

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 553—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION)

MARCH 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations relating to education.
(BDR S-427)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included
in Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT making appropriations relating to education; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
- 2 General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$800,000
- 3 for gifted and talented programs. After the allocation pursuant to
- 4 subsection 2, the Department shall allocate the money based upon
- 5 the number of pupils enrolled in each school district. The money
- 6 must be used by a school district for gifted and talented programs
- 7 that directly impact gifted and talented pupils.
- 8 2. Of the amount appropriated by subsection 1, the Department
- 9 of Education shall use \$55,293 in Fiscal Year 2007-2008 and
- 10 \$74,535 in Fiscal Year 2008-2009 for a parent involvement
- 11 coordinator position in the Department of Education.
- 12 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
- 13 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
- 14 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
- 15 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
- 16 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
- 17 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
- 18 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was



1 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
2 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
3 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

4 **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
5 General Fund to the Department of Education for pilot programs for
6 alternative programs of education for disruptive pupils established
7 pursuant to this section the sum of \$915,000.

8 2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe:

9 (a) The form for an application to establish a pilot program for
10 an alternative program of education for disruptive pupils; and

11 (b) Criteria for the selection of schools to establish such a pilot
12 program.

13 3. A public school in this State may submit an application to
14 the Department to establish a pilot program pursuant to this section.
15 Such an application must include an estimate of the costs of
16 establishing a program. If a school is selected to establish a pilot
17 program, the school will receive a grant of money from the
18 appropriation made by subsection 1 to carry out a program in an
19 amount based upon the estimated costs of establishing the program.

20 4. A pilot program established pursuant to this section must:

21 (a) Comply with NRS 392.4642 to 392.4648, inclusive;

22 (b) Be provided in a setting outside the regular classroom of the
23 pupil;

24 (c) Ensure that pupils who are participating in the program are
25 separated from pupils who are not participating in the program;

26 (d) Provide supervision of and counseling to pupils who
27 participate in the program;

28 (e) Provide and emphasize instruction in English language arts,
29 mathematics, science and history, as appropriate to the grade level
30 of the pupils participating in the program;

31 (f) Provide and emphasize training in self-discipline;

32 (g) Provide for a transitional stage between in-school or in-home
33 suspension and regular school activities; and

34 (h) Include an evaluation phase based on the collection of data
35 to measure the effectiveness of the program.

36 5. A pilot program established pursuant to this section may:

37 (a) Be located on the grounds of the school or at another
38 location.

39 (b) Include programs that:

40 (1) Use innovative instructional, counseling or disciplinary
41 concepts.

42 (2) Encourage the effective involvement of the parents and
43 legal guardians of pupils who are participating in the program.



1 (c) Provide instructional and other services to pupils through the
2 existing staff at a public school or from other personnel, or any
3 combination thereof.

4 6. On or before October 1, 2008, the schools that establish a
5 pilot program pursuant to this section shall submit a report to the
6 Department for the period ending September 1, 2008, that includes:

7 (a) The manner in which the pilot program was carried out;

8 (b) The number of pupils who participated in the program;

9 (c) The expenditures made by the school for the program;

10 (d) The number of disciplinary referrals, suspensions and
11 expulsions that occurred at the school before and after the
12 establishment of the program; and

13 (e) An analysis of the academic achievement and performance
14 of the pupils before and after the pupils participated in the program.

15 7. The Department shall evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot
16 programs established pursuant to this section based on the reports
17 submitted by the schools pursuant to subsection 6. In addition, the
18 Department shall solicit and analyze data from schools that did not
19 establish pilot programs pursuant to this section but have established
20 alternative programs of education for disruptive pupils. The
21 Department may spend not more than \$10,000 of the amount
22 appropriated by subsection 1 during the Fiscal Years 2007-2009 to
23 hire a contractor to assist with the evaluation.

24 8. On or before December 1, 2008, the Department shall
25 submit a report of its findings to the Legislative Committee on
26 Education.

27 9. On or before February 1, 2009, the Department shall submit
28 a final report of its findings to the Director of the Legislative
29 Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 75th Session of the Nevada
30 Legislature.

31 10. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
32 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
33 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
34 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
35 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
36 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
37 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
38 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
39 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
40 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

41 **Sec. 3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
42 General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$100,000
43 for distribution to school districts that establish pilot programs in
44 accordance with this section. The Department shall:



1 (a) Prescribe the form for an application to establish a pilot
2 program to teach the English language to children who have limited
3 proficiency in the English language during the summer before they
4 attend kindergarten;

5 (b) Prescribe the criteria for the selection of school districts to
6 establish a pilot program; and

7 (c) Develop a uniform method for evaluation of the pilot
8 programs that provides a longitudinal analysis of statistical data.

9 2. A school district that wishes to establish a pilot program to
10 teach the English language to children who have limited proficiency
11 in the English language during the summer before they attend
12 kindergarten shall:

13 (a) On or before October 1, 2007, submit to the Department of
14 Education an application on the form provided by the Department
15 pursuant to subsection 1;

16 (b) Submit proof to the Department that the school district has
17 obtained matching money from a private source to combine with the
18 money provided by the Department; and

19 (c) Agree to participate in the longitudinal evaluation of the pilot
20 programs developed by the Department pursuant to subsection 1.

21 3. An application submitted pursuant to subsection 2 must
22 contain a plan for a pilot program. Such a plan must:

23 (a) Contain an estimate of the number of children who will be
24 enrolled in the program.

25 (b) Set forth the manner in which the children will be screened
26 for participation in the pilot program. For each student that will
27 participate in the pilot program, all prekindergarten children who are
28 determined to have limited proficiency in the English language, who
29 speak a common language and who will be enrolled in kindergarten
30 at the school in the fall of 2008, must be enrolled in the same class
31 for the pilot program, unless fewer than 10 such children speak a
32 common language.

33 (c) Ensure that each class taught in the pilot program includes at
34 least one teacher and one paraprofessional, at least one of whom
35 must speak, read and write both the English language and the
36 primary language of the children enrolled in the class.

37 4. The Department of Education shall not approve an
38 application submitted pursuant to subsection 2 if the applicant has
39 not received matching money from a private source.

40 5. On or before December 1, 2007, the Department of
41 Education shall make grants of money from the appropriation made
42 by subsection 1 as follows:

43 (a) If the Department approves an application submitted by the
44 Clark County School District, up to \$70,000 to the School District



1 to carry out the pilot program before the beginning of the 2008-2009
2 school year.

3 (b) If the Department approves an application submitted by the
4 Washoe County School District, up to \$30,000 to the School District
5 to carry out the pilot program before the beginning of the 2008-2009
6 school year.

7 (c) If the Department approves applications submitted by school
8 districts other than the Clark County School District and the Washoe
9 County School District, the Department shall distribute the amount
10 of money remaining after the distributions to the Clark County
11 School District and the Washoe County School District, if any, to
12 those school districts. The grants of money made to each school
13 district pursuant to this paragraph must be distributed
14 proportionately among the school districts based upon the number of
15 children who are estimated to participate in the pilot program in
16 each school district. A school district that receives a grant of money
17 pursuant to this paragraph shall use the money to carry out the
18 approved pilot program before the beginning of the 2008-2009
19 school year.

20 6. For each school district whose application is approved, the
21 school district shall distribute \$1,000 to each school that will
22 participate in the pilot program to promote parental involvement
23 with the parents and legal guardians of children enrolled in the
24 program. The money may be used by a school, without limitation,
25 for the purchase of translating materials for the parents and
26 guardians and providing training to the staff and parents and
27 guardians on effective methods to communicate with school
28 personnel and other methods designed to promote effective
29 involvement by parents and guardians in the education of their
30 children.

31 7. A school district that establishes a pilot program:

32 (a) Is responsible for all costs associated with the building,
33 maintenance, utilities, administration and supplies for the pilot
34 program offered at a school within the district.

35 (b) Shall submit an evaluation of the pilot program on or before
36 November 1, 2008, to the Department of Education in a format
37 required by the Department.

38 8. On or before February 2, 2009, the Department of Education
39 shall submit a report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel
40 Bureau for transmission to the 75th Session of the Nevada
41 Legislature. The report must include, without limitation:

42 (a) The name of each school district that received a grant of
43 money pursuant to subsection 5 and the amount of each grant;

44 (b) A compilation of the evaluations submitted by each school
45 district that established a pilot program;



1 (c) An evaluation of the pilot programs, including, without
2 limitation, the effect of the programs on the achievement and
3 proficiency in the English language of the children enrolled in the
4 program; and

5 (d) Any recommendations for legislation relating to the pilot
6 programs.

7 9. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
8 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
9 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
10 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
11 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
12 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
13 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
14 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
15 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
16 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

17 **Sec. 4.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
18 General Fund to the Communities in Schools of Southern Nevada,
19 Inc., the sum of \$709,000 to coordinate the provision of student and
20 family services to youth in Clark County.

21 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,
22 the Communities in Schools of Southern Nevada shall:

23 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
24 Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each
25 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
26 from the date on which the money was received by the Communities
27 in Schools of Southern Nevada through December 1, 2008;

28 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
29 Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each
30 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
31 from the date on which the money was received by the Communities
32 in Schools of Southern Nevada through June 30, 2009; and

33 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
34 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,
35 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or
36 otherwise, of the Communities in Schools of Southern Nevada,
37 regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor
38 deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money
39 appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

40 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
41 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
42 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
43 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
44 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
45 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after



1 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
2 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
3 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
4 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

5 **Sec. 5.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
6 General Fund to the Greater Las Vegas After-School All-Stars the
7 sum of \$709,000 for the implementation and operation of after-
8 school programs in certain at-risk schools within the Clark County
9 School District.

10 2. The Greater Las Vegas After-School All-Stars shall work in
11 cooperation with the Clark County School District to identify the at-
12 risk schools within the School District in which the after-school
13 programs will be provided.

14 3. The Greater Las Vegas After-School All-Stars shall use the
15 money appropriated by subsection 1 to implement and operate an
16 after-school program at each school identified pursuant to
17 subsection 2, including, without limitation:

18 (a) Personnel for the program;

19 (b) Equipment and supplies for the program, including, without
20 limitation, educational and instructional materials and sports
21 equipment;

22 (c) Incentives for children who participate in the program,
23 including, without limitation, shirts and medals;

24 (d) Transportation for educational field trips; and

25 (e) The provision of healthy snacks for children who participate
26 in the program.

27 4. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,
28 the Greater Las Vegas After-School All-Stars shall:

29 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
30 Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each
31 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
32 from the date on which the money was received by the Greater Las
33 Vegas After-School All-Stars through December 1, 2008;

34 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
35 Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each
36 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
37 from the date on which the money was received by the Greater Las
38 Vegas After-School All-Stars through June 30, 2009; and

39 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
40 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,
41 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or
42 otherwise, of the Greater Las Vegas After-School All-Stars,
43 regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor
44 deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money
45 appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.



1 5. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
2 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
3 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
4 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
5 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
6 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
7 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
8 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
9 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
10 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

11 **Sec. 6.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
12 General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$709,000
13 for allocation to Save the Children for in-school and after-school
14 literacy programs.

15 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1
16 and allocated by the Department, Save the Children shall:

17 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
18 Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each
19 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
20 from the date on which the money was received by Save the
21 Children through December 1, 2008;

22 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
23 Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each
24 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
25 from the date on which the money was received by Save the
26 Children through June 30, 2009; and

27 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
28 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,
29 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or
30 otherwise, of Save the Children, regardless of their form or location,
31 that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of
32 the use of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

33 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
34 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
35 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
36 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
37 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
38 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
39 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
40 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
41 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
42 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

43 **Sec. 7.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
44 General Fund to the Department of Education to provide signing



1 bonuses to teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing who
2 are newly hired by school districts:

3	For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008.....	\$5,000
4	For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009.....	\$5,000

5 2. A newly hired teacher of students who are deaf or hard of
6 hearing may not receive a signing bonus pursuant to this section
7 until he has taught for a school district in this State for at least 30
8 days. A teacher of students who are deaf or hard of hearing may
9 receive this bonus in addition to any other bonuses available for
10 newly hired teachers. A teacher of students who are deaf or hard of
11 hearing who teaches for a school district in this State before July 1,
12 2007, and who subsequently transfers to another school district in
13 this State is not eligible to receive a signing bonus pursuant to this
14 section.

15 3. A school district that wishes to provide signing bonuses to
16 its newly hired teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing
17 shall submit information to the Department of Education, in a
18 format prescribed by the Department, concerning the number of
19 newly hired teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing for
20 each fiscal year.

21 4. The Department of Education shall use the money
22 appropriated by subsection 1 to provide signing bonuses to newly
23 hired teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing for each
24 fiscal year. The Department shall analyze the total number of newly
25 hired teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing submitted
26 by school districts pursuant to subsection 3 and determine the total
27 amount of each signing bonus for each fiscal year. The amount of a
28 bonus paid to each teacher must not exceed \$1,000.

29 5. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
30 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
31 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
32 years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
33 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
34 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
35 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
36 September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively, by
37 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
38 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and
39 must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
40 September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively.

41 **Sec. 8.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
42 General Fund to the Department of Education for distribution to
43 school districts for training stipends to teachers of students who are
44 deaf or hard of hearing and interpreters for students who are deaf or



1 hard of hearing who are engaged in college or university course
2 work in the education of students who are deaf or hard of hearing:

3	For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008.....	\$37,500
4	For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009.....	\$37,500

5 2. A school district that wishes to provide training stipends to
6 teachers of and interpreters for students who are deaf or hard of
7 hearing shall submit information to the Department of Education, in
8 a format prescribed by the Department, concerning the number of
9 teachers of or interpreters for students who are deaf or hard of
10 hearing who are engaged in college or university course work in the
11 education of students who are deaf or hard of hearing for each fiscal
12 year.

13 3. The Department of Education shall use the money
14 appropriated by subsection 1 to pay training stipends to teachers of
15 or interpreters for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The
16 Department shall analyze the total number of teachers of or
17 interpreters for students who are deaf or hard of hearing submitted
18 by school districts pursuant to subsection 2 and determine the total
19 number and amount of training stipends to be awarded each fiscal
20 year. The amount of a stipend paid to each teacher or interpreter
21 must not exceed \$500. The number of teachers who receive stipends
22 pursuant to this section must not exceed 50 for each fiscal year. The
23 number of interpreters who receive stipends pursuant to this section
24 must not exceed 25 for each fiscal year.

25 4. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
26 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
27 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
28 years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
29 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
30 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
31 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
32 September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively, by
33 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
34 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and
35 must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
36 September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively.

37 **Sec. 9.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
38 General Fund to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair
39 to be held May 8 through 15, 2009, in Reno, the sum of \$200,000.

40 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,
41 the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair shall:

42 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
43 Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each
44 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1



1 from the date on which the money was received by the Fair through
2 December 1, 2008;

3 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
4 Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each
5 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
6 from the date on which the money was received by the Fair through
7 June 30, 2009; and

8 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
9 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,
10 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or
11 otherwise, of the Fair regardless of their form or location, that the
12 Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use
13 of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

14 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
15 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
16 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
17 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
18 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
19 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
20 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
21 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
22 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
23 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

24 **Sec. 10.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
25 General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$273,000
26 for distribution to school districts to establish a pilot program in
27 accordance with this section.

28 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
29 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
30 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
31 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
32 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
33 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
34 September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was
35 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
36 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
37 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

38 3. The Department of Education shall:

39 (a) Prescribe the form for an application to develop a magnet or
40 regional elementary school pilot program for students who are deaf
41 or hard of hearing;

42 (b) Prescribe the criteria for selection of a partnership between
43 one or more school districts and that do not offer magnet or regional
44 programs at the elementary level for students who are deaf or hard
45 of hearing and a Deaf Studies program at an institution of the



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1 Nevada System of Higher Education to establish a pilot program;
2 and

3 (c) Develop a uniform method for evaluation of the pilot
4 program that provides a longitudinal analysis of statistical data.

5 4. A partnership between one or more school districts and the
6 Deaf Studies program at an institution of the Nevada System of
7 Higher Education that wishes to establish a pilot program pursuant
8 to this section shall:

9 (a) On or before October 1, 2007, submit to the Department of
10 Education an application on the form prescribed by the Department
11 pursuant to subsection 3; and

12 (b) Agree to participate in the longitudinal evaluation of the
13 pilot program developed by the Department pursuant to
14 subsection 3.

15 5. An application submitted pursuant to subsection 2 must
16 contain a plan for a pilot program. Such a plan must:

17 (a) Contain a budget for the 2007-2008 school year that expends
18 not more than \$5,000 of the money appropriated by this section to
19 be used for the planning of the program and the surveying of parents
20 and guardians of elementary age children who are deaf or hard of
21 hearing to determine interest in a regional or magnet program.

22 (b) Contain a budget for the 2008-2009 school year with
23 estimated costs for the transportation of students and estimated costs
24 for additional school district personnel to implement the program,
25 limited to not more than one teacher, two interpreters or aides and
26 one speech pathologist.

27 (c) Set forth a plan for identifying the school to host the magnet
28 or regional program and for transporting elementary school students
29 who are deaf or hard of hearing to the host school.

30 (d) Set forth a plan for utilizing faculty and student assistance
31 and any other resources available from the affiliated Deaf Studies
32 program at an institution of the Nevada System of Higher
33 Education.

34 6. If the Department of Education approves an application
35 submitted by a partnership pursuant to subsections 4 and 5 to
36 establish a pilot program, the Department shall provide to the
37 partnership on or before December 1, 2007, a grant from the money
38 appropriated by this section for the implementation of that program
39 based on the budgets submitted pursuant to subsection 5.

40 7. The school districts participating in a pilot program pursuant
41 to this section:

42 (a) Are responsible for all costs associated with the building,
43 maintenance, utilities, administration and supplies for this pilot
44 program.



1 (b) Shall submit an evaluation of the pilot program on or before
2 November 1, 2008, to the Department of Education in a format
3 required by the Department.

4 8. On or before February 1, 2009, the Department of Education
5 shall submit a report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel
6 Bureau for transmission to the 75th Session of the Nevada
7 Legislature. The report must include, without limitation:

8 (a) An evaluation of the pilot program, including, without
9 limitation, the effect of the program on the academic achievement of
10 the pupils enrolled in the program; and

11 (b) Any recommendations for legislation relating to the pilot
12 program.

13 **Sec. 11.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

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