

SENATE BILL NO. 330—SENATOR HORSFORD

MARCH 16, 2009

Referred to Committee on Health and Education

SUMMARY—Enacts the Initiative for a World-Class Education in Nevada. (BDR 34-171)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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

AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions relating to the Superintendent of Public Instruction; making various changes regarding the Department of Education, the State Board of Education and various councils and commissions related to the system of public education in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law establishes the Department of Education, consisting of the State
2 Board of Education, the State Board for Career and Technical Education and the
3 Superintendent of Public Instruction, and creates the Commission on Educational
4 Excellence, the Commission on Educational Technology, the Council to Establish
5 Academic Standards for Public Schools, the Commission on Professional Standards
6 in Education and the Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional
7 Training Programs. (NRS 385.010, 385.3784, 388.790, 389.510, 391.011, 391.516)
8 This bill repeals provisions creating the Commission on Educational Excellence,
9 the Commission on Educational Technology and the Council to Establish
10 Academic Standards for Public Schools. This bill also transfers certain duties and
11 responsibilities formerly assigned to those bodies to the State Board of Education
12 and the Department of Education.

13 **Section 8** of this bill revises the membership of the State Board of Education to
14 eliminate the 10 districts from which members are elected and provides for the
15 election of one member from each of the congressional districts (currently three)
16 and the appointment of one member by the Governor, one member by the Board of
17 Regents of the University of Nevada and two members by the Legislative
18 Commission. (NRS 385.021) **Section 8** also prescribes the requirements for the
19 members.

20 **Section 9** of this bill requires the State Board of Education to establish clear
21 and well-defined goals for the education of pupils in this State, the improvement of



22 the system of public education in this State and to meet other specific objectives
23 related to education. (NRS 385.075)

24 Under existing law, the Superintendent is appointed by the State Board. (NRS
25 385.150) This bill changes the name of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to
26 the State Superintendent for Education. **Section 11** of this bill requires the
27 Governor to nominate and the Senate to confirm each appointment as State
28 Superintendent. If the position is vacant at a time when the Legislature is not in
29 session, the Legislative Commission has the authority to confirm such a nominee.
30 (NRS 385.150)

31 **Section 15** of this bill revises the Deputy Superintendent of Instructional,
32 Research and Evaluative Services to be the Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum
33 and Instruction. (NRS 385.290) **Section 16** of this bill revises the Deputy
34 Superintendent for Administrative and Fiscal Services to be the Deputy
35 Superintendent of Operations, Fiscal Services and Technology. (NRS 385.300)
36 **Section 3** of this bill requires the State Superintendent for Education to appoint a
37 Director of Assessment and Accountability to oversee certain activities of the
38 public schools and school districts in this State. **Section 4** of this bill requires the
39 State Superintendent for Education to appoint a Director of Innovation, Research
40 and Professional Development to perform certain duties required by the State
41 Superintendent.

42 **Section 5** of this bill requires the Department to adopt a model to measure and
43 track the achievement and progress of pupils in this State and prescribes the
44 requirements for that system.

45 **Section 5.5** of this bill authorizes the board of trustees of a school district or the
46 governing body of a charter school to submit an application to the Department for
47 grants of money for certain educational programs and services, including, without
48 limitation, programs for innovation and the prevention of remediation, programs for
49 peer mediation, programs for career and technical education and programs for
50 educational technology. To the extent money is available, the Department may
51 award grants of money to school districts and charter schools whose applications
52 are approved.

53 **Section 47** of this bill requires the Department to establish a program of
54 performance pay for voluntary participation by educational personnel and other
55 school personnel and prescribes the requirements for determining eligibility for
56 receipt of the enhanced compensation. Existing law prescribes certain requirements
57 concerning the salaries of teachers. (NRS 391.160) **Section 47.5** of this bill creates
58 the Endowment Fund for a Program of Performance Pay.

59 **Section 70** of this bill requires the Legislative Commission to monitor the
60 progress and effectiveness of the changes and reformations required by this bill.

1 WHEREAS, The Nevada Constitution requires the Legislature to
2 provide for a system of public education in this State; and

3 WHEREAS, The pupils in this State are entitled to receive a
4 world-class education which will ensure year-to-year progress and
5 which will adequately prepare those pupils to enter postsecondary
6 education and the workforce; and

7 WHEREAS, By enacting the Initiative for a World-Class
8 Education in Nevada, the Legislature will ensure that each pupil
9 receives an education that prepares him for higher education, a
10 career and a lifetime of future success; and



1 WHEREAS, The Initiative for a World-Class Education in
2 Nevada provides for systematic change to the educational structure
3 of this State to facilitate progress toward attaining statewide goals
4 and meeting measurable objectives to ensure the future success of
5 the pupils enrolled in public schools in this State; and

6 WHEREAS, The future of this State is of the utmost importance
7 to the members of the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature, and
8 educating pupils is vital to securing that future; now, therefore,
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10 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
11 SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:
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13 **Section 1.** Chapter 385 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
14 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5.5, inclusive, of this
15 act.

16 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

17 **Sec. 3. 1.** *The State Superintendent for Education shall*
18 *appoint a Director of Assessment and Accountability.*

19 *2. The Director of Assessment and Accountability must:*

20 *(a) Be a graduate of a 4-year accredited college or university.*

21 *(b) Have familiarity with the field of public education, as*
22 *evidenced by:*

23 *(1) Sufficient college credits in education to qualify for a*
24 *license to teach in a public school in this State; or*

25 *(2) Participation in recognized educational research and*
26 *study.*

27 *3. The Director of Assessment and Accountability may*
28 *perform any duty required by the State Superintendent for*
29 *Education and shall:*

30 *(a) Monitor the public schools and school districts in this State*
31 *to ensure compliance with all state and federal programs relating*
32 *to education, with a primary focus on academic and fiscal*
33 *accountability;*

34 *(b) Review the budget submitted by each school district*
35 *pursuant to NRS 387.303 and the quarterly publication of*
36 *expenditures for each school district pursuant to NRS 387.320;*

37 *(c) Review the budget of each charter school submitted*
38 *pursuant to NRS 386.600;*

39 *(d) Review the annual report of accountability prepared*
40 *pursuant to NRS 385.3469;*

41 *(e) Review the report of accountability prepared by each*
42 *school district pursuant to NRS 385.347, the accountability*
43 *information submitted by each university school for profoundly*
44 *gifted pupils pursuant to NRS 392A.073 and any other report of*
45 *data relating to the achievement of pupils;*



1 (f) On or before July 1 of each year, submit to the Legislative
2 Committee on Education a report of the activities of the Director
3 and the results and findings of the monitoring and reviews carried
4 out pursuant to this section; and

5 (g) Perform such work as the State Superintendent may direct
6 under the laws of the State.

7 4. No person may be appointed to the position of Director of
8 Assessment and Accountability unless he meets the qualifications
9 set forth in subsection 2.

10 **Sec. 4.** 1. The State Superintendent for Education shall
11 appoint a Director of Innovation, Research and Professional
12 Development.

13 2. The Director of Innovation, Research and Professional
14 Development must:

15 (a) Be a graduate of a 4-year accredited college or university.

16 (b) Have familiarity with the field of public education, as
17 evidenced by:

18 (1) Sufficient college credits in education to qualify for a
19 license to teach in a public school in this State; or

20 (2) Participation in recognized educational research and
21 study.

22 (c) Have familiarity with the general field of public
23 administration and personnel development, as evidenced by:

24 (1) College course work in public administration or
25 personnel management; or

26 (2) Experience in the training and professional
27 development of educational personnel.

28 3. The Director of Innovation, Research and Professional
29 Development may perform any duty required by the State
30 Superintendent for Education and shall do such work as the State
31 Superintendent may direct under the laws of the State.

32 4. No person may be appointed to the position of Director of
33 Innovation, Research and Professional Development unless he
34 meets the qualifications set forth in subsection 2.

35 **Sec. 5.** 1. The Department shall adopt a model to measure
36 and track from year to year the achievement and progress made by
37 each pupil, each group of pupils identified in paragraph (b) of
38 subsection 1 of NRS 385.361, each public school, including,
39 without limitation, each charter school, each school district and
40 the State as a whole.

41 2. The Department shall identify the measures of progress for
42 inclusion in the model which must include, without limitation, the
43 results of pupils on the examinations administered pursuant to
44 NRS 389.550 and the results of pupils on the high school
45 proficiency examination administered pursuant to NRS 389.015.



1 *The model must include other measures of progress identified by*
2 *the Department, including, without limitation, graduation and*
3 *attendance rates.*

4 *3. The model must be designed in a manner which allows the*
5 *Department to:*

6 *(a) Identify each program for which a grant of money is made*
7 *from the Account for Programs for Innovation and the Prevention*
8 *of Remediation or otherwise provided through the State and which*
9 *is being used by a public school; and*

10 *(b) Determine, through results of evaluations, the programs*
11 *which are used by public schools and which are making*
12 *improvements in the achievement and progress of pupils and the*
13 *programs which are used by public schools and which are not*
14 *making the same level of improvements.*

15 *4. The Department may contract with a qualified and*
16 *independent consultant to assist the Department in the*
17 *development and maintenance of the model.*

18 **Sec. 5.5. 1.** *The board of trustees of a school district, based*
19 *upon requests submitted by principals of the public schools located*
20 *within the school district, or the governing body of a charter*
21 *school may submit an application to the Department for a grant of*
22 *money from the money available for any of the programs or*
23 *assistance set forth in subsection 2. The application must be on a*
24 *form prescribed by the Department and include, without*
25 *limitation:*

26 *(a) A plan for the use of the money requested by the board of*
27 *trustees or the governing body, which must:*

28 *(1) Be designed to support the plan to improve the*
29 *achievement of pupils enrolled in the school district prepared by*
30 *the board of trustees pursuant to NRS 385.348, if applicable, as*
31 *well as the plan to improve the achievement of pupils prepared by*
32 *each individual school within the school district or the charter*
33 *school, as applicable, pursuant to NRS 385.357;*

34 *(2) Be based on practices and strategies that have proven*
35 *effective in improving the academic achievement and proficiency*
36 *of pupils; and*

37 *(3) Include one or more of the programs or assistance set*
38 *forth in subsection 2.*

39 *(b) The amount of money requested by the board of trustees or*
40 *governing body to carry out the educational programs or*
41 *assistance, as applicable, that the school district or charter school*
42 *intends to offer pursuant to this section.*

43 *(c) If a school district submitted the application, a prioritized*
44 *list of the schools and programs or assistance, as applicable, for*
45 *which the school district is requesting a grant of money and a*



1 *description of how the money will be used to support the plan to*
2 *improve the achievement of pupils prepared by each of those*
3 *schools.*

4 *(d) If the governing body of a charter school submitted the*
5 *application, a prioritized list of the programs or assistance, as*
6 *applicable, for which the governing body is requesting a grant of*
7 *money and a description of how the money will be used to support*
8 *the plan to improve the achievement of pupils prepared by the*
9 *charter school.*

10 *2. Money may be granted pursuant to this section for one or*
11 *more of the following:*

12 *(a) Programs that incorporate educational technology in*
13 *accordance with the plan established by the Department pursuant*
14 *to NRS 388.795;*

15 *(b) Programs of peer mediation;*

16 *(c) The program used by the Geographic Alliance in Nevada;*

17 *(d) Programs for the certification of counselors offered in this*
18 *State or offered by a national certification agency;*

19 *(e) Assistance for the support teams established pursuant to*
20 *NRS 385.3721 for non-Title I schools, including, without*
21 *limitation, to pay for substitute teachers as necessary for the*
22 *teachers at the school who serve on the support team to carry out*
23 *the duties and responsibilities of the support team;*

24 *(f) Programs of career and technical education; and*

25 *(g) Programs for innovation and the prevention of remediation*
26 *that use programs, practices and strategies that have been proven*
27 *effective in improving the academic achievement and proficiency*
28 *of pupils.*

29 *3. To the extent that money is available from legislative*
30 *appropriation or otherwise for any program or assistance set forth*
31 *in subsection 2, the Department shall provide grants of money to*
32 *school districts and charter schools with approved applications*
33 *based upon the amount of money that is necessary to carry out the*
34 *educational programs or assistance, as set forth in the application*
35 *of the school district or charter school. If an insufficient amount*
36 *of money is available to pay for the total amount requested in each*
37 *application, the available money must be distributed in a fair and*
38 *equitable manner among the school districts and charter schools*
39 *with approved applications based upon the prioritized list*
40 *submitted by each school district and charter school pursuant to*
41 *subsection 1.*

42 *4. The board of trustees of a school district or the governing*
43 *body of a charter school that receives a grant of money pursuant*
44 *to this section shall not use the money:*



1 (a) For the construction or maintenance of buildings or
2 facilities.

3 (b) To settle or arbitrate disputes or negotiate settlements
4 between an organization that represents licensed employees of the
5 school district or charter school and the school district or charter
6 school, as applicable.

7 (c) To adjust the schedules of salaries and benefits of the
8 employees of the school district or charter school, as applicable.

9 5. Money granted to a school district or charter school
10 pursuant to the provisions of this section may only be committed
11 for expenditure during the biennium in which it was granted, and
12 any unused funds must be returned to the Department by the
13 board of trustees or governing body on or before the deadline
14 determined by the Department.

15 6. The board of trustees of a school district and the governing
16 body of a charter school that receives a grant of money pursuant
17 to this section shall, on or before February 1 of each odd-
18 numbered year, submit a written report to the Department and to
19 the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to
20 the next regular session of the Nevada Legislature. The report
21 must include, without limitation:

22 (a) The name of each school that received a grant pursuant to
23 this section and the amount of each grant;

24 (b) The programs and other assistance for which each school
25 expended the money; and

26 (c) An evaluation of the programs and other assistance for
27 which each school expended the money, including, without
28 limitation, the effectiveness of each program or assistance on the
29 academic achievement and proficiency of pupils enrolled in the
30 school.

31 **Sec. 6.** NRS 385.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 385.010 1. A Department of Education is hereby created.

33 2. The Department consists of the State Board of Education,
34 the State Board for Career and Technical Education and the *State*
35 Superintendent ~~of Public Instruction.~~ *for Education.*

36 3. The *State* Superintendent ~~of Public Instruction~~ *for*
37 *Education, who is the chief educational officer for the State,* is the
38 executive head of the Department.

39 **Sec. 7.** NRS 385.014 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 385.014 When required, the Attorney General shall give his
41 opinion in writing and without fee to the State Board, the *State*
42 Superintendent ~~of Public Instruction~~ *for Education* and the
43 Commission on Professional Standards in Education on matters
44 relating to the powers and duties of the Department.



1 **Sec. 8.** NRS 385.021 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 385.021 1. The State Board consists of ~~[10 members]~~ :

3 (a) *One member* elected by the registered voters within ~~[the~~
4 ~~districts]~~ *each congressional district* described in NRS ~~[385.0225 to~~
5 ~~385.0265.]~~ *304.060 to 304.120*, inclusive ~~[.]~~ ;

6 (b) *One member appointed by the Governor;*

7 (c) *Two members appointed by the Legislative Commission,*
8 *who must not be Legislators; and*

9 (d) *One nonvoting member appointed by the Board of Regents*
10 *of the University of Nevada.*

11 2. Each member of the State Board :

12 (a) *Elected pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1* must be
13 a resident of the district from which that member is elected.

14 ~~[3.—At the general election in 2002, and every 4 years~~
15 ~~thereafter, one member of the State Board must be elected for a term~~
16 ~~of 4 years from Districts Numbers 2, 5, 6 and 10.~~

17 ~~—4.—At the general election in 2004, and every 4 years thereafter,~~
18 ~~one member of the State Board must be elected for a term of 4 years~~
19 ~~from Districts Numbers 1, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9.~~

20 ~~—5.]~~ (b) *Appointed pursuant to paragraph (b) or (c) of*
21 *subsection 1 must be a resident of this State and:*

22 (1) *Have experience in prekindergarten, elementary,*
23 *secondary or postsecondary education;*

24 (2) *Have experience in public policy or public*
25 *administration; or*

26 (3) *Be active in the business community or industry of this*
27 *State.*

28 *↳ To the extent practicable, those members must be appointed*
29 *from lists of nominations provided by associations and*
30 *organizations in this State which are concerned with issues*
31 *relating to public education, including, without limitation,*
32 *associations representing educational personnel.*

33 (c) *Appointed pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 must*
34 *have experience in postsecondary education and be a resident of*
35 *this State.*

36 3. *After the initial terms, each member serves a term of 4*
37 *years.*

38 4. If a vacancy occurs on the State Board ~~[.]~~ *during the term of*
39 *a member who was:*

40 (a) *Elected pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1*, the
41 Governor shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until the next
42 general election, at which election a member must be chosen for the
43 balance of the unexpired term. The appointee must be a resident of
44 the district where the vacancy occurs.



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1 *(b) Appointed pursuant to paragraph (b), (c) or (d) of*
2 *subsection 1, the vacancy must be filled in the manner of the*
3 *original appointment.*

4 ~~[6.]~~ 5. No member of the State Board may ~~[be elected to the~~
5 ~~office]~~ *serve* more than three ~~[times.]~~ *terms of office.*

6 **Sec. 9.** NRS 385.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 385.075 The State Board shall ~~[establish policies]~~ :

8 1. *Establish policies* to govern the administration of all
9 functions of the State relating to *the* supervision, management and
10 control of public schools not conferred by law on some other
11 agency.

12 2. *Establish clearly defined goals and benchmarks for*
13 *improving the achievement of pupils in this State, including,*
14 *without limitation, goals for:*

15 (a) *Improving proficiency results in core academic subject*
16 *areas;*

17 (b) *Increasing the number of pupils enrolled in middle schools*
18 *and junior high schools in this State who enter high school with*
19 *the skills necessary to succeed in high school;*

20 (c) *Improving the percentage of pupils who enroll in grade 9*
21 *in this State and who complete high school and obtain a standard*
22 *diploma upon completion;*

23 (d) *Improving the performance of pupils in this State on*
24 *standardized college entrance examinations;*

25 (e) *Increasing the percentage of pupils enrolled in high*
26 *schools in this State who enter postsecondary educational*
27 *institutions; and*

28 (f) *Reengaging disengaged youth who have dropped out of*
29 *high school or who are at risk of dropping out of high school,*
30 *including, without limitation, a mechanism for tracking and*
31 *maintaining communication with those youth who have dropped*
32 *out or who are at risk of doing so.*

33 3. *Establish a mechanism to measure the progress made*
34 *toward meeting statewide educational goals, including, without*
35 *limitation:*

36 (a) *Establishing measurable outcomes for the achievement of*
37 *school districts and charter schools;*

38 (b) *Developing a system to track progress toward those*
39 *measurable objectives, including data on the results of pupils on*
40 *the examinations administered pursuant to NRS 389.550 and the*
41 *high school proficiency examination; and*

42 (c) *Improving the capacity and maintenance of the automated*
43 *system of accountability information for Nevada established*
44 *pursuant to NRS 386.650.*



1 **4. Collaborate with the Department and the Nevada System of**
2 **Higher Education to:**

3 (a) *Align the academic standards and curriculum developed*
4 *for pupils enrolled in elementary and secondary education with*
5 *the academic standards and curriculum developed for students*
6 *enrolled in postsecondary educational institutions in this State;*
7 *and*

8 (b) *Provide professional development and training through the*
9 *Nevada System of Higher Education to assist the Department in*
10 *ensuring that educational personnel are properly trained and that*
11 *educational personnel are exposed to various classroom*
12 *methodologies.*

13 **Sec. 10.** NRS 385.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 385.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and
15 3, the State Board shall prescribe and cause to be enforced the
16 courses of study for the public schools of this State. The courses of
17 study prescribed and enforced by the State Board must comply with
18 the standards of content and performance established by the
19 ~~[Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools]~~ **State**
20 **Board** pursuant to NRS 389.520.

21 2. For those courses of study prescribed by the State Board:

22 (a) High schools may have modified courses of study, subject to
23 the approval of the State Board; and

24 (b) Any high school offering courses normally accredited as
25 being beyond the level of the 12th grade shall, before offering such
26 courses, have them approved by the State Board.

27 3. A charter school is not required to offer the courses of study
28 prescribed by the State Board except for those courses of study
29 which are required for promotion to the next grade or graduation
30 from high school.

31 **Sec. 11.** NRS 385.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 385.150 1. The ~~[State Board]~~ **Governor** shall *nominate and,*
33 *upon confirmation in accordance with subsection 3,* appoint the
34 **State** Superintendent ~~[of Public Instruction]~~ **for Education** for a
35 term of ~~[3]~~ **4** years ~~[]~~ **commencing on July 1.** The ~~[State Board]~~
36 **Governor** may remove the **State** Superintendent ~~[of Public~~
37 **Instruction] from office for inefficiency, neglect of duty,
38 malfeasance in office or for other just cause. **The State Board may**
39 **provide to the Governor a list of not less than three names of**
40 **persons that the State Board determines are qualified for**
41 **appointment as State Superintendent for Education. The Governor**
42 **shall, to the extent practicable, nominate the State Superintendent**
43 **for Education from the list of names provided by the State Board.****



1 2. A vacancy must be filled by the ~~[State Board]~~ *Governor*
2 *nominating and, upon confirmation in accordance with subsection*
3 *3, appointed* for the remainder of the unexpired term.

4 3. *On or before February 1, 2011, and on or before*
5 *February 1 every 4 years thereafter, the Governor shall provide to*
6 *the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, for transmission*
7 *to the Senate, the name of the person nominated as the State*
8 *Superintendent for Education. The Senate shall, within the first*
9 *45 days of the next regularly scheduled session of the Legislature,*
10 *consider the nominee and confirm or deny the nomination. If the*
11 *Senate denies a nomination, the Governor may nominate another*
12 *person as the State Superintendent for Education and immediately*
13 *transmit the name to the Senate. The Senate shall, within 30 days*
14 *after receiving each subsequent nomination, consider the nominee*
15 *and confirm or deny the nomination. If the position of State*
16 *Superintendent for Education is not filled during the regular*
17 *session of the Legislature or becomes vacant while the Legislature*
18 *is not in session, the Legislative Commission shall, within 30 days*
19 *after receiving a nomination from the Governor, consider the*
20 *nominee and confirm or deny the nomination. The Governor may*
21 *not nominate as State Superintendent for Education a person who*
22 *has been previously denied by either the Senate or the Legislative*
23 *Commission.*

24 4. The *State Superintendent* ~~[of Public Instruction]~~ *for*
25 *Education* is in the unclassified service of the State.

26 **Sec. 12.** NRS 385.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 385.170 The *State Superintendent for Education* shall not
28 pursue any other business or occupation or hold any other office of
29 profit. ~~[without the approval of the State Board of Education.]~~

30 **Sec. 13.** (Deleted by amendment.)

31 **Sec. 14.** NRS 385.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 385.190 1. The *State Superintendent* ~~[of Public Instruction]~~
33 *for Education, in consultation with the Director of Innovation,*
34 *Research and Professional Development* or a staff member
35 designated by ~~[him]~~ *the Director*, shall:

36 (a) Convene teachers' conferences in the various sections of the
37 State in such places and at such times as he deems advisable.

38 (b) Engage such conference lecturers and leaders as he deems
39 advisable.

40 (c) Preside over and regulate the programs of all teachers'
41 conferences.

42 2. No teachers' conference may continue more than 5 days.

43 3. The *State Superintendent* ~~[of Public Instruction]~~ *for*
44 *Education, in consultation with the Director of Innovation,*
45 *Research and Professional Development* or ~~[his designated]~~ *a* staff



1 member *designated by the Director*, shall convene, in such places
2 and at such times as he may designate, conferences of school
3 administrators.

4 4. The expenses of holding teachers' and administrators'
5 conferences must be paid from the State Distributive School
6 Account in the State General Fund, but the amount must not exceed
7 \$8,400 in any one biennium. The State Controller shall draw his
8 warrants for such expenses upon the order of the *State*
9 Superintendent ~~[of Public Instruction.]~~ *for Education.*

10 **Sec. 15.** NRS 385.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 385.290 1. The *State* Superintendent ~~[of Public Instruction]~~
12 *for Education* may appoint a Deputy Superintendent of
13 ~~[Instructional, Research and Evaluative Services]~~ *Curriculum and*
14 *Instruction* who:

15 (a) Holds a master's degree in school administration or a related
16 subject from an accredited college or university.

17 (b) Has a minimum of 3 years of administrative experience
18 which includes:

- 19 (1) Supervision and evaluation of staff;
- 20 (2) Development and administration of budgets; and
- 21 (3) Development of curriculum.

22 2. The Deputy Superintendent of ~~[Instructional, Research and~~
23 ~~Evaluative Services]~~ *Curriculum and Instruction* may perform any
24 duty required of the *State* Superintendent ~~[of Public Instruction]~~ *for*
25 *Education* during the absence of the *State* Superintendent and shall
26 do such work as the *State* Superintendent may direct under the laws
27 of the State.

28 *3. No person may be appointed to the position of Deputy*
29 *Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction unless he meets the*
30 *qualifications set forth in subsection 1.*

31 **Sec. 16.** NRS 385.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 385.300 1. The *State* Superintendent ~~[of Public Instruction]~~
33 *for Education* may appoint a Deputy Superintendent ~~[for~~
34 ~~Administrative and]~~ *of Operations, Fiscal Services* ~~[and~~
35 *Technology.*

36 2. The Deputy Superintendent ~~[for Administrative and]~~ *of*
37 *Operations, Fiscal Services and Technology* must:

38 (a) Be a graduate of a 4-year accredited college or university.

39 (b) Have familiarity with the field of education, as evidenced by:

40 (1) Sufficient college credits in education to qualify for a
41 license to teach in a high school in this state; or

42 (2) Participation in recognized educational research and
43 study.

44 (c) Have familiarity with the general field of public
45 administration and budgeting, as evidenced by:



1 (1) Sufficient college credits to qualify for a minor in public
2 administration, government management or business management;
3 or

4 (2) Experience in the preparation of governmental budgets or
5 in governmental accounting or research.

6 3. No person may be appointed to the position of Deputy
7 Superintendent ~~{for Administrative and}~~ *of Operations*, Fiscal
8 Services *and Technology* unless he has the qualifications outlined
9 in subsection 2.

10 **Sec. 17.** NRS 385.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 385.310 The Deputy Superintendent ~~{for Administrative and}~~
12 *of Operations*, Fiscal Services ~~{}~~ *and Technology*, under the
13 direction of the *State* Superintendent ~~{of Public Instruction,}~~ *for*
14 *Education*, shall:

15 1. Determine the apportionment of all state school money to
16 schools of the State as prescribed by law.

17 2. Develop for public schools of the State a uniform system of
18 budgeting and accounting. The system must provide for the separate
19 reporting of expenditures for each:

20 (a) School district; and

21 (b) School within a school district.

22 ➔ Upon approval of the State Board, the system is mandatory for all
23 public schools in this State and must be enforced as provided in
24 subsection 2 of NRS 385.315.

25 3. Carry on a continuing study of school finance in the State,
26 particularly the method by which schools are financed on the state
27 level, and make such recommendations to the *State* Superintendent
28 ~~{of Public Instruction}~~ *for Education* for submission to the State
29 Board as he deems advisable.

30 4. Recommend to the *State* Superintendent ~~{of Public~~
31 ~~Instruction}~~ *for Education* for submission to the State Board such
32 changes in budgetary and financial procedures as his studies may
33 show to be advisable.

34 5. Perform such other statistical and financial duties pertaining
35 to the administration and finances of the schools of the State as may
36 be required by the *State* Superintendent ~~{of Public Instruction,}~~ *for*
37 *Education*.

38 6. Prepare for the *State* Superintendent ~~{of Public Instruction}~~
39 *for Education* the biennial budgets of the Department for
40 consideration by the State Board and submission to the Governor.

41 **Sec. 18.** NRS 385.315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 385.315 In addition to his other duties, the Deputy
43 Superintendent ~~{for Administrative and}~~ *of Operations*, Fiscal
44 Services ~~{}~~ *and Technology*, under the direction of the *State*
45 Superintendent ~~{of Public Instruction,}~~ *for Education*, shall:



1 1. Investigate any claim against any school fund or separate
2 account established under NRS 354.603 whenever a written protest
3 against the drawing of a warrant, check or order in payment of the
4 claim is filed with the county auditor. If, upon investigation, the
5 Deputy Superintendent finds that any such claim is unearned, illegal
6 or unreasonably excessive, he shall notify the county auditor and the
7 clerk of the board of trustees who drew the order for the claim,
8 stating the reasons in writing why the order is unearned, illegal or
9 excessive. If so notified, the county auditor shall not draw his
10 warrant in payment of the claim nor shall the board of trustees draw
11 a check or order in payment of the claim from a separate account
12 established under NRS 354.603. If the Deputy Superintendent finds
13 that any protested claim is legal and actually due the claimant, he
14 shall authorize the county auditor or the board of trustees to draw
15 his warrant or its check or order on an account established under
16 NRS 354.603 for the claim, and the county auditor or the board of
17 trustees shall immediately draw his warrant or its check or order in
18 payment of the claim.

19 2. Inspect *and, if he determines necessary, audit* the record
20 books and accounts of boards of trustees, and enforce the uniform
21 method of keeping the financial records and accounts of school
22 districts.

23 3. Inspect *and, if he determines necessary, audit* the school
24 fund accounts of the county auditors of the several counties, and
25 report the condition of the funds of any school district to the board
26 of trustees thereof.

27 4. Inspect *and, if he determines necessary, audit* the separate
28 accounts established by boards of trustees under NRS 354.603, and
29 report the condition of the accounts to the respective boards of
30 county commissioners and county treasurers.

31 **Sec. 19.** NRS 385.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 385.320 The Deputy Superintendent *of Curriculum and*
33 *Instruction, the Deputy Superintendent of Operations, Fiscal*
34 *Services and Technology, the Director of Assessment and*
35 *Accountability and the Director of ~~Instructional, Research and~~*
36 *~~Evaluative Services and the Deputy Superintendent for~~*
37 *~~Administrative and Fiscal Services:] Innovation, Research and~~*
38 *Professional Development:*

39 1. Are in the unclassified service of the State.

40 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 284.143, shall each
41 devote his entire time and attention to the business of his office and
42 shall not pursue any other business or occupation or hold any other
43 office of profit.



1 **Sec. 20.** NRS 385.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 385.330 1. Professional staff and other personnel appointed
3 by the *State* Superintendent ~~[of Public Instruction]~~ *for Education*
4 shall perform such duties as are assigned by the *State*
5 Superintendent.

6 2. The *State* Superintendent ~~[of Public Instruction,]~~ *for*
7 *Education*, under the policies of the State Board, shall locate the
8 offices of professional staff and other personnel ~~[where]~~ :

9 (a) *Where* the needs of the education program can best be
10 served ~~[]~~; and

11 (b) *To reflect the geographic diversity of this State.*

12 **Sec. 21.** NRS 385.34691 is hereby amended to read as
13 follows:

14 385.34691 1. The State Board shall prepare a plan to improve
15 the achievement of pupils enrolled in the public schools in this
16 State. The plan:

17 (a) Must be prepared in consultation with:

18 (1) Employees of the Department;

19 (2) At least one employee of a school district in a county
20 whose population is 100,000 or more, appointed by the Nevada
21 Association of School Boards;

22 (3) At least one employee of a school district in a county
23 whose population is less than 100,000, appointed by the Nevada
24 Association of School Boards; ~~[and]~~

25 (4) At least one representative of the Statewide Council for
26 the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs created by NRS
27 391.516, appointed by the Council; and

28 (5) *A representative from the Nevada Youth Legislative*
29 *Issues Forum created by NRS 385.515, appointed by the*
30 *Chairman of the Forum.*

31 (b) May be prepared in consultation with:

32 (1) Representatives of ~~[institutions of higher education;]~~ *the*
33 *colleges of education in the Nevada System of Higher Education;*

34 (2) Representatives of regional educational laboratories;

35 (3) Representatives of outside consultant groups;

36 (4) Representatives of the regional training programs for the
37 professional development of teachers and administrators created by
38 NRS 391.512;

39 (5) The Bureau; and

40 (6) Other persons who the State Board determines are
41 appropriate.

42 2. A plan to improve the achievement of pupils enrolled in
43 public schools in this State must include:

44 (a) A review and analysis of the data upon which the report
45 required pursuant to NRS 385.3469 is based and a review and



1 analysis of any data that is more recent than the data upon which the
2 report is based.

3 (b) The identification of any problems or factors common
4 among the school districts or charter schools in this State, as
5 revealed by the review and analysis.

6 (c) Strategies based upon scientifically based research, as
7 defined in 20 U.S.C. § 7801(37), that will strengthen the core
8 academic subjects, as set forth in NRS 389.018.

9 (d) Strategies to improve the academic achievement of pupils
10 enrolled in public schools in this State, including, without limitation,
11 strategies to:

12 (1) Instruct pupils who are not achieving to their fullest
13 potential, including, without limitation:

14 (I) The curriculum appropriate to improve achievement;

15 (II) The manner by which the instruction will improve the
16 achievement and proficiency of pupils on the examinations
17 administered pursuant to NRS 389.015 and 389.550; and

18 (III) An identification of the instruction and curriculum
19 that is specifically designed to improve the achievement and
20 proficiency of pupils in each group identified in paragraph (b) of
21 subsection 1 of NRS 385.361;

22 (2) Increase the rate of attendance of pupils, *improve the*
23 *percentage of pupils who graduate with a high school diploma* and
24 reduce the number of pupils who drop out of school;

25 (3) Integrate technology into the instructional and
26 administrative programs of the school districts;

27 (4) Manage effectively the discipline of pupils; and

28 (5) Enhance the professional development offered for the
29 teachers and administrators employed at public schools in this State
30 to include the activities set forth in 20 U.S.C. § 7801(34) and to
31 address the specific needs of the pupils enrolled in public schools in
32 this State, as deemed appropriate by the State Board.

33 (e) Strategies designed to provide to the pupils enrolled in
34 middle school, junior high school and high school, the teachers and
35 counselors who provide instruction to those pupils, and the parents
36 and guardians of those pupils information concerning:

37 (1) *The availability of programs of career and technical*
38 *education in public schools in this State;*

39 (2) The requirements for admission to an institution of
40 ~~higher~~ *postsecondary* education and the opportunities for financial
41 aid;

42 ~~(2)~~ (3) The availability of Governor Guinn Millennium
43 Scholarships pursuant to NRS 396.911 to 396.938, inclusive; and



1 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) The need for a pupil to make informed decisions
2 about his curriculum in middle school, junior high school and high
3 school in preparation for success after graduation.

4 (f) An identification ~~[-, by category,]~~ of the employees of the
5 Department who are responsible for ensuring that each provision of
6 the plan is carried out effectively ~~[-]~~, *including, without limitation,*
7 *a description of the duties of those employees relating to the*
8 *achievement of pupils and the support of the success of pupils in*
9 *the classroom.*

10 (g) ~~[-For]~~ *A timeline for carrying out the plan, including*
11 *benchmarks that indicate the rate of improvement which must be*
12 *attained annually and, for* each provision of the plan, a timeline for
13 carrying out that provision, including, without limitation, a timeline
14 for monitoring whether the provision is carried out effectively.

15 (h) For each provision of the plan, measurable criteria for
16 determining whether the provision has contributed toward
17 improving the academic achievement of pupils, increasing the rate
18 of attendance of pupils, *improving the rate of pupils who graduate*
19 *with a high school diploma* and reducing the number of pupils who
20 drop out of school.

21 (i) Strategies to improve the allocation of resources from this
22 State, by program and by school district, in a manner that will
23 improve the academic achievement of pupils. If this State has a
24 financial analysis program that is designed to track educational
25 expenditures and revenues to individual schools, the State Board
26 shall use that statewide program in complying with this paragraph.
27 If a statewide program is not available, the State Board shall use the
28 Department's own financial analysis program in complying with
29 this paragraph.

30 (j) Based upon the reallocation of resources set forth in
31 paragraph (i), the resources available to the State Board and the
32 Department to carry out the plan, including, without limitation, a
33 budget for the overall cost of carrying out the plan.

34 (k) A summary of the effectiveness of appropriations made by
35 the Legislature to improve the academic achievement of pupils and
36 programs approved by the Legislature to improve the academic
37 achievement of pupils.

38 *(l) Strategies to increase the percentage of classes that are*
39 *taught by highly qualified teachers in low-poverty schools.*

40 3. The State Board shall:

41 (a) Review the plan prepared pursuant to this section annually to
42 evaluate the effectiveness of the plan; ~~[-and]~~

43 (b) *Examine the timeline for implementing the plan and the*
44 *timeline for implementing each provision of the plan to determine*
45 *whether the annual benchmarks have been attained;*



1 (c) Based upon the evaluation of the plan, make revisions, as
2 necessary, to ensure that ~~the~~ :

3 (1) *The benchmarks set forth in the plan are being attained*
4 *in a timely manner; and*

5 (2) *The* plan is designed to improve the academic
6 achievement of pupils enrolled in public schools in this State.

7 4. On or before December 15 of each year, the State Board
8 shall submit the plan or the revised plan, as applicable, to the:

9 (a) Governor;

10 (b) Committee;

11 (c) Bureau;

12 (d) Board of Regents of the University of Nevada;

13 (e) ~~Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools~~
14 ~~created by NRS 389.510;~~

15 ~~(f)~~ Board of trustees of each school district; and

16 ~~(g)~~ (f) Governing body of each charter school.

17 5. *On or before February 1 of each odd-numbered year, the*
18 *State Board shall submit the plan or the revised plan, as*
19 *applicable, to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for*
20 *transmission to the next regular session of the Legislature.*

21 **Sec. 22.** (Deleted by amendment.)

22 **Sec. 23.** (Deleted by amendment.)

23 **Sec. 24.** (Deleted by amendment.)

24 **Sec. 25.** (Deleted by amendment.)

25 **Sec. 26.** (Deleted by amendment.)

26 **Sec. 27.** NRS 385.389 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 385.389 1. The Department shall adopt programs of remedial
28 study for each subject tested on the examinations administered
29 pursuant to NRS 389.015, including, without limitation, programs
30 that are designed for pupils who are limited English proficient. The
31 programs adopted for pupils who are limited English proficient must
32 be designed to:

33 (a) Improve the academic achievement of those pupils; or

34 (b) Assist those pupils with attaining proficiency in the English
35 language.

36 ➤ In adopting these programs of remedial study, the Department
37 shall consider the recommendations submitted by the Committee
38 pursuant to NRS 218.5354 and programs of remedial study that
39 have proven to be successful in improving the academic
40 achievement of pupils.

41 2. If a school fails to make adequate yearly progress or if less
42 than 60 percent of the pupils enrolled in a school who took the
43 examinations administered pursuant to NRS 389.015 received an
44 average score on those examinations that is at least equal to the 26th
45 percentile of the national reference group of pupils to which the



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1 examinations were compared, the school shall adopt a program of
2 remedial study that has been adopted by the Department pursuant to
3 subsection 1 or a program, practice or strategy recommended by the
4 ~~[Commission on Educational Excellence pursuant to NRS~~
5 ~~385.3785.]~~ *Committee pursuant to NRS 218.5354*, or any
6 combination thereof, as applicable.

7 3. A school district that includes a school described in
8 subsection 2 shall ensure that each of the pupils enrolled in the
9 school who failed to demonstrate at least adequate achievement on
10 the examinations administered pursuant to NRS 389.015 completes,
11 in accordance with the requirements set forth in subsection 4 of
12 NRS 389.015, remedial study that is determined to be appropriate
13 for the pupil.

14 **Sec. 28.** NRS 385.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 385.620 The Advisory Council shall:

16 1. Review the policy of parental involvement adopted by the
17 State Board and the policy of parental involvement adopted by the
18 board of trustees of each school district pursuant to NRS 392.457;

19 2. Review the information relating to communication with and
20 participation of parents that is included in the annual report of
21 accountability for each school district pursuant to paragraph (j) of
22 subsection 2 of NRS 385.347;

23 3. Review any effective practices carried out in individual
24 school districts to increase parental involvement and determine the
25 feasibility of carrying out those practices on a statewide basis;

26 4. Review any effective practices carried out in other states to
27 increase parental involvement and determine the feasibility of
28 carrying out those practices in this State;

29 5. Identify methods to communicate effectively and provide
30 outreach to parents and legal guardians of pupils who have limited
31 time to become involved in the education of their children for
32 various reasons, including, without limitation, work schedules,
33 single-parent homes and other family obligations;

34 6. Identify the manner in which the level of parental
35 involvement affects the performance, attendance and discipline of
36 pupils;

37 7. Identify methods to communicate effectively with and
38 provide outreach to parents and legal guardians of pupils who are
39 limited English proficient;

40 8. Determine the necessity for the appointment of a statewide
41 parental involvement coordinator or a parental involvement
42 coordinator in each school district, or both;

43 9. On or before July 1 of each year, submit a report to the *State*
44 *Board and the* Legislative Committee on Education describing the



1 activities of the Advisory Council and any recommendations for
2 legislation; and

3 10. On or before February 1 of each odd-numbered year,
4 submit a report *to the State Board and* to the Director of the
5 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the next regular
6 session of the Legislature describing the activities of the Advisory
7 Council and any recommendations for legislation.

8 **Sec. 28.5.** NRS 386.650 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 386.650 1. The Department shall establish and maintain an
10 automated system of accountability information for Nevada. The
11 system must:

12 (a) Have the capacity to provide and report information,
13 including, without limitation, the results of the achievement of
14 pupils:

15 (1) In the manner required by 20 U.S.C. §§ 6301 et seq., and
16 the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and NRS 385.3469 and
17 385.347; and

18 (2) In a separate reporting for each group of pupils identified
19 in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 385.361;

20 (b) Include a system of unique identification for each pupil:

21 (1) To ensure that individual pupils may be tracked over time
22 throughout this State; and

23 (2) That, to the extent practicable, may be used for purposes
24 of identifying a pupil for both the public schools and the Nevada
25 System of Higher Education, if that pupil enrolls in the System after
26 graduation from high school;

27 (c) Have the capacity to provide longitudinal comparisons of the
28 academic achievement, rate of attendance and rate of graduation of
29 pupils over time throughout this State;

30 (d) Have the capacity to perform a variety of longitudinal
31 analyses of the results of individual pupils on assessments,
32 including, without limitation, the results of pupils by classroom and
33 by school;

34 (e) Have the capacity to identify which teachers are assigned to
35 individual pupils and which paraprofessionals, if any, are assigned
36 to provide services to individual pupils;

37 (f) Have the capacity to provide other information concerning
38 schools and school districts that is not linked to individual pupils,
39 including, without limitation, the designation of schools and school
40 districts pursuant to NRS 385.3623 and 385.377, respectively, and
41 an identification of which schools, if any, are persistently
42 dangerous;

43 (g) Have the capacity to access financial accountability
44 information for each public school, including, without limitation,



1 each charter school, for each school district and for this State as a
2 whole; and

3 (h) Be designed to improve the ability of the Department, school
4 districts and the public schools in this State, including, without
5 limitation, charter schools, to account for the pupils who are
6 enrolled in the public schools, including, without limitation, charter
7 schools.

8 ➔ The information maintained pursuant to paragraphs (c), (d) and
9 (e) must be used for the purpose of improving the achievement of
10 pupils and improving classroom instruction . ~~[but must not be used
11 for the purpose of evaluating an individual teacher or
12 paraprofessional.]~~

13 2. The board of trustees of each school district shall:

14 (a) Adopt and maintain the program prescribed by the *State*
15 Superintendent ~~[of Public Instruction]~~ *for Education* pursuant to
16 subsection 3 for the collection, maintenance and transfer of data
17 from the records of individual pupils to the automated system of
18 information, including, without limitation, the development of plans
19 for the educational technology which is necessary to adopt and
20 maintain the program;

21 (b) Provide to the Department electronic data concerning pupils
22 as required by the *State* Superintendent ~~[of Public Instruction]~~ *for*
23 *Education* pursuant to subsection 3; and

24 (c) Ensure that an electronic record is maintained in accordance
25 with subsection 3 of NRS 386.655.

26 3. The *State* Superintendent ~~[of Public Instruction]~~ *for*
27 *Education* shall:

28 (a) Prescribe a uniform program throughout this State for the
29 collection, maintenance and transfer of data that each school district
30 must adopt, which must include standardized software;

31 (b) Prescribe the data to be collected and reported to the
32 Department by each school district and each sponsor of a charter
33 school pursuant to subsection 2 and by each university school for
34 profoundly gifted pupils;

35 (c) Prescribe the format for the data;

36 (d) Prescribe the date by which each school district shall report
37 the data to the Department;

38 (e) Prescribe the date by which each charter school shall report
39 the data to the sponsor of the charter school;

40 (f) Prescribe the date by which each university school for
41 profoundly gifted pupils shall report the data to the Department;

42 (g) Prescribe standardized codes for all data elements used
43 within the automated system and all exchanges of data within the
44 automated system, including, without limitation, data concerning:

45 (1) Individual pupils;



- 1 (2) Individual teachers and paraprofessionals;
- 2 (3) Individual schools and school districts; and
- 3 (4) Programs and financial information;

4 (h) Provide technical assistance to each school district to ensure
5 that the data from each public school in the school district,
6 including, without limitation, each charter school and university
7 school for profoundly gifted pupils located within the school
8 district, is compatible with the automated system of information and
9 comparable to the data reported by other school districts; and

10 (i) Provide for the analysis and reporting of the data in the
11 automated system of information.

12 4. The Department shall establish, to the extent authorized by
13 the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. §
14 1232g, and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, a mechanism
15 by which persons or entities, including, without limitation, state
16 officers who are members of the Executive or Legislative Branch,
17 administrators of public schools and school districts, teachers and
18 other educational personnel, and parents and guardians, will have
19 different types of access to the accountability information contained
20 within the automated system to the extent that such information is
21 necessary for the performance of a duty or to the extent that such
22 information may be made available to the general public without
23 posing a threat to the confidentiality of an individual pupil.

24 5. The Department may, to the extent authorized by the Family
25 Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g,
26 and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, enter into an
27 agreement with the Nevada System of Higher Education to provide
28 access to data contained within the automated system for research
29 purposes.

30 **Sec. 29.** NRS 387.303 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 387.303 1. Not later than November 10 of each year, the
32 board of trustees of each school district shall submit to the *State*
33 Superintendent ~~[of Public Instruction]~~ *for Education* and the
34 Department of Taxation a report which includes the following
35 information:

36 (a) For each fund within the school district, including, without
37 limitation, the school district's general fund and any special revenue
38 fund which receives state money, the total number and salaries of
39 licensed and nonlicensed persons whose salaries are paid from the
40 fund and who are employed by the school district in full-time
41 positions or in part-time positions added together to represent full-
42 time positions. Information must be provided for the current school
43 year based upon the school district's final budget, including any
44 amendments and augmentations thereto, and for the preceding



1 school year. An employee must be categorized as filling an
2 instructional, administrative, instructional support or other position.

3 (b) The count of pupils computed pursuant to paragraph (a) of
4 subsection 1 of NRS 387.1233.

5 (c) The school district's actual expenditures in the fiscal year
6 immediately preceding the report.

7 (d) The school district's proposed expenditures for the current
8 fiscal year.

9 (e) The schedule of salaries for licensed employees in the
10 current school year and a statement of whether the negotiations
11 regarding salaries for the current school year have been completed.
12 If the negotiations have not been completed at the time the schedule
13 of salaries is submitted, the board of trustees shall submit a
14 supplemental report to the *State Superintendent* ~~[of Public~~
15 ~~Instruction]~~ *for Education* upon completion of negotiations or the
16 determination of an arbitrator concerning the negotiations that
17 includes the schedule of salaries agreed to or required by the
18 arbitrator.

19 (f) The number of employees who received an increase in salary
20 pursuant to subsection 2, 3 or 4 of NRS 391.160 for the current and
21 preceding fiscal years. If the board of trustees is required to pay an
22 increase in salary retroactively pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS
23 391.160, the board of trustees shall submit a supplemental report to
24 the *State Superintendent* ~~[of Public Instruction]~~ *for Education* not
25 later than February 15 of the year in which the retroactive payment
26 was made that includes the number of teachers to whom an increase
27 in salary was paid retroactively.

28 (g) The number of employees eligible for health insurance
29 within the school district for the current and preceding fiscal years
30 and the amount paid for health insurance for each such employee
31 during those years.

32 (h) The rates for fringe benefits, excluding health insurance,
33 paid by the school district for its licensed employees in the
34 preceding and current fiscal years.

35 (i) The amount paid for extra duties, supervision of
36 extracurricular activities and supplemental pay and the number of
37 employees receiving that pay in the preceding and current fiscal
38 years.

39 (j) The expenditures from the account created pursuant to
40 subsection ~~[3]~~ 4 of NRS 179.1187. The report must indicate the total
41 amount received by the district in the preceding fiscal year, and the
42 specific amount spent on books and computer hardware and
43 software for each grade level in the district.

44 2. On or before November 25 of each year, the *State*
45 Superintendent ~~[of Public Instruction]~~ *for Education* shall submit to



1 the Department of Administration and the Fiscal Analysis Division
2 of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, in a format approved by the
3 Director of the Department of Administration, a compilation of the
4 reports made by each school district pursuant to subsection 1.

5 3. In preparing the agency biennial budget request for the State
6 Distributive School Account for submission to the Department of
7 Administration, the *State* Superintendent ~~[of Public Instruction]~~ *for*
8 *Education*:

9 (a) Shall compile the information from the most recent
10 compilation of reports submitted pursuant to subsection 2;

11 (b) May increase the line items of expenditures or revenues
12 based on merit salary increases and cost of living adjustments or
13 inflation, as deemed credible and reliable based upon published
14 indexes and research relevant to the specific line item of expenditure
15 or revenue;

16 (c) May adjust expenditures and revenues pursuant to paragraph
17 (b) for any year remaining before the biennium for which the budget
18 is being prepared and for the 2 years of the biennium covered by the
19 biennial budget request to project the cost of expenditures or the
20 receipt of revenues for the specific line items;

21 (d) May consider the cost of enhancements to existing programs
22 or the projected cost of proposed new educational programs,
23 regardless of whether those enhancements or new programs are
24 included in the per pupil basic support guarantee for inclusion in the
25 biennial budget request to the Department of Administration; and

26 (e) Shall obtain approval from the State Board for any
27 inflationary increase, enhancement to an existing program or
28 addition of a new program included in the agency biennial budget
29 request.

30 4. The *State* Superintendent ~~[of Public Instruction]~~ *for*
31 *Education* shall, in the compilation required by subsection 2,
32 reconcile the revenues of the school districts with the apportionment
33 received by those districts from the State Distributive School
34 Account for the preceding year.

35 5. The request prepared pursuant to subsection 3 must:

36 (a) Be presented by the *State* Superintendent ~~[of Public~~
37 ~~Instruction]~~ *for Education* to such standing committees of the
38 Legislature as requested by the standing committees for the
39 purposes of developing educational programs and providing
40 appropriations for those programs; and

41 (b) Provide for a direct comparison of appropriations to the
42 proposed budget of the Governor submitted pursuant to subsection 4
43 of NRS 533.230.

44 **Sec. 30.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1 **Sec. 31.** NRS 388.795 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 388.795 1. The ~~[Commission]~~ *Department* shall establish a
3 plan for the use of educational technology in the public schools of
4 this State. In preparing the plan, the ~~[Commission]~~ *Department*
5 shall consider:

- 6 (a) Plans that have been adopted by ~~[the Department and]~~ the
7 school districts *and charter schools* in this State;
8 (b) Plans that have been adopted in other states;
9 (c) The information reported pursuant to paragraph (t) of
10 subsection 2 of NRS 385.347;
11 (d) The results of the assessment of needs conducted pursuant to
12 subsection ~~[6;] 5~~; and
13 (e) Any other information that the ~~[Commission]~~ *Department* or
14 the *Legislative Committee on Education* deems relevant to the
15 preparation of the plan.

16 2. The plan established by the ~~[Commission]~~ *Department* must
17 include recommendations for methods to:

- 18 (a) Incorporate educational technology into the public schools of
19 this State;
20 (b) Increase the number of pupils in the public schools of this
21 State who have access to educational technology;
22 (c) Increase the availability of educational technology to assist
23 licensed teachers and other educational personnel in complying with
24 the requirements of continuing education, including, without
25 limitation, the receipt of credit for college courses completed
26 through the use of educational technology;
27 (d) Facilitate the exchange of ideas to improve the achievement
28 of pupils who are enrolled in the public schools of this State; and
29 (e) Address the needs of teachers in incorporating the use of
30 educational technology in the classroom, including, without
31 limitation, the completion of training that is sufficient to enable the
32 teachers to instruct pupils in the use of educational technology.

33 3. ~~[The Department shall provide:~~

- 34 ~~—(a) Administrative support;~~
35 ~~—(b) Equipment; and~~
36 ~~—(c) Office space;~~

37 ~~—as is necessary for the Commission to carry out the provisions of~~
38 ~~this section.~~

39 ~~—4.]~~ The following entities shall cooperate with the
40 ~~[Commission]~~ *Department* in carrying out the provisions of this
41 section:

- 42 (a) The State Board.
43 (b) The board of trustees of each school district.
44 (c) The superintendent of schools of each school district.
45 (d) The ~~[Department.~~



1 ~~—5.] Deputy Superintendent of Operations, Fiscal Services and~~
2 ~~Technology.~~

3 (e) *The governing body of each charter school.*

4 4. The ~~[Commission]~~ *Department* shall:

5 (a) Develop technical standards for educational technology and
6 any electrical or structural appurtenances necessary thereto,
7 including, without limitation, uniform specifications for computer
8 hardware and wiring, to ensure that such technology is compatible,
9 uniform and can be interconnected throughout the public schools of
10 this State.

11 (b) Allocate money to the school districts ~~[from the Trust Fund~~
12 ~~for Educational Technology created pursuant to NRS 388.800]~~ *and*
13 *charter schools pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of*
14 *section 5.5 of this act* and any money appropriated by the
15 Legislature for educational technology, subject to any priorities for
16 such allocation established by the Legislature.

17 (c) Establish criteria for the board of trustees of a school district
18 *and governing bodies of charter schools* that ~~[receives]~~ *receive* an
19 allocation of money from the ~~[Commission]~~ *Department pursuant*
20 *to paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of section 5.5 of this act* to:

21 (1) Repair, replace and maintain computer systems.

22 (2) Upgrade and improve computer hardware and software
23 and other educational technology.

24 (3) Provide training, installation and technical support related
25 to the use of educational technology within the district ~~[]~~ *or charter*
26 *school.*

27 (d) Submit to the Governor ~~[]~~ *and the Legislative* Committee
28 ~~[and the Department]~~ *on Education* its plan for the use of
29 educational technology in the public schools of this State and any
30 recommendations for legislation.

31 (e) Review the plan annually and make revisions as ~~[it]~~ *the*
32 *Department* deems necessary . ~~[or as directed by the Committee or~~
33 ~~the Department.]~~

34 (f) In addition to the recommendations set forth in the plan
35 pursuant to subsection 2, make further recommendations to the
36 *Legislative* Committee ~~[and the Department]~~ *on Education* as the
37 ~~[Commission]~~ *Department* deems necessary.

38 ~~[6.]~~ 5. During the spring semester of each even-numbered
39 school year, the ~~[Commission]~~ *Department* shall conduct an
40 assessment of the needs of each school district *and charter school*
41 relating to educational technology. In conducting the assessment,
42 the ~~[Commission]~~ *Department* shall consider:

43 (a) The recommendations set forth in the plan pursuant to
44 subsection 2;



1 (b) The plan for educational technology of each school district
2 ~~{}~~ *and charter school*, if applicable;

3 (c) Evaluations of educational technology conducted for the
4 State, ~~{or}~~ for a school district ~~{}~~ *or for a charter school*, if
5 applicable; and

6 (d) Any other information deemed relevant by the
7 ~~{Commission.}~~ *Department.*

8 ~~↳~~ The ~~{Commission}~~ *Department* shall submit a final written report
9 of the assessment to the *State* Superintendent ~~{of Public Instruction}~~
10 *for Education* on or before April 1 of each even-numbered year.

11 ~~{7.}~~ 6. The *State* Superintendent ~~{of Public Instruction}~~ *for*
12 *Education* shall prepare a written compilation of the results of the
13 assessment conducted by the ~~{Commission}~~ *Department* and
14 transmit the written compilation on or before June 1 of each even-
15 numbered year to the Legislative Committee on Education and to
16 the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to
17 the next regular session of the Legislature.

18 ~~{8.}~~ 7. The ~~{Commission}~~ *Department* may appoint an
19 advisory committee composed of *six* members ~~{of the Commission~~
20 ~~or other qualified persons}~~ *who are qualified and who represent the*
21 *ethnic and geographic diversity of this State* to provide
22 recommendations to the ~~{Commission}~~ *Department* regarding
23 standards for the establishment, coordination and use of a
24 telecommunications network in the public schools throughout ~~{the~~
25 ~~various school districts in}~~ this State. The advisory committee serves
26 at the pleasure of the ~~{Commission}~~ *Department* and without
27 compensation unless an appropriation or other money for that
28 purpose is provided by the Legislature.

29 ~~{9.}~~ 8. As used in this section, "public school" includes the
30 Caliente Youth Center, the Nevada Youth Training Center and any
31 other state facility for the detention of children that is operated
32 pursuant to title 5 of NRS.

33 **Sec. 32.** (Deleted by amendment.)

34 **Sec. 33.** (Deleted by amendment.)

35 **Sec. 34.** NRS 389.012 is hereby amended to read as follows:
36 389.012 1. The State Board shall:

37 (a) In accordance with guidelines established by the National
38 Assessment Governing Board and National Center for Education
39 Statistics and in accordance with 20 U.S.C. §§ 6301 et seq. and the
40 regulations adopted pursuant thereto, adopt regulations requiring the
41 schools of this State that are selected by the National Assessment
42 Governing Board or the National Center for Education Statistics to
43 participate in the examinations of the National Assessment of
44 Educational Progress.

45 (b) Report the results of those examinations to the:



- 1 (1) Governor;
2 (2) Board of trustees of each school district of this State;
3 (3) Legislative Committee on Education created pursuant to
4 NRS 218.5352; and
5 (4) Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and
6 Program Evaluation created pursuant to NRS 218.5356.
7 (c) Include in the report required pursuant to paragraph (b) an
8 analysis and comparison of the results of pupils in this State on the
9 examinations required by this section with:
10 (1) The results of pupils throughout this country who
11 participated in the examinations of the National Assessment of
12 Educational Progress; and
13 (2) The results of pupils on the achievement and proficiency
14 examinations administered pursuant to this chapter.
15 2. If the report required by subsection 1 indicates that the
16 percentage of pupils enrolled in the public schools in this State who
17 are proficient on the National Assessment of Educational Progress
18 differs by more than 10 percent of the pupils who are proficient on
19 the examinations administered pursuant to NRS 389.550 and the
20 high school proficiency examination administered pursuant to NRS
21 389.015, the Department shall prepare a written report describing
22 the discrepancy. The report must include, without limitation, a
23 comparison and evaluation of:
24 (a) The standards of content and performance for English and
25 mathematics established pursuant to NRS 389.520 with the
26 standards for English and mathematics that are tested on the
27 National Assessment.
28 (b) The standards for proficiency established for the National
29 Assessment with the standards for proficiency established for the
30 examinations that are administered pursuant to NRS 389.550 and
31 the high school proficiency examination administered pursuant to
32 NRS 389.015.
33 3. The report prepared by the Department pursuant to
34 subsection 2 must be submitted to the:
35 (a) Governor;
36 (b) Legislative Committee on Education;
37 (c) Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and
38 Program Evaluation; and
39 (d) ~~[Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public~~
40 ~~Schools.] State Board.~~
41 4. The ~~[Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public~~
42 ~~Schools.] State Board~~ shall review and evaluate the report provided
43 to the ~~[Council.] State Board~~ pursuant to subsection 3 to identify any
44 discrepancies in the standards of content and performance
45 established by the ~~[Council.] State Board~~ that require revision and a



1 timeline for carrying out the revision, if necessary. The ~~{Council}~~
2 *State Board* shall submit a written report of its review and
3 evaluation to the Legislative Committee on Education and
4 Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program
5 Evaluation.

6 **Sec. 35.** (Deleted by amendment.)

7 **Sec. 36.** NRS 389.019 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 389.019 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 389.180, boards
9 of trustees of school districts in this State shall enforce in schools:

10 1. The standards of content and performance established by the
11 ~~{Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools}~~ *State*
12 *Board* and the courses of study related to those standards; and

13 2. The courses of study prescribed and adopted by the State
14 Board.

15 **Sec. 37.** NRS 389.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 389.520 1. The ~~{Council}~~ *State Board* shall:

17 (a) Establish standards of content and performance, including,
18 without limitation, a prescription of the resulting level of
19 achievement, for the grade levels set forth in subsection 2, based
20 upon the content of each course, that is expected of pupils for the
21 following courses of study:

22 (1) English, including reading, composition and writing;

23 (2) Mathematics;

24 (3) Science;

25 (4) Social studies, which includes only the subjects of
26 history, geography, economics and government;

27 (5) The arts;

28 (6) Computer education and technology;

29 (7) Health; and

30 (8) Physical education.

31 (b) Establish a schedule for the periodic review and, if
32 necessary, revision of the standards of content and performance. The
33 review must include, without limitation, the review required
34 pursuant to NRS 389.570 of the results of pupils on the
35 examinations administered pursuant to NRS 389.550.

36 (c) Assign priorities to the standards of content and performance
37 relative to importance and degree of emphasis and revise the
38 standards, if necessary, based upon the priorities.

39 2. The ~~{Council}~~ *State Board* shall establish *and adopt*
40 standards of content and performance for each grade level in
41 kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, for English and
42 mathematics. The ~~{Council}~~ *State Board* shall establish *and adopt*
43 standards of content and performance for the grade levels selected
44 by the ~~{Council}~~ *State Board* for the other courses of study
45 prescribed in subsection 1.



1 3. ~~[The Council shall forward to the State Board the standards~~
2 ~~of content and performance established by the Council for each~~
3 ~~course of study. The State Board shall:~~

4 ~~—(a) Adopt the standards for each course of study, as submitted~~
5 ~~by the Council; or~~

6 ~~—(b) If the State Board objects to the standards for a course of~~
7 ~~study or a particular grade level for a course of study, return those~~
8 ~~standards to the Council with a written explanation setting forth the~~
9 ~~reason for the objection.~~

10 ~~—4. If the State Board returns to the Council the standards of~~
11 ~~content and performance for a course of study or a grade level, the~~
12 ~~Council shall:~~

13 ~~—(a) Consider the objection provided by the State Board and~~
14 ~~determine whether to revise the standards based upon the objection;~~
15 ~~and~~

16 ~~—(b) Return the standards or the revised standards, as applicable,~~
17 ~~to the State Board.~~

18 ~~↪ The State Board shall adopt the standards of content and~~
19 ~~performance or the revised standards, as applicable.~~

20 ~~—5. The Council shall work in cooperation with the] *The* State~~
21 ~~Board ~~[to]~~ shall~~ prescribe the examinations required by
22 NRS 389.550.

23 **Sec. 38.** NRS 389.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 389.530 ~~[1. The Department shall provide:~~

25 ~~—(a) Administrative support;~~

26 ~~—(b) Equipment; and~~

27 ~~—(c) Office space,~~

28 ~~↪ as is necessary for the Council to carry out its duties.~~

29 ~~—2. The Council may request assistance from any agency of this~~
30 ~~state if the assistance is necessary for the Council to carry out its~~
31 ~~duties.] *The State Board may appoint an advisory committee*~~

32 ~~*composed of six members who are qualified and who represent the*~~
33 ~~*ethnic and geographic diversity of this State to carry out the*~~
34 ~~*provisions of NRS 389.520 to 389.570, inclusive. The advisory*~~
35 ~~*committee serves at the pleasure of the State Board and without*~~
36 ~~*compensation unless an appropriation or other money for that*~~
37 ~~*purpose is provided by the Legislature.*~~

38 **Sec. 39.** NRS 389.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 389.540 The board of trustees of each school district shall
40 conduct a periodic review of the courses of study offered in the
41 public schools of the school district to determine whether the
42 courses of study comply with the standards of content and
43 performance established by the ~~[Council]~~ *State Board* pursuant to
44 NRS 389.520 and if revision of the courses of study is necessary to
45 ensure compliance.



1 **Sec. 40.** NRS 389.550 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 389.550 1. The State Board shall ~~[- in consultation with the~~
3 ~~Council,]~~ prescribe examinations that comply with 20 U.S.C. §
4 6311(b)(3) and that measure the achievement and proficiency of
5 pupils:

6 (a) For grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the standards of content
7 established by the ~~[- Council,]~~ *State Board* for the subjects of English
8 and mathematics.

9 (b) For grades 5 and 8, in the standards of content established by
10 the ~~[- Council,]~~ *State Board* for the subject of science.

11 ➤ The examinations prescribed pursuant to this subsection must be
12 written, developed, printed and scored by a nationally recognized
13 testing company.

14 2. In addition to the examinations prescribed pursuant to
15 subsection 1, the State Board shall ~~[- in consultation with the~~
16 ~~Council,]~~ prescribe a writing examination for grades 5 and 8 and for
17 the high school proficiency examination.

18 3. The board of trustees of each school district and the
19 governing body of each charter school shall administer the
20 examinations prescribed by the State Board. The examinations must
21 be:

22 (a) Administered to pupils in each school district and each
23 charter school at the same time during the spring semester, as
24 prescribed by the State Board.

25 (b) Administered in each school in accordance with uniform
26 procedures adopted by the State Board. The Department shall
27 monitor the school districts and individual schools to ensure
28 compliance with the uniform procedures.

29 (c) Administered in each school in accordance with the plan
30 adopted pursuant to NRS 389.616 by the Department and with the
31 plan adopted pursuant to NRS 389.620 by the board of trustees of
32 the school district in which the examinations are administered. The
33 Department shall monitor the compliance of school districts and
34 individual schools with:

35 (1) The plan adopted by the Department; and

36 (2) The plan adopted by the board of trustees of the
37 applicable school district, to the extent that the plan adopted by the
38 board of trustees of the school district is consistent with the plan
39 adopted by the Department.

40 **Sec. 41.** NRS 389.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 389.560 1. The State Board shall adopt regulations that
42 require the board of trustees of each school district and the
43 governing body of each charter school to submit to the *State*
44 Superintendent ~~[of Public Instruction,]~~ *for Education*, the
45 Department and the ~~[- Council,]~~ *State Board*, in the form and manner



1 prescribed by the Superintendent, the results of the examinations
2 administered pursuant to NRS 389.550. The State Board shall not
3 include in the regulations any provision that would violate the
4 confidentiality of the test scores of an individual pupil.

5 2. The results of the examinations must be reported for each
6 school, including, without limitation, each charter school, school
7 district and this State, as follows:

8 (a) The percentage of pupils who have demonstrated
9 proficiency, as defined by the Department, and took the
10 examinations under regular testing conditions; and

11 (b) The percentage of pupils who have demonstrated
12 proficiency, as defined by the Department, and took the
13 examinations with modifications or accommodations, if such
14 reporting does not violate the confidentiality of the test scores of any
15 individual pupil.

16 3. Not later than 10 days after the Department receives the
17 results of the examinations, the Department shall transmit a copy of
18 the results to the Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability
19 and Program Evaluation in a manner that does not violate the
20 confidentiality of the test scores of any individual pupil.

21 4. On or before July 1 of each year, each school district and
22 each charter school shall report to the Department the following
23 information for each examination administered in the public schools
24 in the school district or charter school:

25 (a) The examination administered;

26 (b) The grade level or levels of pupils to whom the examination
27 was administered;

28 (c) The costs incurred by the school district or charter school in
29 administering each examination; and

30 (d) The purpose, if any, for which the results of the examination
31 are used by the school district or charter school.

32 ➔ On or before September 1 of each year, the Department shall
33 transmit to the Budget Division of the Department of
34 Administration and the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative
35 Counsel Bureau the information submitted to the Department
36 pursuant to this subsection.

37 5. The superintendent of schools of each school district and the
38 governing body of each charter school shall certify that the number
39 of pupils who took the examinations is equal to the number of pupils
40 who are enrolled in each school in the school district or in the
41 charter school who are required to take the examinations.

42 6. In addition to the information required by subsection 4, the
43 *State Superintendent [of Public Instruction] for Education* shall:



1 (a) Report the number of pupils who were not exempt from
2 taking the examinations but were absent from school on the day that
3 the examinations were administered; and

4 (b) Reconcile the number of pupils who were required to take
5 the examinations with the number of pupils who were exempt from
6 taking the examinations or absent from school on the day that the
7 examinations were administered.

8 **Sec. 42.** NRS 389.570 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 389.570 1. The ~~{Council}~~ *State Board* shall review the results
10 of pupils on the examinations administered pursuant to NRS
11 389.550, including, without limitation, for each school in a school
12 district and each charter school that is located within a school
13 district, a review of the results for the current school year and a
14 comparison of the progress, if any, made by the pupils enrolled in
15 the school from preceding school years.

16 2. After the completion of the review pursuant to subsection 1,
17 the ~~{Council}~~ *State Board* shall evaluate:

18 (a) Whether the standards of content and performance
19 established by the ~~{Council}~~ *State Board* require revision; and

20 (b) The success of pupils, as measured by the results of the
21 examinations, in achieving the standards of performance established
22 by the ~~{Council}~~ *State Board*.

23 3. The ~~{Council}~~ *State Board* shall report the results of the
24 evaluation conducted pursuant to subsection 2 to the ~~{State Board~~
25 ~~and the}~~ Legislative Committee on Education.

26 **Sec. 43.** (Deleted by amendment.)

27 **Sec. 44.** NRS 390.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 390.140 1. The State Board shall make the final selection of
29 all textbooks to be used in the public schools in this State, except for
30 charter schools. If a textbook proposed for selection is in a subject
31 area for which standards of content have been established by the
32 ~~{Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools}~~ *State*
33 *Board* pursuant to NRS 389.520, the State Board shall not select the
34 textbook unless the State Board determines that the textbook
35 adequately supports the standards for that subject area.

36 2. A textbook must not be selected by the State Board pursuant
37 to subsection 1 for use in the public schools in classes in literature,
38 history or social sciences unless it accurately portrays the cultural
39 and racial diversity of our society, including lessons on the
40 contributions made to our society by men and women from various
41 racial and ethnic backgrounds.

42 **Sec. 45.** Chapter 391 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
43 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 46, 47 and 47.5 of this
44 act.

45 **Sec. 46.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1 **Sec. 47. 1.** *Within the limits of money available from the*
2 *Endowment Fund for a Program of Performance Pay created*
3 *pursuant to section 47.5 of this act or otherwise available for that*
4 *purpose, the Department shall establish a program of performance*
5 *pay for voluntary participation by licensed educational personnel*
6 *and other school personnel of public schools that demonstrate*
7 *improvement and exceptional performance.*

8 2. *The program must prescribe a formula for determining the*
9 *classroom performance of each teacher who voluntarily*
10 *participates in the program, which must give equal consideration*
11 *to:*

12 (a) *The achievement and progress made by the pupils enrolled in*
13 *the teacher's classroom, as measured by the model adopted*
14 *pursuant to section 5 of this act and the information obtained*
15 *from the automated system of accountability information for*
16 *Nevada maintained pursuant to NRS 386.650; and*

17 (b) *The professional accomplishments of the teacher, as*
18 *evidenced by:*

19 (1) *Evaluations of the teacher conducted in accordance*
20 *with the policies adopted pursuant to NRS 391.3125;*

21 (2) *The participation of the teacher in professional*
22 *development and other training;*

23 (3) *The results of peer reviews and parent satisfaction*
24 *surveys concerning the school, if enough completed surveys are*
25 *available to assess performance; and*

26 (4) *Any other measure of the professional accomplishments*
27 *of the teacher deemed appropriate by the Department.*

28 3. *The program must prescribe a formula for determining the*
29 *performance of each public school for purposes of awarding*
30 *enhanced performance pay to other school personnel who*
31 *voluntarily participate in the program and who are not teachers.*
32 *The formula must give equal consideration to:*

33 (a) *The achievement and progress of pupils enrolled in the*
34 *public school which is tracked from year to year to determine*
35 *whether the school has made progress in the achievement of*
36 *pupils, as measured by the model adopted pursuant to section 5 of*
37 *this act and the information obtained from the automated system*
38 *of accountability information for Nevada maintained pursuant to*
39 *NRS 386.650; and*

40 (b) *The professional accomplishments of the school personnel,*
41 *as evidenced by:*

42 (1) *The participation of the school personnel in*
43 *development and training in their area of employment;*



1 (2) *The results of parent satisfaction surveys concerning*
2 *the school, if enough completed surveys are available to assess the*
3 *performance of the school; and*

4 (3) *Any other measure of the accomplishments of school*
5 *personnel deemed appropriate by the Department.*

6 4. *The Department shall provide enhanced compensation to*
7 *licensed educational personnel and other school personnel who*
8 *voluntarily participate in the program and, as calculated pursuant*
9 *to this section, are in the top quartile of progress in pupil*
10 *achievement and professional accomplishment.*

11 **Sec. 47.5.** 1. *There is hereby created the Endowment Fund*
12 *for a Program of Performance Pay to be administered by the*
13 *Department.*

14 2. *The money in the Fund must be used to provide enhanced*
15 *compensation to licensed educational personnel and other school*
16 *personnel who voluntarily participate in the program of*
17 *performance pay established pursuant to section 47 of this act.*

18 3. *The Department shall deposit in the Fund any money*
19 *received for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section*
20 *47 of this act.*

21 4. *Any interest or other income earned on the money in the*
22 *Fund must be credited to the Fund.*

23 5. *Any money that remains in the Fund at the end of a fiscal*
24 *year does not revert to the State General Fund, and the balance in*
25 *the Fund must be carried forward to the next fiscal year.*

26 **Sec. 48.** (Deleted by amendment.)

27 **Sec. 49.** (Deleted by amendment.)

28 **Sec. 50.** (Deleted by amendment.)

29 **Sec. 51.** (Deleted by amendment.)

30 **Sec. 52.** (Deleted by amendment.)

31 **Sec. 53.** (Deleted by amendment.)

32 **Sec. 54.** (Deleted by amendment.)

33 **Sec. 55.** (Deleted by amendment.)

34 **Sec. 56.** (Deleted by amendment.)

35 **Sec. 57.** NRS 391.038 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 391.038 1. The State Board, in consultation with educational
37 institutions in this State which offer courses of study and training
38 for the education of teachers, the board of trustees of each school
39 district in this State and other educational personnel, shall review
40 and evaluate a course of study and training offered by an
41 educational institution which is designed to provide the education
42 required for:

43 (a) The licensure of teachers or other educational personnel;

44 (b) The renewal of licenses of teachers or other educational
45 personnel; or



1 (c) An endorsement in a field of specialization.
2 ➔ If the course of study and training meets the requirements
3 established by the State Board, it must be approved by the State
4 Board. The State Board shall not approve a course of study or
5 training unless the course of study and training provides instruction,
6 to the extent deemed necessary by the State Board, in the standards
7 of content and performance prescribed by the ~~{Council to Establish~~
8 ~~Academic Standards for Public Schools}~~ *State Board* pursuant to
9 NRS 389.520.

10 2. The State Board may review and evaluate such courses of
11 study and training itself or may recognize a course of study and
12 training approved by a national agency for accreditation acceptable
13 to the Board.

14 3. The State Board shall adopt regulations establishing fees for
15 the review by the Board of a course of study and training submitted
16 to the Board by an educational institution.

17 4. The State Board, in consultation with educational
18 institutions in this State which offer courses of study and training
19 for the education of teachers and other educational personnel, and
20 the Nevada Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the
21 Nevada Association of Teacher Educators, shall adopt regulations
22 governing the approval by the State Board of courses of study and
23 training which are accredited by the National Council for
24 Accreditation of Teacher Education, and those which are not so
25 accredited.

26 5. If the State Board denies or withdraws its approval of a
27 course of study or training, the educational institution is entitled to a
28 hearing and judicial review of the decision of the State Board.

29 **Sec. 58.** (Deleted by amendment.)

30 **Sec. 59.** (Deleted by amendment.)

31 **Sec. 60.** NRS 391.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 391.520 1. The Statewide Council shall meet not less than
33 four times per year.

34 2. The Statewide Council shall:

35 (a) Adopt uniform standards for use by the governing body of
36 each regional training program in the review and approval by the
37 governing body of the training to be provided by the regional
38 training program pursuant to NRS 391.540 and 391.544. The
39 standards must ensure that the training provided by the regional
40 training programs includes activities set forth in 20 U.S.C. §
41 7801(34), as appropriate for the type of training offered, is of high
42 quality and is effective in addressing the training programs specified
43 in subsection 1 of NRS 391.544.



1 (b) Coordinate the dissemination of information to school
2 districts, administrators and teachers concerning the training,
3 programs and services provided by the regional training programs.

4 (c) Disseminate information to the regional training programs
5 concerning innovative and effective methods to provide professional
6 development.

7 (d) Conduct long-range planning concerning the professional
8 development needs of teachers and administrators employed in this
9 state.

10 (e) Adopt uniform procedures for use by the governing body of
11 each regional training program to report the evaluation conducted
12 pursuant to NRS 391.552.

13 *(f) Collaborate with the Nevada System of Higher Education*
14 *concerning the programs offered by the colleges of education at*
15 *the institutions within the System and the programs of*
16 *professional development for teachers.*

17 3. The Statewide Council may:

18 (a) Accept gifts and grants from any source for use by the
19 Statewide Council in carrying out its duties pursuant to this section
20 and accept gifts and grants from any source on behalf of one or
21 more regional training programs to assist with the training provided
22 pursuant to NRS 391.544; and

23 (b) Comply with applicable federal laws and regulations
24 governing the provision of federal grants to assist the Statewide
25 Council in carrying out its duties pursuant to this section and
26 comply with applicable federal laws and regulations governing the
27 provision of federal grants to assist with the training provided
28 pursuant to NRS 391.544, including, without limitation, providing
29 money from the budget of the Statewide Council to match the
30 money received from a federal grant.

31 **Sec. 61.** (Deleted by amendment.)

32 **Sec. 62.** NRS 391.544 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 391.544 1. Based upon the assessment of needs for training
34 within the region and priorities of training adopted by the governing
35 body pursuant to NRS 391.540, each regional training program must
36 provide:

37 (a) Training for teachers in the standards established by the
38 ~~[Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools]~~ *State*
39 *Board* pursuant to NRS 389.520.

40 (b) Through the Nevada Early Literacy Intervention Program
41 established for the regional training program, training for teachers
42 who teach kindergarten and grades 1, 2 or 3 on methods to teach
43 fundamental reading skills, including, without limitation:

- 44 (1) Phonemic awareness;
45 (2) Phonics;



- 1 (3) Vocabulary;
- 2 (4) Fluency;
- 3 (5) Comprehension; and
- 4 (6) Motivation.

5 (c) At least one of the following types of training:

6 (1) Training for teachers and school administrators in the
7 assessment and measurement of pupil achievement and the effective
8 methods to analyze the test results and scores of pupils to improve
9 the achievement and proficiency of pupils.

10 (2) Training for teachers in specific content areas to enable
11 the teachers to provide a higher level of instruction in their
12 respective fields of teaching. Such training must include instruction
13 in effective methods to teach in a content area provided by teachers
14 who are considered masters in that content area.

15 (3) In addition to the training provided pursuant to paragraph
16 (b) of subsection 1, training for teachers in the methods to teach
17 basic skills to pupils, such as providing instruction in reading with
18 the use of phonics and providing instruction in basic skills of
19 mathematics computation.

20 2. The training required pursuant to subsection 1 must:

21 (a) Include the activities set forth in 20 U.S.C. § 7801(34), as
22 deemed appropriate by the governing body for the type of training
23 offered.

24 (b) Include appropriate procedures to ensure follow-up training
25 for teachers and administrators who have received training through
26 the program.

27 (c) Incorporate training that addresses the educational needs of:

28 (1) Pupils with disabilities who participate in programs of
29 special education; and

30 (2) Pupils who are limited English proficient.

31 3. The governing body of each regional training program shall
32 prepare and maintain a list that identifies programs for the
33 professional development of teachers and administrators that
34 successfully incorporate:

35 (a) The standards of content and performance established by the
36 ~~[Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools]~~ *State*
37 *Board* pursuant to NRS 389.520;

38 (b) Fundamental reading skills; and

39 (c) Other training listed in subsection 1.

40 ➔ The governing body shall provide a copy of the list on an annual
41 basis to school districts for dissemination to teachers and
42 administrators.

43 4. A regional training program may include model classrooms
44 that demonstrate the use of educational technology for teaching and
45 learning.



1 5. A regional training program may contract with the board of
2 trustees of a school district that is served by the regional training
3 program as set forth in NRS 391.512 to provide professional
4 development to the teachers and administrators employed by the
5 school district that is in addition to the training required by this
6 section. Any training provided pursuant to this subsection must
7 include the activities set forth in 20 U.S.C. § 7801(34), as deemed
8 appropriate by the governing body for the type of training offered.

9 6. To the extent money is available from legislative
10 appropriation or otherwise, a regional training program may provide
11 training to paraprofessionals.

12 **Sec. 63.** (Deleted by amendment.)

13 **Sec. 64.** NRS 391.556 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 391.556 The board of trustees of each school district shall
15 submit an annual report to the State Board, the Commission, the
16 Legislative Committee on Education and the Legislative Bureau of
17 Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation that includes
18 for the immediately preceding year:

19 1. The number of teachers and administrators employed by the
20 school district who received training through the program; and

21 2. An evaluation of whether that training included the
22 standards of content and performance established by the ~~[Council to~~
23 ~~Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools]~~ *State Board*
24 pursuant to NRS 389.520.

25 **Sec. 65.** NRS 396.5195 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 396.5195 The Board of Regents shall, in cooperation with the
27 State Board, ~~[and the Council to Establish Academic Standards for~~
28 ~~Public Schools.]~~ ensure that students enrolled in a program
29 developed by the System for the education of teachers are provided
30 instruction regarding the standards of content and performance
31 required of pupils enrolled in high schools in this State.

32 **Sec. 66.** (Deleted by amendment.)

33 **Sec. 67.** NRS 218.5354 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 218.5354 1. The Committee may:

35 (a) Evaluate, review and comment upon issues related to
36 education within this State, including, but not limited to:

37 (1) Programs to enhance accountability in education;

38 (2) Legislative measures regarding education;

39 (3) The progress made by this State, the school districts and
40 the public schools in this State in satisfying the goals and objectives
41 of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6301
42 et seq., ~~[and]~~ *the defined*
43 *goals and benchmarks and the measurable outcomes established*
44 *by the State Board of Education pursuant to NRS 385.075;*
45



- 1 (4) Methods of financing public education;
2 (5) The condition of public education in the elementary and
3 secondary schools;
4 (6) The program to reduce the ratio of pupils per class per
5 licensed teacher prescribed in NRS 388.700, 388.710 and 388.720;
6 (7) The development of any programs to automate the
7 receipt, storage and retrieval of the educational records of pupils;
8 and

9 (8) Any other matters that, in the determination of the
10 Committee, affect the education of pupils within this State.

11 (b) Conduct investigations and hold hearings in connection with
12 its duties pursuant to this section.

13 (c) Request that the Legislative Counsel Bureau assist in the
14 research, investigations, hearings and reviews of the Committee.

15 (d) Make recommendations to the Legislature concerning the
16 manner in which public education may be improved.

17 2. The Committee shall:

18 (a) In addition to any standards prescribed by the Department of
19 Education, prescribe standards for the review and evaluation of the
20 reports of the State Board of Education, school districts and public
21 schools pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 385.359.

22 (b) For the purposes set forth in NRS 385.389, recommend to
23 the Department of Education programs of remedial study for each
24 subject tested on the examinations administered pursuant to NRS
25 389.015. In recommending these programs of remedial study, the
26 Committee shall consider programs of remedial study that have
27 proven to be successful in improving the academic achievement of
28 pupils.

29 (c) Recommend to the Department of Education providers of
30 supplemental educational services for inclusion on the list of
31 approved providers prepared by the Department pursuant to NRS
32 385.384. In recommending providers, the Committee shall consider
33 providers with a demonstrated record of effectiveness in improving
34 the academic achievement of pupils.

35 (d) For the purposes set forth in ~~NRS 385.3785,~~ *subsection 2*
36 *of NRS 385.389 and section 5.5 of this act,* recommend to the
37 ~~[Commission on Educational Excellence created by NRS 385.3784]~~
38 *Department of Education* programs, practices and strategies that
39 have proven effective in improving the academic achievement and
40 proficiency of pupils.

41 **Sec. 68.** (Deleted by amendment.)

42 **Sec. 69.** NRS 385.017, 385.0175, 385.018, 385.019, 385.0225,
43 385.023, 385.0235, 385.024, 385.0245, 385.025, 385.0255,
44 385.0257, 385.026, 385.0265, 385.3781, 385.3782, 385.3783,
45 385.3784, 385.3785, 385.3787, 385.3789, 385.379, 388.780,



1 388.785, 388.787, 388.790, 388.800, 388.805, 389.500 and 389.510
2 are hereby repealed.

3 **Sec. 69.5.** 1. Any money remaining unexpended on June 30,
4 2009, in the Account for Programs for Innovation and the
5 Prevention of Remediation must not be committed for expenditure
6 after June 30, 2009, by the entity which is responsible for the
7 administration of the Account or any entity to which money from
8 the Account is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner. The
9 State Treasurer shall, on June 30, 2009, revert to the State General
10 Fund any money remaining unexpended in the Account on that date.

11 2. Any money remaining unexpended on June 30, 2009, in the
12 Trust Fund for Educational Technology must not be committed for
13 expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the entity which is responsible
14 for the administration of the Trust Fund or any entity to which
15 money from the Trust Fund is granted or otherwise transferred in
16 any manner. The State Treasurer shall, on June 30, 2009, revert to
17 the State General Fund any money remaining unexpended in the
18 Trust Fund on that date.

19 **Sec. 70.** 1. The Legislative Commission shall:

20 (a) Monitor the State Board of Education and the Department of
21 Education in carrying out the amendatory provisions of this act.

22 (b) Review the implementation of the amendatory provisions of
23 this act.

24 2. The State Board of Education and the Department of
25 Education shall work cooperatively with the Legislative
26 Commission to carry out the provisions of this section.

27 **Sec. 71.** 1. The terms of all members of the State Board of
28 Education who are incumbent on December 31, 2010, expire on that
29 date.

30 2. On or before January 1, 2011:

31 (a) The Governor shall appoint one member who meets the
32 qualifications set forth in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS
33 385.021, as amended by section 8 of this act, to a term which
34 commences on January 1, 2011, and expires on December 31, 2013.

35 (b) The Legislative Commission shall appoint one member who
36 meets the qualifications set forth in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of
37 NRS 385.021, as amended by section 8 of this act, to a term which
38 commences on January 1, 2011, and expires on December 31, 2015.

39 (c) The Legislative Commission shall appoint one member who
40 meets the qualifications set forth in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of
41 NRS 385.021, as amended by section 8 of this act, to a term which
42 commences on January 1, 2011, and expires on December 31, 2013.

43 (d) The Board of Regents of the University of Nevada shall
44 appoint one member who meets the qualifications set forth in
45 paragraph (c) of subsection 2 of NRS 385.021, as amended by



1 section 8 of this act, to a term which commences on January 1,
2 2011, and expires on December 31, 2015.

3 3. The member who is elected who is a resident of:

4 (a) Congressional District 1, as described in NRS 304.100,
5 serves an initial term of 2 years and serves a term of 4 years
6 thereafter.

7 (b) Congressional District 2, as described in NRS 304.110,
8 serves a term of 4 years.

9 (c) Congressional District 3, as described in NRS 304.120,
10 serves a term of 4 years.

11 **Sec. 72.** 1. The terms of all members of the Commission on
12 Educational Excellence who are incumbent on June 30, 2009, expire
13 on that date.

14 2. The terms of all members of the Commission on Educational
15 Technology who are incumbent on June 30, 2009, expire on that
16 date.

17 3. The terms of all members of the Council to Establish
18 Academic Standards for Public Schools who are incumbent on
19 June 30, 2009, expire on that date.

20 **Sec. 73.** 1. The term of the Superintendent of Public
21 Instruction who was appointed pursuant to NRS 385.150 before the
22 effective date of this act continues to serve for the remainder of that
23 unexpired term. Upon expiration of the term or if a vacancy occurs
24 before the expiration of that term, the Governor shall nominate and
25 the Legislative Commission may confirm a State Superintendent for
26 Education in accordance with NRS 385.150, as amended by section
27 11 of this act, for a term which expires on June 30, 2010.

28 2. Commencing on February 1, 2011, the Governor shall
29 nominate, and the Senate may confirm in accordance with NRS
30 385.150, as amended by section 11 of this act, a State
31 Superintendent for Education for a term which commences on
32 July 1, 2011.

33 **Sec. 74.** 1. The Legislative Counsel shall, in preparing the:

34 (a) Reprint and supplement to the Nevada Revised Statutes with
35 respect to any section which is not amended by this act or is adopted
36 or amended by another act, appropriately change any reference to an
37 officer, agency or other entity whose responsibilities have been
38 transferred pursuant to the provisions of this act to refer to the
39 appropriate officer, agency or entity. If any internal reference is
40 made to a section repealed by this act, the Legislative Counsel shall
41 delete the reference and replace it by reference to the superseding
42 section, if any.

43 (b) Supplements to the Nevada Administrative Code,
44 appropriately change any reference to an officer, agency or other
45 entity whose responsibilities have been transferred pursuant to the



1 provisions of this act to refer to the appropriate officer, agency or
2 entity.

3 2. Any references in a bill or resolution passed by the 75th
4 Session of the Nevada Legislature to an officer, agency or other
5 entity whose name is changed or whose responsibilities have been
6 transferred pursuant to the provisions of this act to another officer,
7 agency or other entity shall be deemed to refer to the officer, agency
8 or other entity to which the responsibility is transferred.

9 **Sec. 75.** Any policies adopted by the Commission on
10 Educational Excellence pursuant to NRS 385.3781 to 385.379,
11 inclusive, before July 1, 2009:

12 1. Remain in effect and may be enforced by the Department of
13 Education and the State Board of Education as if adopted by the
14 State Board in accordance with the provisions of this act; and

15 2. May be amended or repealed by the State Board of
16 Education in accordance with the provisions of this act.

17 **Sec. 76.** On or before July 1, 2009, the:

18 1. Department of Education shall appoint members to the
19 advisory committee authorized pursuant to NRS 388.795, as
20 amended by section 31 of this act. Persons appointed by the
21 Department may be persons who served on the Commission on
22 Educational Technology as it existed before the effective date of this
23 act. The term of each member appointed pursuant to this subsection
24 expires on June 30, 2011, unless the Department decides to
25 reappoint the member.

26 2. State Board of Education shall appoint members to the
27 advisory committee authorized pursuant to NRS 389.530, as
28 amended by section 38 of this act. Persons appointed by the State
29 Board may be persons who served on the Council to Establish
30 Academic Standards for Public Schools as it existed before the
31 effective date of this act. The term of each member appointed
32 pursuant to this subsection expires on June 30, 2011, unless the
33 State Board decides to reappoint the member.

34 **Sec. 77.** 1. Any contract entered into by the Council to
35 Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools before July 1,
36 2009, remains in effect and may be administered and enforced by
37 the State Board of Education.

38 2. Any contract entered into by the Commission on
39 Educational Excellence or the Commission on Educational
40 Technology before July 1, 2009, remains in effect and may be
41 administered and enforced by the Department of Education.

42 **Sec. 78.** 1. The Department of Personnel shall, upon the
43 request of an employee of the Department of Education or the State
44 Board of Education whose employment is terminated as a result of
45 this act, place the employee on an appropriate reemployment list



1 maintained by the Department of Personnel and allow a preference
2 for each of those employees on that list. The Department of
3 Personnel shall maintain each such employee on the reemployment
4 list until October 1, 2011, or until the employee is reemployed by
5 the Executive Branch of State Government, whichever occurs
6 earlier.

7 2. The provisions of this section apply regardless of whether
8 the employee was in the classified, unclassified or nonclassified
9 service of the State of Nevada.

10 **Sec. 79.** 1. This section and sections 70, 72 and 76 of this act
11 become effective on passage and approval for purposes of:

12 (a) Expiring terms pursuant to section 72 of this act; and

13 (b) Making appointments pursuant to sections 70 and 76 of this
14 act,

15 ➤ and on July 1, 2009, for all other purposes.

16 2. Sections 8 and 71 of this act become effective upon passage
17 and approval for purposes of electing members from each of the
18 congressional districts in the 2010 general election and expiring the
19 terms of the incumbent members of the State Board of Education
20 pursuant to section 71 of this act, and on January 1, 2011, for all
21 other purposes.

22 3. Sections 1 to 7, inclusive, 9 to 49, inclusive, 51, 52, 53, 55 to
23 69, inclusive, 73, 74, 75, 77 and 78 of this act become effective on
24 July 1, 2009.

25 4. Sections 50 and 54 of this act become effective on July 1,
26 2011.

27 5. Section 56 of this act expires by limitation on the date on
28 which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to
29 establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold
30 or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and
31 recreational licenses of persons who:

32 (a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to
33 a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or
34 enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

35 (b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more
36 children,

37 ➤ are repealed by the Congress of the United States.



LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

- 385.017** Definitions.
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- 385.018** Maps of districts: Duties of Secretary of State.
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- 388.785** "Commission" defined.
- 388.787** "Committee" defined.



388.790 Commission on Educational Technology: Creation; membership; terms; removal and vacancy; quarterly meetings required; compensation.

388.800 Trust Fund for Educational Technology: Creation; administration; interest and income; use of money in Fund.

388.805 Trust Fund for Educational Technology: Program for school districts to apply for money from Fund.

389.500 "Council" defined.

389.510 Council to Establish Academic Standards: Creation; membership; terms; compensation.

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