the State Board of Education, the Governor and the Legislature a written report which includes recommendations concerning the instruction and curriculum in courses of study in science, technology, engineering and mathematics in public schools in this State.
- This law prescribes membership of the council.
- This law requires the Council to develop:

- A strategic plan for the development of educational resources in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics to serve as a foundation for workforce development, college preparedness and economic development in this State;
- A plan for identifying and awarding recognition to pupils in this State who demonstrate exemplary achievement in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics; and
- A plan for identifying and awarding recognition to not more than 15 schools in this State that demonstrate exemplary performance in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- This law requires the Council to conduct a survey of education programs and proposed programs relating to the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in this State and in other states to identify recommendations for the implementation of such programs by public schools in this State.
- This law requires the Council to submit to the State Board of Education, the Governor and the Legislature a report which includes recommendations concerning the instruction and curriculum in courses of study in science, technology, engineering and mathematics in public schools in this State.
- This law requires the Council to apply for grants on behalf of the State of Nevada relating to the development and expansion of education programs in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics and to identify a nonprofit corporation to assist in the implementation of the programs developed by the Council.
- This law requires the State Board to consider the plans and reports of the Council and adopt such regulations to carry out the Council's recommendations as the State Board deems necessary.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will facilitate and support the creation of the Advisory Council on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education. The Superintendent of Public Instruction or his/her designee will serve on the Advisory Council on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education in cooperation with other Council members.

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**SB350 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Expands the authority of the board of trustees of a school district to issue general obligations.

- This law expands the list of authorized purposes to include the purchase of motor vehicles and other equipment used for the transportation of pupils.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**SB382 - Effective upon passage and approval**

Revises provisions relating to school bus fire safety standards.

- This law revises provisions relating to the flammability of certain materials and components used in new school buses; adopting standards for automatic systems of fire extinguishment for school buses that are so equipped.
- Existing law provides that any new school bus purchased by a school district on or after January 1, 2014, to transport pupils must meet certain standards relating to the flammability of occupant seating. (NRS 392.405)
- This law changes the date for compliance with these standards to January 1, 2016. For any new school bus purchased on or after July 1, 2014.
- Existing law requires that plastic components in the engine compartment of the bus meet certain standards relating to flammability. (NRS 392.405) This law changes this date to July 1, 2016.

- This law provides for the use of alternative standards of flammability for certain plastic components which are directly exposed to heat and provides that, in lieu of meeting standards of flammability, a new school bus purchased on or after July 1, 2016, may be equipped with an automatic system of fire extinguishment that meets certain requirements.
- Existing law makes the fire safety standards described above applicable to any new school bus purchased by a private school to transport pupils. (NRS 394.190) This law amends those provisions to correspond with those applicable to a school bus purchased by a school district.

State Board/Department of Education Action

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**SB384 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Authorizes the Director of the Department of Business and Industry to work with charter schools in regards to bonds and other obligations.

- This law enacts the Charter School Financing Law.
- This law revises provisions governing the closure of a charter school to provide, among other things, for notice of the closure, the development of a plan for closure, an audit and the winding up of the financial affairs of the charter school.
- This law authorizes a charter school to incorporate as a nonprofit corporation.
- This law authorizes a charter school to borrow money and encumber its property and other assets and to use public money to purchase property with the approval of the charter school's sponsor.

State Board/Department of Education Action

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**SB392 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Requires the State Board of Education and School District Boards of Trustees to report on gifts or bequests.

- This law requires information concerning certain gifts or bequests of money or property to be reported by the State Board of Education and the board of trustees of each school district.
- Under existing law, the State Board of Education is authorized to accept gifts of money for deposit in the Education Gift Fund and the board of trustees of each school district is authorized to accept gifts and bequests of money and property for purposes deemed suitable by the board of trustees. (NRS 385.095, 386.390)
- This law requires the State Board and the board of trustees of each school district to prepare reports relating to such gifts and bequests, including information relating to the donors thereof, and to include the reports on the agenda of the next regular meeting of the State Board or board of trustees, as applicable, for review of the transactions involving a gift or bequest that have taken place since the previous meeting.
  - This law also provides an exemption from the reporting requirement for any gift or bequest:
    - Of less than \$100,000, unless the cumulative total by the same donor within a 12-month period is equal to or more than \$100,000; or
    - That is intended for a public broadcasting service.

State Board/Department of Education Action

State Board will include reports of gifts and bequests over \$100,000 on the agenda of the next regular meeting of the Board

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**SB407 - This section and section 16 become effective upon passage and approval. Sections 1 to 15 and 16.3 to 22 are effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions governing the policies for the evaluation of teachers and school-based administrators.

- This law revises provisions governing the policies for the evaluation of teachers and school-based administrators; requiring the State Board of Education to prescribe the pupil achievement data to be used in the evaluation of teachers and school-based administrators; requiring the Teachers and Leaders Council of Nevada to make recommendations to the State Board concerning the evaluation of counselors, librarians and other licensed educational personnel; temporarily delaying the implementation of a program of performance pay and enhanced compensation for teachers and administrators by school districts; temporarily delaying the implementation of the statewide performance evaluation system and providing for a validation study of the system for teachers and school-based administrators and a validation study for counselors, librarians and other licensed educational personnel; authorizing a school district to submit an application to the Department of Education to opt out of the delay of the implementation of the statewide performance evaluation system for its teachers and school-based administrators; making an appropriation.
- Existing law requires the board of trustees of each school district to establish a program of performance pay and enhanced compensation for licensed teachers and administrators and requires each board to implement the program commencing with the 2014-2015 school year. (NRS 391.168)
- This law delays the implementation of the program to the 2015-2016 school year.
- Existing law requires that, effective July 1, 2013, the policies for the evaluation of teachers and administrators must:
  - Designate an employee's overall performance as "highly effective," "effective," "minimally effective" or "ineffective"; and
  - Provide that certain information on pupil achievement data maintained by the automated system of accountability information for Nevada must account for at least 50 percent of the evaluation. (NRS 391.3125, 391.3127)
- This law changes the source of the pupil achievement data, upon which 50 percent of the evaluation is based, to data prescribed by the State Board of Education.
- This law sets forth an observation schedule for the evaluation of teachers and administrators based upon the evaluation designation of the employee in the immediately preceding school year.
- This law provides that pupil achievement data must not be used in the evaluation of a probationary teacher or probationary administrator in his or her initial year of employment, with the exception of a post-probationary teacher or administrator who is deemed to be a probationary employee.
- This law provides that the policy for the evaluation of administrators applies only to those administrators who primarily provide administrative services at the school level and who do not primarily provide direct instructional services to pupils.
- Under existing law, the Teachers and Leaders Council of Nevada is required to make recommendations to the State Board for the establishment of the statewide performance evaluation system for teachers and administrators. (NRS 391.450- 391.465)
- This law requires the Council to also:
  - Make recommendations to the State Board for the evaluation of school counselors, librarians and other licensed educational personnel; and
  - Develop and recommend to the State Board a process for peer evaluations of teachers by qualified educational personnel.
- This law makes an appropriation to the Teachers and Leaders Council of Nevada for costs associated with the work of the Council.
- This law addresses the period during which the new statewide performance evaluation system will be implemented.

- This law provides for a validation study of the statewide performance evaluation system for the 2013-2014 school year, with a representative sample of teachers and school-based administrators selected by the Department of Education in consultation with the participating school districts.
- This law provides that for the 2013-2014 school year, all teachers and administrators who are employed by school districts that participate in the validation study and all counselors, librarians and other licensed educational personnel employed by each school district will be evaluated in accordance with the system for evaluations pursuant to which employees are designated as “satisfactory” or “unsatisfactory.”
- The law authorizes a school district to submit an application to the Department of Education to opt out of the delay of the statewide performance evaluation system and implement the system for its teachers and administrators commencing with the 2013-2014 school year.
- This law provides that if such an application is approved by the Department, the school district is not required to participate in the validation study for its teachers and school-based administrators but may, upon approval of the Department, participate in a portion of the validation study.
- This law authorizes the Department of Education to request a work program revision to transfer, in the second year of the biennium, money that is in the Reserve Category to the Regional Professional Development Category for use by the regional training programs for the professional development of teachers and administrators to implement the statewide performance evaluation system.
- This law requires the Department of Education, on or before August 1, 2014, to submit a report of the results of the validation study and the Department’s determination of whether all school districts are prepared to implement the statewide performance evaluation system for the 2014-2015 school year.
- This law requires the Interim Finance Committee to make a determination whether all school districts are prepared to implement the statewide performance evaluation system for the 2014- 2015 school year. If the Interim Finance Committee determines that all school districts are prepared:
  - All school districts that participated in the validation study shall implement the statewide performance evaluation system for its teachers and school-based administrators commencing with the 2014-2015 school year; and
  - The Department of Education may request a work program revision to transfer not more than \$1,315,000 for use by the regional training programs.
- If the Interim Finance Committee determines that all school districts are not prepared:
  - A second validation study of the statewide performance evaluation system for teachers and school-based administrators must be conducted for the 2014-2015 school year; and
  - The Department of Education may request a work program revision to transfer not more than \$986,250 for use by the regional training programs.
- This law authorizes a school district that participated in the validation study for the 2013-2014 school year to submit an application to the Department of Education to opt out of the delay of the statewide performance evaluation system and implement the system for its teachers and school-based administrators commencing with the 2014-2015 school year. For the 2014-2015 school year, the Department of Education, in consultation with the 17 school districts, is required to select a representative sample of counselors, librarians and other licensed educational personnel, except for teachers and administrators, to undergo evaluations under the new statewide performance evaluation system in addition to being evaluated under the “satisfactory” or “unsatisfactory” system.
- Commencing with the 2015-2016 school year, all counselors, librarians and other licensed educational personnel are required to be evaluated pursuant to the new statewide performance evaluation system.
- This law prohibits the basing of any decisions regarding an employee’s suspension, demotion, dismissal or refusal to reemploy upon the evaluations conducted as part of either validation study.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The State Board shall adopt regulations, based upon the recommendations of the Teachers and Leaders Council, to establish a statewide performance evaluation system for teachers and administrators. The Department will carryout the prescribed processes and timelines in the law.

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Prohibits transmitting or distributing certain images of bullying involving a child.

- This law prohibits a minor from transmitting or distributing certain images of bullying committed against another minor under certain circumstances.
- This law prohibits a minor from knowingly and willfully using an electronic communication device, such as a cell phone, to transmit or distribute, or otherwise knowingly and willfully transmitting or distributing, an image of bullying committed against another minor for the purpose of encouraging, furthering or promoting bullying and harming the minor. A minor who violates this provision is considered:
  - For a first violation, a child in need of supervision for the purposes of the laws governing juvenile justice; and
  - For a second or subsequent violation, to have committed a delinquent act.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will notify districts of changes to NRS and will revise the SRLE Model Policy as needed.

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**SB427 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Expands the prohibition against bullying and cyber-bullying; requires reporting of incidents involving students to school districts.

- This law requires departments of juvenile services to inform juvenile courts and school districts of incidents of unlawful bullying or cyber-bullying; requiring courts to inform school districts of incidents of unlawful bullying or cyber-bullying; revising the definition of bullying and cyber-bullying; expanding the prohibition against bullying and cyber-bullying to include members of a club or organization which uses the facilities of any public school; repealing certain definitions.
- Existing law requires a court to provide certain information to a school district if a court determines that a child who is currently enrolled in the school district has unlawfully caused or attempted to cause serious bodily injury to another person. (NRS 62E.030)
- This law requires a department of juvenile services to inform the juvenile court and the school district if a child who is currently enrolled in the school district has unlawfully engaged in bullying or cyber-bullying.
- This law requires a court to inform a school district if a child who is currently enrolled in the school district has unlawfully engaged in bullying or cyber-bullying.
- Existing law provides definitions of bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment and intimidation for the purposes of providing a safe and respectful learning environment and prohibiting certain conduct in such a manner that the definition of bullying includes most of the elements of the definitions of harassment and intimidation. (NRS 388.123-388.129)
- This law revises the definition of bullying to include all the elements of the definitions of harassment and intimidation.
- This law revises in the same manner the definition of cyber-bullying, which is bullying through the use of electronic communication. (NRS 388.123)
- This law repeals the existing definitions of harassment and intimidation.
- Existing law prohibits a member of the board of trustees of a school district, an employee of the board of trustees or a pupil from engaging in bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment or intimidation on the premises of any public school, at an activity sponsored by a public school or on any school bus. (NRS 388.135)
- This law:
  - Removes the references to harassment and intimidation, consistent with the removal of these terms; and
  - Prohibits a member of a club or organization which uses the facilities of any public school, regardless of whether the club or organization has any connection to the school, from engaging in bullying or cyber-bullying.

### State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will revise its Model Policy on Safe and Respectful Learning Environments to include the new requirements including revising the definition of bullying and deleting the definitions of harassment and intimidation.

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## **SB442 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Eliminates certain mandates pertaining to schools.

- This law eliminates various mandates relating to schools; revising provisions relating to the reporting of incidences of bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment and intimidation occurring at public schools; revising provisions governing the examinations of the height and weight of pupils enrolled in public schools.
- This law deletes and repeals certain provisions relating to education and thereby eliminates:
  - A requirement that the Superintendent of Public Instruction prescribe a certain form of school register, prepare pamphlet copies of laws relating to schools for various school officials and provide a certain memorandum to the board of trustees of each school district and to the governing body of each charter school (NRS 385.210);
  - A description of the duties of the board of trustees of a school district and the governing body of a charter school in response to a memorandum transmitted to it pursuant to NRS 385.210 (NRS 386.360, 386.552);
  - A requirement, effective on July 1, 2013, that the boards of trustees of certain school districts adopt a pilot program to provide a program of small learning communities for middle school and junior high school pupils (NRS 388.171);
  - A requirement that the board of trustees of each school district adopt a policy for each middle school and junior high school in the district to provide a program of peer mentoring (NRS 388.176);
  - A requirement that the board of trustees of each school district adopt a policy for certain pupil-led conferences (NRS 388.181);
  - Requirements relating to small learning communities for ninth grade pupils in certain larger schools (NRS 388.215);
  - Certain requirements for a policy for peer mentoring in public high schools (NRS 388.221);
  - A requirement that the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school submit the results of a certain examination of achievement and proficiency of pupils to certain persons and entities (NRS 389.560);
  - Provisions relating to the establishment of school attendance councils (NRS 392.129);
  - A reporting requirement relating to alternative schedules (Chapter 489, Statutes of Nevada 2003, p. 3219); and
  - Reporting requirements relating to the use of environmentally sensitive cleaning and maintenance products within school districts. (Chapter 244, Statutes of Nevada 2009, p. 985)
- Under existing law, the board of trustees of each school district is required to review and compile reports for submission to the Department of Education relating to the number of reported violations of provisions relating to bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment and intimidation occurring at the public schools within the school district and any actions taken by the public schools to reduce the number of those violations. (NRS 388.1353) Also under existing law, the Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to compile each report submitted by each school district and submit the written compilation to the Attorney General. (NRS 388.1355) This law eliminates these reporting requirements.
- This law requires the contents of those reports to be included within the annual reports of accountability prepared by the State Board of Education and the board of trustees of each school district. (NRS 385.3469, 385.347)
- Under existing law, the board of trustees of each school district is required to conduct examinations of the height and weight of a representative sample of pupils enrolled in grades 4, 7 and 10. (NRS

392.420) This requirement is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2015. (Chapter 285, Statutes of Nevada 2009, p. 1204)

- This law limits this requirement relating to the examinations of the height and weight of pupils to a school district in a county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties).

#### State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will continue to inform school districts about relevant law changes by posting the laws.

#### Primary Department Contact

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### **SB443 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions governing charter schools.

- This law revises provisions governing applications for authorization to sponsor charter schools by the board of trustees of a school district or a college or university within the Nevada System of Higher Education; removing certain duties of the Department of Education related to the review of applications to form charter schools; requiring the Department to adopt regulations for the comprehensive review of the sponsors of charter schools approved by the Department and for the revocation of the authorization to sponsor charter schools; revising provisions governing the duties of the governing body of a charter school.
- Existing law authorizes the board of trustees of a school district or a college or university within the Nevada System of Higher Education to sponsor charter schools. (NRS 386.515)
- This law clarifies that, in addition to the board of trustees of a school district, a college or university must also submit an application to the Department of Education for authorization to sponsor charter schools.
- Under existing law, the Department is required to adopt regulations prescribing the process for submission of an application by the board of trustees of a school district for authorization to sponsor charter schools. (NRS 386.540)
- This law adds a college or university within the Nevada System of Higher Education to the application process and requires the Department to adopt regulations prescribing:
  - The process and timeline for review of an application for authorization to sponsor charter schools;
  - The process for the Department to conduct a comprehensive review of sponsors of charter schools approved by the Department at least once every 3 years; and
  - The process for the Department to revoke the authorization of a board of trustees or a college or university to sponsor charter schools.
- Under existing law, the proposed sponsor of a charter school may request the Department to assist in the reviewing of an application to form a charter school by determining whether the application is substantially complete and compliant. If the Department determines that an application is not substantially complete and compliant, the staff of the Department is required to meet with the applicant to confer on the method to correct the deficiencies in the application identified by the Department. (NRS 386.520)
- This law removes these provisions relating to the review of an application to form a charter school by the Department.
- Existing law requires the Department to provide appropriate information, education and training for charter schools and the governing bodies of charter schools concerning the applicable provisions of the laws and regulations relating to charter schools. (NRS 386.545)
- This law transfers this duty to provide information, education and training to the sponsor of the charter school.
- Under existing law, a person may serve on the governing body of a charter school only if he or she submits an affidavit to the Department indicating that the person:
  - Has not been convicted of a felony relating to service on the governing body; and



- Has read and understands material relating to the roles and responsibilities of members of governing bodies of charter schools. (NRS 386.549)
- This law revises the requirement for the submission of the affidavit so that the affidavit is submitted to the sponsor of the charter school rather than the Department.
- This law changes the date for the sponsor of a charter school to submit an annual report to the Department on the evaluation of the charter schools it sponsors from August 15 to October 1. (NRS 386.610)

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will revise its procedures and administrative code to conform to the revisions of this law.

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**SB446 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions governing the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

- This law relates to education; authorizing the three Nevada State Commissioners who are appointed to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education to enter into reciprocity agreements for the purpose of authorizing certain postsecondary educational institutions to provide distance education to residents of this State.
- The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education is a regional organization created by the Western Regional Higher Education Compact to meet certain educational needs of the western states and territories of the United States. The Governor of Nevada endorsed and thereby adopted the Compact in 1959. (NRS 397.010-397.080) As provided by the Compact, the Commission includes three Commissioners from the State of Nevada who are appointed by the Governor. (NRS 397.030).
- This law authorizes the three Commissioners appointed to the Commission from the State of Nevada to enter into certain reciprocity agreements for the purpose of authorizing certain postsecondary educational institutions that are located in another state or territory of the United States to provide distance education to residents of this State.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

Primary Department Contact

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**SB447 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Revises provisions governing the Office of Parental Involvement and Family Engagement; the make-up and responsibilities of the Statewide Council for Coordination of the Regional Training Programs; the supervision of unlicensed personnel; and authorization of attendance officers.

- This law revises provisions governing the Office of Parental Involvement and Family Engagement; revising provisions governing the budgets of the regional training programs for the professional development of teachers and administrators; authorizing certain unlicensed personnel to monitor a computer laboratory without the direct supervision of licensed personnel; revising provisions governing the membership and duties of the Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs; requiring a regional training program to provide certain training related to performance evaluations for administrators, teachers and other licensed educational personnel; revising provisions relating to the annual reporting requirement for the governing body of a regional training program; making various changes relating to attendance officers.
- This law revises the current membership of the Statewide Council to consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction or a designee and eight members appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, the Governor and the governing body of each regional training program.

- This law requires the governing body of each regional training program to submit a proposed biennial budget for the regional training program to the Statewide Council for its approval.
- This law provides that the biennial budget for each regional training program, as approved, must be included in the biennial budget of the Department of Education.
- This law requires that if the governing body of a regional training program seeks to make revisions to its budget for the remainder of a fiscal year, it must submit its request for the proposed revisions, in the format prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the Statewide Council for its approval or disapproval.
- Existing law creates the Office of Parental Involvement and Family Engagement and requires the Office to work in cooperation with the Statewide Council to establish a statewide training program for teachers and administrators concerning effective parental involvement and family engagement. (NRS 385.635, 391.520)
- This law requires the Statewide Council to coordinate with the Office in carrying out all the duties of the Office.
- This law requires a regional training program to provide:
  - Training for certain administrators relating to the manner in which evaluations of teachers and other licensed educational personnel are conducted; and
  - Training for teachers, administrators and other licensed educational personnel relating to correcting deficiencies and addressing recommendations for improvement in performance that are identified in performance evaluations.
- This law requires the governing body to submit the annual report to the Statewide Council before submission to the other entities and to incorporate any revisions recommended by the Statewide Council into the annual report.
- This law revises the required content of the annual report to include the number of teachers, administrators and other licensed educational personnel who received certain training through the regional training program in the immediately preceding year.
- This law provides for the review of the 5-year plan for the regional training program by the Statewide Council and for the incorporation of Council's recommended revisions to the plan.
- Existing law requires the unlicensed personnel of a school district to be directly supervised by licensed personnel in all duties which are instructional in nature. (NRS 391.273)
- This law makes an exception to this requirement by authorizing certain paraprofessionals and teacher's aides to monitor a computer laboratory without being directly supervised by licensed personnel.
- Existing law authorizes the board of trustees of a school district to appoint an attendance officer for the school district. (NRS 392.150) Existing law also provides that under certain circumstances a school police officer or law enforcement agency may investigate a pupil for truancy and prepare a citation directing any pupil who appears to be a habitual truant to appear in juvenile court. (NRS 392.149)
- This law authorizes an attendance officer to also conduct such investigations and prepare such citations.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will carry out the duties specified in this law.

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**SB453 - July 1, 2013**

Relates to auto-injectable epinephrine for public and private schools.

- This law allows a physician to issue an order for auto-injectable epinephrine to a public or private school; providing for public and private schools to obtain auto-injectable epinephrine under certain conditions; requiring public and private schools, if feasible, to provide certain training to employees and to develop a comprehensive plan concerning anaphylaxis.
- Existing law allows the parent or legal guardian of a pupil in a public school to request that the pupil be allowed to carry and self-administer medication for the treatment of asthma or anaphylaxis in

certain circumstances. If this request is granted, the school is allowed to store additional doses of the medication for the pupil's use and the board of trustees of the school district, the school district and the school and the employees or agents thereof are immune from liability for any injury to or death of the pupil as a result of self-administration or a failure to self-administer the medication. (NRS 392.425)

- This law allows a physician or osteopathic physician to issue an order for auto-injectable epinephrine to a public or private school to be maintained at the school for the treatment of anaphylaxis that may be experienced by any person at the school.
- This law provides that a physician or osteopathic physician is not subject to disciplinary action for issuing such an order to a school.
- This law requires each public school, including, without limitation, each charter school, to obtain an order from a physician or osteopathic physician for auto-injectable epinephrine to maintain the drug at the school.
- This law authorizes a private school to obtain and maintain auto-injectable epinephrine at the school. If a public or private school obtains an order for auto-injectable epinephrine, sections this law allows a school nurse or other designated employee of the public or private school, as applicable, who has received training in the storage and administration of auto-injectable epinephrine to possess and administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a pupil on the premises of the school during the school day who is reasonably believed to be experiencing anaphylaxis.
- This law requires training in the storage and administration of epinephrine to be provided to designated employees of a public or private school.
- This law provides that a nurse is not subject to disciplinary action for administering auto-injectable epinephrine pursuant to a valid order.
- This law requires each public or private school, to the extent feasible:
  - To provide training concerning food allergies to certain employees; and
  - To develop a comprehensive action plan for anaphylaxis.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None

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**SB466 - Effective July 1, 2013**

Relates to transferring authority over programs of nutrition from the Department of Education to the Director of the State Department of Agriculture.

- Under existing law, the Department of Education administers certain programs which provide food or nutritional education and assistance to persons in this State. (NRS 385.109, 387.070-387.105)
- This law transfers authority over such programs from the Department of Education to the Director of the State Department of Agriculture.

State Board/Department of Education Action

None – the Department of Agriculture will be handling the transition.

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**SB467 - Effective October 1, 2013**

Revises provisions regarding the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and deputy superintendents; abolishes the Commission on Educational Excellence; imposes an earlier deadline in which school districts

must provide annual reports of budgets; removes requirements regarding funding teachers' and administrators' conferences; removes requirement regarding approval of expenditures from the Education Gift Fund.

- This law removes the requirement for certain approval of expenditures from the Education Gift Fund; revising provisions governing the qualifications for the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and other authorized business pursuits by the Superintendent; revising provisions relating to the payment of the expenses of holding certain conferences; revising provisions relating to deputies within the Department of Education; transferring certain duties from the Superintendent and his or her deputies to the Department of Education; revising provisions governing the Account for Programs for Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation; abolishing the Commission on Educational Excellence; revising the date by which school districts and charter schools are required to submit annual budgetary reports.
- This law removes the requirement that any expenditure from the Education Gift Fund be approved by the Legislature or the Interim Finance Committee.
- This law revises the qualifications for the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to remove the requirement that the Superintendent hold a master's degree in the field of education or school administration.
- This law transfers the authority to approve the pursuit by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of any other business or occupation or holding any other office of profit from the State Board of Education to the Governor, who appoints the Superintendent.
- This law removes the requirement under existing law that the expenses of holding teachers' and administrators' conferences be paid from the State Distributive School Account in the State General Fund, not to exceed \$8,400 in any biennium.
- Existing law authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a Deputy Superintendent of Instructional, Research and Evaluative Services and a Deputy Superintendent for Administrative and Fiscal Services and prescribes the qualifications and duties of each of those Deputies. (NRS 385.290-385.320)
- This law removes these designated deputies, and instead authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint such deputy superintendents as the execution of the Superintendent's duties may require.
- This law transfers certain duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his or her deputies to the Department of Education.
- Existing law creates the Commission on Educational Excellence and authorizes the Commission to make allocations from the Account for Programs for Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation to public schools and consortiums of public schools whose applications are approved by the Commission for programs to improve pupil achievement or innovative programs, or both. (NRS 385.3781- 385.379)
- This law abolishes the Commission, and revises the purpose for which the money in the Account may be used to allow its use only for public schools and public education, as authorized by the Legislature.
- This law imposes an earlier deadline by which the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school, respectively, are required to submit an annual report of their budgets to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and other specified recipients.

#### State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will revise its schedule for school districts to comply with the submission of the data report related to the Distributive School Account.

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#### **SB481 - Effective June 7, 2013 and applies retroactively from July 1, 2009. Expires June 30, 2015**

Extends the temporary waiver from certain minimum expenditure requirements for textbooks, instructional supplies, instructional software, and instructional hardware by school districts.

- This law extends the prospective expiration of the temporary waiver from certain requirements governing expenditures for textbooks, instructional supplies, instructional software and instructional hardware by school districts, charter schools and university schools for profoundly gifted pupils; extending the prospective expiration of the temporary waiver from certain requirements governing expenditures for library books, software for computers, the purchase of equipment relating to instruction and the maintenance and repair of equipment, vehicles, and buildings and facilities by school districts.
- Existing law requires the Department of Education to determine the amount of money that each school district, charter school and university school for profoundly gifted pupils is required to expend during each fiscal year on textbooks, instructional supplies, instructional software and instructional hardware. (NRS 387.206)
- Assembly Bill No. 5 of the 26th Special Session provided a temporary waiver for the 2009-2011 biennium from these requirements without requiring the school districts, charter schools or university schools for profoundly gifted pupils to submit a request for such a waiver. (Chapter 6, Statutes of Nevada 2010, 26th Special Session, p. 41) The 2011 Legislative Session extended the temporary waiver from these minimum expenditure requirements for the 2011-2013 biennium. This temporary waiver is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2013. (Chapter 417, Statutes of Nevada 2011, p. 2569)
- This law extends the prospective expiration of the temporary waiver to June 30, 2015, thereby extending the temporary waiver from the minimum expenditure requirements for the 2013-2015 biennium.
- Existing law requires each school district to expend each school year for library books, software for computers, the purchase of equipment relating to instruction and the maintenance and repair of equipment, vehicles, and buildings and facilities an amount of money, expressed as an amount per pupil, that is at least equal to the average of the total amount of money that was expended per year for those items in the immediately preceding 3 years. (NRS 387.207) The 2011 Legislative Session provided a temporary waiver for the 2011-2013 biennium to each school district from these minimum expenditure requirements, which is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2013. (Chapter 417, Statutes of Nevada 2011, p. 2569)
- This law extends the prospective expiration of the temporary waiver to June 30, 2015, thereby extending the temporary waiver from the minimum expenditure requirements for the 2013-2015 biennium.

#### State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will incorporate the suspension of the minimum textbook, library, instructional equipment and maintenance expenditure requirement in its procedures.

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#### **SB486 - Effective June 12, 2013**

Appropriates funds for assessing school readiness and for programs and projects for the coordination between early childhood education programs through college and workforce readiness; includes funds for coordination with statewide the longitudinal data system.

- This law makes appropriations for a pilot program for the assessment of school readiness and for programs and projects for the coordination between early childhood education programs through college and workforce readiness.
- This law provides \$1,500,000 for the costs of implementing a pilot program for an assessment of the school readiness of children in prekindergarten and kindergarten, including, without limitation, costs related to training and technical assistance and the improvement of technology systems.
- This law requires that the remaining balance must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2015 and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 18, 2015.
- The law provides \$1,000,000 for projects and programs identified by the needs assessment related to the statewide longitudinal data system for the coordination between early childhood education programs, local school districts, the Nevada System of Higher Education and the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation for the support of the State's education and workforce development needs.

- This law requires that the remaining balance must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2015 and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 18, 2015.
- This law becomes effective upon passage and approval.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will carry out its duties as specified in the law.

Primary Department Contact

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**SB500 - Effective upon passage and approval for appointing task force members. Effective July 1, 2013 for all other purposes. Expires June 30, 2015**

Creates the Task Force on K-12 Public Education Funding and prescribes membership and duties.

- This law creates the Task Force on K-12 Public Education Funding to recommend a plan for funding public schools based upon a weighted formula that takes into account the individual educational needs and demographic characteristics of pupils; prescribing the membership and duties of the Task Force.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her designee will serve on the Task Force.

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**SB504 - Section 17 and section 16.4 of this act become effective June 12, 2013. Sections 1 to 4, inclusive, 5 to 16.3, inclusive, 16.5 and 16.6 of this act become effective on July 1, 2013. Section 4.5 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2019. Sections 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 and 16.1 of this act expires on June 30, 2019**

Creates the English Mastery Council, prescribes membership and duties; requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations; authorizes Board of Regents to consider recommendations of the Council for a course of study for teacher endorsement; allocates resources to elevate performance of English Language Learners.

- This law creates the English Mastery Council; prescribing the membership and duties of the Council; requiring the board of trustees of each school district to develop a policy for the instruction to teach English to pupils who are limited English proficient; requiring the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations prescribing an endorsement to teach English as a second language; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to consider the recommendations of the Council for a course of study to obtain such an endorsement; making appropriations.
- Under existing law, the State Board of Education, the boards of trustees of school districts and the sponsors of charter schools are required to prepare annual reports of accountability that include various information on public schools and the pupils enrolled in public schools. (NRS 385.3469, 385.347)
- This law requires those reports to include information on the progression of the achievement and proficiency of pupils who are limited English proficient.
- This law creates and sets forth the membership of the English Mastery Council.
- This law sets forth the duties of the Council which include:
  - Making recommendations to the State Board for the adoption of regulations concerning the criteria for the development of policies required of school districts for the instruction to teach English to pupils who are limited English proficient;

- Reviewing the policies annually and making recommendations to the State Board and the school districts for improvement;
- Making recommendations to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Commission on Professional Standards in Education for the adoption of regulations for an endorsement to teach English as a second language;
- Developing standards for curriculum for pupils who are limited English proficient for review by the State Board; and
- Reviewing any courses of study offered by the Nevada System of Higher Education to teach English as a second language and making recommendations to the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada for improvement.
- This law terminates the Council on June 30, 2019.
- Under existing law, the State Board of Education is required to establish a program to teach the English language to pupils who are limited English proficient. (NRS 388.405)
- This law eliminates that requirement and instead requires the State Board to prescribe criteria for a policy for the instruction to teach English to pupils who are limited English proficient for development by the board of trustees of each school district.
- This law requires the board of trustees of each school district to develop such policies and sets forth certain requirements for the policies.
- Under existing law, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education is required to adopt regulations prescribing the qualifications for the licensure and endorsement of teachers. (NRS 391.019)
- This law requires the Commission, on or before July 1, 2014, and based upon the recommendations of the English Mastery Council, to prescribe by regulation the requirements for obtaining an endorsement to teach English as a second language. If the Commission does not adopt such regulations by that date, this law requires the State Board to adopt the regulations on or before January 1, 2015, and to provide written notice to the English Mastery Council that the State Board adopted the regulations.
- This law provides that if the Nevada System of Higher Education offers a course of study for obtaining an endorsement to teach English as a second language, the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada may consider the recommendations submitted by the English Mastery Council in establishing the curriculum and standards for the course of study.
- Establishes Zoom Schools in Clark and Washoe County School Districts to offer comprehensive systems of support for ELL students including preschool, full day kindergarten with pupil ratios of 21:1, assessment and targeted intervention for early literacy, and summer school/intercession schooling.
- Provides for support to rural school districts and state-sponsored charter schools to access grant funds to implement programs of support for ELL students.

#### State Board/Department of Education Action

The Board will establish regulations for counting and disaggregating English language learners for enrollment, establish an English language program for limited English proficient students and adopt regulations for the program, submit LEP program evaluations required by federal policy to various state and district entities, distribute various allocations to fiscal agents of Regional Professional Development Programs, distribute allocations based on the count of English language learners to districts, compile district ELL Program evaluations, and submit a written report including recommendations regarding individual programs to the Governor and Legislative Counsel Bureau by January 1, 2015.

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#### **SB510 - Effective April 30, 2013, Expires July 1, 2013**

Temporarily delays the statutory deadline for notifying certain school district employees of reemployment status for the 2013-2014 year; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Existing law requires the board of trustees of each school district to notify, on or before May 1 of each year, the post-probationary and probationary employees who are employed by the board of trustees of the reemployment status of those employees for the next school year. Existing law also requires those

employees to notify the board of trustees, on or before May 10, of the acceptance of such reemployment. (NRS 391.3196, 391.3197) This bill extends those dates to May 15 and 28, 2013, respectively, for the current fiscal year in counties whose population is less than 700,000 (currently all counties other than Clark County).

State Board/Department of Education Action

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**SB522 - Section 29 and sections 1 to 12, inclusive, and 14 to 28, inclusive, of this act become effective on July 1, 2013. Section 13 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2014**

Ensures sufficient funding for K-12 public education for the 2013-2015 biennium; apportioning the State Distributive School Account in the State General Fund for the 2013-2015 biennium; authorizing certain expenditures; making appropriations for purposes relating to basic support, class-size reduction and other educational purposes; temporarily diverting the money from the State Supplemental School Support Account to the State Distributive School Account for use in funding operating costs and other expenditures of school districts.

State Board/Department of Education Action

The Department will carry out its duties regarding the K-12 budget for the biennium.

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