

Proposed Amendment to
Senate Bill No. 405 (First Reprint)

Explanation: Amend subsection 7, on pages 4-5 of the bill, to allow the school districts to use the money appropriated to carry out any of the options listed in paragraphs (a) to (h), inclusive.

Subsection 7 may be amended to read as follows:

7. The Clark County School District and the Washoe County School District shall ~~allocate from~~ use the money appropriated by subsection 1 for each Zoom middle school, junior high school and high school to ~~++~~ provide one or more of the following:

(a) Reduce class sizes for pupils who are limited English proficient and provide English language literacy based classes. ~~++~~

(b) Provide direct instructional intervention to each pupil who is limited English proficient using the data available from applicable assessments of that pupil. ~~++~~

(c) Provide for an extended school day. ~~++~~

(d) Provide, free of charge, a summer academy or an intersession academy for those schools that do not operate on a traditional school calendar, including, without limitation, the provision of transportation to attend the summer academy or intersession academy. ~~++~~

(e) Provide professional development for teachers and other licensed educational personnel regarding effective instructional practices and strategies for pupils who are limited English proficient. ~~++~~

(f) Offer recruitment and retention incentives for teachers and other licensed educational personnel who provide any of the programs and services set forth in this subsection from the list of incentives prescribed by the State Board of Education pursuant to subsection 12. ~~f~~

(g) Engage and involve parents and families of pupils who are limited English proficient, including, without limitation, increasing effective, culturally appropriate communication with and outreach to parents and families to support the academic achievement of those pupils. ~~f~~ ~~and~~

(h) Provide other evidence-based programs and services that are approved by the Department of Education and that are designed to meet the specific needs of pupils enrolled in the school who are limited English proficient.

~~↪ Each Zoom middle school, junior high school and high school that receives an allocation of money pursuant to this subsection shall offer each of the programs and services prescribed in paragraphs (a) to (h), inclusive, so that the Zoom middle school, junior high school or high school offers a comprehensive package of programs and services for pupils who are limited English proficient.~~