

MOCK-UP

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 3201 TO  
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 88  
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**NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT SHOWS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IN CONCEPTUAL FORM. THE LANGUAGE AND ITS PLACEMENT IN THE OFFICIAL AMENDMENT MAY DIFFER.**

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of **green bold underlining** is language proposed to be added 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 proposed to be retained in this amendment.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

**Section 1** of this bill requires the board of trustees of each school district, governing body of each charter school and governing body of each university school for profoundly gifted pupils to change, and adopt a policy that prohibits the use of, any name, logo, mascot, song or other identifier that: (1) is racially discriminatory; or (2) contains racially discriminatory language or imagery. **Section 1** authorizes the board of trustees of a school district, governing body of a charter school or governing body of a university school for profoundly gifted pupils to use an identifier associated with a federally recognized Indian tribe if the board of trustees or governing body obtains permission for the use of the identifier from the Indian tribe.

Existing law creates the Nevada State Board on Geographic Names. (NRS 327.110) Under existing law, the Board makes official recommendations to the United States Board on Geographic Names on proposals for the names of geographic features and places in this State for use in maps and official documents. (NRS 327.140) **Section 3** of this bill requires the Board to recommend changes to the name of any geographic feature or place that: (1) is racially discriminatory; or (2) contains racially discriminatory language or imagery. **Section 3** also requires the Board to submit an annual report on any recommendations to change the name of a geographic feature or place to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislature or, if the Legislature is not in session, to the Legislative Commission.

**Section 2.3 of this bill prohibits a county in this State from sounding a siren, bell or alarm at a time during which the siren, bell or alarm was previously sounded on specific days or times in association with an ordinance enacted by the county which required persons of a particular race, ethnicity, ancestry, national origin or color to leave the county or a city, town or township within the county by a certain time.**

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1 Sections 2.5 and 2.7 of this bill impose a similar prohibition on cities and  
2 unincorporated towns in this State, respectively.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

3 **Section 1.** Chapter 388 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto  
4 a new section to read as follows:

5 *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the board of*  
6 *trustees of each school district, governing body of each charter school*  
7 *and governing body of each university school for profoundly gifted*  
8 *pupils shall change, and adopt a policy prohibiting the use of, any name,*  
9 *logo, mascot, song or other identifier that is racially discriminatory or*  
10 *contains racially discriminatory language or imagery, including, without*  
11 *limitation, a name, logo, mascot, song or other identifier associated with*  
12 *the Confederate States of America or a federally recognized Indian tribe.*

13 *2. The board of trustees of a school district, governing body of a*  
14 *charter school or governing body of a university school for profoundly*  
15 *gifted pupils may use a name, logo, mascot, song or other identifier*  
16 *associated with a federally recognized Indian tribe if the board of*  
17 *trustees or governing body obtains approval from the Indian tribe to use*  
18 *the name, logo, mascot, song or other identifier.*

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

20 **Sec. 2.3.** Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
21 thereto a new section to read as follows:

22 *A county in this State may not sound a siren, bell or alarm at a time*  
23 *during which the siren, bell or alarm was previously sounded on specific*  
24 *days or times in association with an ordinance enacted by the county*  
25 *which required persons of a particular race, ethnicity, ancestry, national*  
26 *origin or color to leave the county or a city, town or township within the*  
27 *county by a specific time.*

28 **Sec. 2.5.** Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
29 thereto a new section to read as follows:

30 *A city in this State may not sound a siren, bell or alarm at a time*  
31 *during which the siren, bell or alarm was previously sounded on specific*  
32 *days or times in association with an ordinance enacted by the town*  
33 *which required persons of a particular race, ethnicity, ancestry, national*  
34 *origin or color to leave the city by a specific time.*

35 **Sec. 2.7.** Chapter 269 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
36 thereto a new section to read as follows:

37 *An unincorporated town in this State may not sound a siren, bell or*  
38 *alarm at a time during which the siren, bell or alarm was previously*  
39 *sounded on specific days or times in association with an ordinance*  
40 *enacted by the town which required persons of a particular race,*

1 *ethnicity, ancestry, national origin or color to leave the town by a specific*  
2 *time.*

3 **Sec. 3.** NRS 327.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 327.140 1. The Board shall:

5 (a) Receive and evaluate all proposals for changes in or additions to  
6 names of geographic features and places in the State to determine the most  
7 appropriate and acceptable names for use in maps and official documents  
8 of all levels of government.

9 (b) Make official recommendations on behalf of the State with respect  
10 to each proposal.

11 (c) Assist and cooperate with the United States Board on Geographic  
12 Names in matters relating to names of geographic features and places in  
13 Nevada.

14 (d) Maintain a list of advisers who have special knowledge of or  
15 expertise in Nevada history, geography or culture and consult with those  
16 advisers on a regular basis in the course of its work.

17 *(e) Recommend to change the name of any geographic feature or*  
18 *place in this State that is racially discriminatory or contains racially*  
19 *discriminatory language or imagery.*

20 *(f) Report annually on any recommendation to change the name of a*  
21 *geographic feature or place pursuant to paragraph (e) and submit the*  
22 *report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal*  
23 *to the Legislature or, if the Legislature is not in session, to the*  
24 *Legislative Commission.*

25 2. The Board may:

26 (a) Adopt regulations to assist in carrying out the functions and duties  
27 assigned to it by law.

28 (b) Initiate proposals for changes in or additions to geographic names  
29 in the State. Any proposal initiated by the Board must be evaluated in  
30 accordance with the same procedures prescribed for the consideration of  
31 other proposals.

32 **Sec. 4.** The board of trustees of each school district, governing body  
33 of each charter school and governing body of each university school for  
34 profoundly gifted pupils shall adopt the policy required by section 1 of this  
35 act and change any applicable name, logo, mascot, song or other identifier  
36 on or before July 1, 2022.

37 **Sec. 5.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do not  
38 apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a requirement to  
39 submit a report to the Legislature.