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**Senate Committee on Education**

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

**ASSEMBLY BILL 57 (R1)**

**Temporarily suspends certain requirements relating to certain teacher and administrator evaluations. (BDR 34-434)**

**Sponsored By:** Assembly Committee on Education (On Behalf of the Washoe County School District)

**Date Heard:** April 21, 2021

**Fiscal Notes:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

Assembly Bill 57 suspends until School Year (SY) 2023–2024 the current requirement that pupil growth account for 15 percent of the evaluation of a teacher or administrator who provides direct instructional services to pupils. The bill also suspends until SY 2023–2024 the current requirement to establish pupil learning goals, with the exception that a teacher who is subject to an agreement between a school district and an employee organization which was entered into before the effective date of this bill and that provides an incentive to teachers based on pupil learning goals, may continue to develop learning goals to satisfy the requirements of that agreement. In such a case, the learning goal will account for 0 percent of the teacher's evaluation.

**Amendments:**

The Washoe County School District proposed the following amendments (see attached):

1. Remove SY 2020–2021 and SY 2022–2023 from the years in which pupil growth accounts for 0 percent on a teacher or administrator's evaluation; and
2. Add language that would hold teachers harmless who did not meet their student learning goal in SY 2020–2021.



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## AB57 proposed amendment

### Intent: Remove current year and second year of the biennium

#### **Sec.1**

(1) Zero percent of the evaluation of a teacher or administrator who provides direct instructional services to pupils at a school in a school district for the following school years:

- ~~(I) School year 2020-2021;~~
- (II) School year 2021-2022; and
- ~~(III) School year 2022-2023; and~~

Fifteen percent of the evaluation of a teacher or administrator who provides direct instructional services to pupils at a school in a school district for each academic year beginning with the school year ~~2023-2024~~ **2022-2023**.

**Sec.2.** NRS 391.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.480 For each school year beginning with the school year ~~2023-2024~~ **2022-2023**

**Intent: Because evaluations are largely complete for 2020-2021, we do not want to require them all to be redone, but would like to hold harmless teachers that did not meet their student learning goal in the COVID-19 dominated school year.**

New suggested language: *For school year 2020-2021, no teacher shall receive a lower overall evaluation rating as a result of their student learning goal.*

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