

Assembly Bill 321

PROPOSED AMENDMENT by CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**PURPOSE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT: To clarify the role of Clark County School District police during certain types of incidents.**

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red-strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double-strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold underlining* is newly added transitory language.

Sec. 5. Chapter 391 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. For any public school, including, without limitation, a charter school, the principal of the school, a teacher or a school police officer who does not qualify under NRS 171.1223 may notify the primary law enforcement agency in the city or county, as appropriate, where the school is located when:*

*(a) An offense involving serious bodily harm has been committed in the presence of the principal, teacher or school police officer;*

*(b) The principal, teacher or school police officer has reasonable cause to believe such an offense has been committed; or*

*(c) The principal, teacher or school police officer believes that a serious threat to commit such an offense has been made which may be carried out if no action is taken.*

*2. Unless qualified under NRS 171.1223, if notified pursuant to subsection 1 of an alleged offense or threat to commit an offense,*

*the primary law enforcement agency must respond, ~~even if the school has school police officers~~. The provisions of subsection 1 do not prohibit a principal, teacher or school police officer from:*

*(a) Contacting a primary law enforcement agency for assistance with any other offense or threatened offense that does not involve serious bodily harm; or*

*(b) Responding to any offense until the appropriate primary law enforcement agency arrives at the school. Such a response may include, without limitation, taking any appropriate action to provide assistance to a victim, to apprehend the person suspected of committing or attempting to threatening to commit the offense, to secure the location where the offense was allegedly committed or attempted and to protect the life and safety of any person who is present.*

*3. Upon the arrival of an officer from the primary law provide assistance to a victim, to apprehend the person suspected of committing or attempting or threatening to commit the offense, to secure the location where the offense was allegedly committed or attempted and to protect the life and safety of any person who is enforcement agency notified pursuant to subsection 2 the principal, teacher or school police officer, if applicable, shall immediately transfer the investigation of the offense, attempted offense or threatened offense to the primary law enforcement agency.*

*4. As used in this section, "primary law enforcement agency" means:*

- (a) A police department of an incorporated city;*
- (b) The sheriff's office of a county; or*

*(c) If the county is within the jurisdiction of a metropolitan police department, the metropolitan police department.*

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