

Committee Action:
Do Pass _____
Amend & Do Pass _____
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Assembly Committee on Education

This measure may be considered for action during today's work session.

May 13, 2015

SENATE BILL 330 (Second Reprint)

Revises provisions relating to education. (BDR No. 34-724)

Sponsored by: Senators Lipparelli, Hammond, Hardy, and Harris
Co-Sponsored by: Senator Gustavson
Date Heard: May 6, 2015
Fiscal Impact: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

Senate Bill 330 authorizes a student or school to appeal a final decision or order of the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) to a hearing officer appointed by the Executive Director of the NIAA and prescribes certain procedures for the disposition of the appeal.

This bill authorizes a student who enrolls in a private or public school to be immediately eligible to participate in a sanctioned sport under certain circumstances. Any rules and regulations adopted by the NIAA governing the eligibility of a pupil who transfers from one school to another to participate in a sanctioned sport during Grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 must apply equally to public and private schools that are members of the NIAA.

This bill is effective upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting regulations, performing other preparatory administrative tasks, and for the equal application of NIAA transfer rules. It is effective on January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.

Amendments:

A conceptual amendment was proposed by **Senator Lipparelli** to revise Section 6 (lines 28 and 29) of the bill to remove language referencing participation or practice in a sanctioned sport.

Special Note: There is a fiscal note for this bill.

EXECUTIVE AGENCY
 FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 29, 2015

Agency Submitting: Nevada Department of Education

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2014-15	Fiscal Year 2015-16	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

Section 9 of this measure revises the provisions relating to the endorsement of a license to serve as a school nurse. The Department of Education currently licenses school nurses. The Department is able to meet the requirements of this measure with no fiscal impact.

Name Mindy Martini
 Title Deputy, Business & Support

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

The agency's response appears reasonable.

Date Tuesday, March 24, 2015

Name James R. Wells
 Title Interim Director

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 29, 2015

Agency Submitting: Local Government

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2014-15	Fiscal Year 2015-16	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

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See attached.

Name Michael Nakamoto

Title Deputy Fiscal Analyst

The following responses from local governments were compiled by the Fiscal Analysis Division. The Fiscal Analysis Division can neither verify nor comment on the figures provided by the individual local governments.

Local Government Responses
S.B. 330 / BDR 34 - 724

School District: Carson City School District Approved by: Andrew J Feuling, Director of Fiscal Services Comment: No Impact				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Clark County School District Approved by: Nikki Thorn, Deputy CFO Comment: Most of the requirements in this bill draft already exist in CCSD schools. The bill has unfunded mandates requiring the NIAA to hire an additional hearing officer or create another level of appeal could result in an increase in membership dues. CCSD cannot accurately determine if and how much dues might increase, however, a 10% increase in dues would amount to \$12,100.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Douglas County School District Approved by: HOLLY LUNA, CFO, BUSINESS SERVICES Comment: Douglas is a small district with just 1 high school for the entire Carson Valley and 1 high school for the Douglas County region at Lake Tahoe. This would appear to be a larger issue for more urban communities. It appears there could be the potential for significant costs at the State's Office when it comes to the "Director of the Department of Administration." It seems this could cause the need for many more hearings to be arranged. If not already underway, I would suggest that a fiscal note be requested of that department as well.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Lincoln County School District Approved by: Steve Hansen, Superintendent Comment: No fiscal impact determined for Lincoln County SD. Transfers are governed by the transfer rule but also by the guardianship rule. The bill mentions nothing about the guardianship rule. Can they be living with anyone and be eligible to play? Lincoln CSD usually doesn't receive students in this remote area unless they are living with guardians so it would not entice students to transfer to LCSD and increase enrollment which impacts funding.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<p>School District: Lyon County School District Approved by: Philip Cowee, Director of Finance Comment: No Impact</p>				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<p>School District: Nye County School District Approved by: Kerry Paniagua, Executive Secretary Comment: The BDR doesn't specify who the hearing officer would be so if it's culled from local school district personnel, there would be costs associated with it.</p>				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<p>School District: Pershing County School District Approved by: Dan Fox, Superintendent Comment: This states the Director of the Department of Administration shall appoint a hearing officer.....however, it does not state who will pay for that officer (of late, their services are not free). Therefore, there could be an expense to the district if the charge is determined to be the district's, but that is not known at this time. Other items in the BDR should not involve a fiscal matter.</p>				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<p>School District: Storey County School District Approved by: Robert Slaby, Superintendent Comment: Cost of appeal.</p>				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<p>School District: Washoe County School District Approved by: Lindsay E. Anderson, Director of Government Affairs Comment: No Impact</p>				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: **White Pine County School District**

Approved by: Paul Johnson, CFO

Comment: No Impact

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

The following school districts did not provide a response: Churchill County School District, Elko County School District, Esmeralda County School District, Eureka County School District, Humboldt County School District, Lander County School District, and Mineral County School District.