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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 154—ASSEMBLYMEN MUNFORD, DENIS,  
SEGERBLOM; BOBZIEN, DONDERO LOOP, OHRENSCHALL,  
PARNELL AND PIERCE

FEBRUARY 11, 2009

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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the policies of school districts relating to criminal gang activity. (BDR 34-143)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: No.

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

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AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the establishment by the board of trustees of a school district of a policy prohibiting criminal gang activity on school property; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law authorizes the boards of trustees of school districts to establish  
2 policies prohibiting the activities of criminal gangs on school property. (NRS  
3 392.4635) This bill makes the establishment of that policy mandatory and requires  
4 the policy to include the provision of training for the prevention of criminal gang  
5 activity.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 392.4635 is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 392.4635 1. The board of trustees of each school district  
4 ~~may~~ *shall* establish a policy that prohibits the activities of criminal  
5 gangs on school property.

6 *2. The policy established pursuant to subsection 1 must*  
7 *include:*



1 (a) *The provision of training for the prevention of the activities*  
2 *of criminal gangs on school property.*

3 (b) *A designation of the grade levels of the pupils who must*  
4 *receive the training.*

5 (c) *A designation of the personnel who must receive the*  
6 *training, including, without limitation, personnel who are*  
7 *employed in schools at the grade levels designated pursuant to*  
8 *paragraph (b).*

9 *↳ The board of trustees of each school district shall ensure that*  
10 *the training is provided to the pupils and personnel designated in*  
11 *the policy.*

12 3. The policy *established pursuant to subsection 1* may  
13 ~~prohibit~~ *include, without limitation, provisions which:*

14 (a) **Prohibit:**

15 (1) A pupil from wearing any clothing or carrying any  
16 symbol on school property that denotes membership in or an  
17 affiliation with a criminal gang; and

18 ~~(b)~~ (2) Any activity that encourages participation in a criminal  
19 gang or facilitates illegal acts of a criminal gang.

20 ~~[2.—Each policy that prohibits the activities of criminal gangs~~  
21 ~~on school property may provide]~~

22 (b) **Provide** for the suspension or expulsion of pupils who  
23 violate the policy.

24 ~~[3.]~~ 4. As used in this section, “criminal gang” has the  
25 meaning ascribed to it in NRS 213.1263.

26 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

