State of Nevada Class-Size Reduction Program

Nevada State Board of Education

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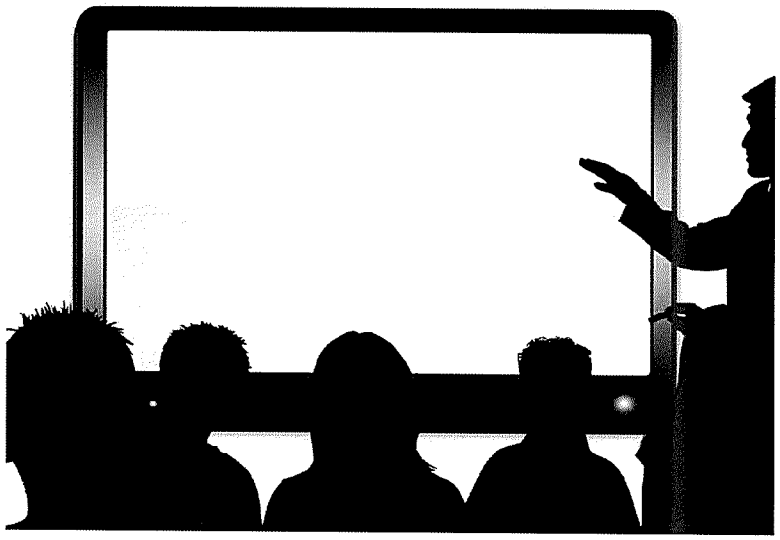

Class Size Pupil-Teacher Ratio Requirements

- Regular CSR: Student-to-teacher ratio; Kindergarten – 21:1; Grades 1 and 2 – 17:1; and Grade 3 – 20:1. This is program is currently funded through Senate Bill 515 Section 16.
- Alternative CSR: Kindergarten – 21:1; provides flexibility in implementing student-to-teacher ratios in grades 1 through 6 for school districts other than Clark and Washoe Counties. Grades 1 through 3 – 22:1 and Grades 4 through 6 – 25:1. This program is authorized through NRS 388.720.

Variance Request Comparison

1st Quarter FY16

School District	Elementary Schools with Variances	Total Classroom Variances
Carson	5	9
Churchill	3	6
Clark	161	453
Douglas	7	19
Elko	6	10
Esmeralda	0	0
Eureka	1	3
Humboldt	3	5
Lander	2	1
Lincoln	2	3
Lyon	8	17
Mineral	1	1
Nye	6	21
Pershing	1	1
Storey	1	5
Washoe	46	91
White Pine	2	2
TOTAL	255(71%)	647

2nd Quarter FY16

School District	Elementary Schools with Variances	Total Classroom Variances
Carson	4	10
Churchill	3	6
Clark	158	452
Douglas	7	21
Elko	9	14
Esmeralda	0	0
Eureka	1	3
Humboldt	2	4
Lander	1	2
Lincoln	2	4
Lyon	8	27
Mineral	1	1
Nye	6	18
Pershing	1	1
Storey	1	5
Washoe	51	90
White Pine	2	4
TOTAL	257 (72%)	662

Action Required

Pre-approved and New Variances

- 573 Pre- approved Variances Request
- 22 Additional Variances Request
  - Carson City 1
  - Douglas 2
  - Elko 4
  - Lander 1
  - Lyon 10
  - Nye 2
  - White Pine 2

Action Required

Remote and Rural Kindergarten Class-Size Variances
Pupil-Teacher Ratio 25:1 School Districts

SB515 Section 32.2 allows the State Board of Education to grant a variance to a remote and rural school which has a Kindergarten pupil-teacher ratio over 25:1

- **White Pine** One variance requested rural Kindergarten ratio over 25 (attached justification) 27:1

Action Required

Quarterly Report to the Interim Finance Committee

– Attached 2nd Quarter Class Size Reduction Report