

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:***



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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          (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.

