

**Office of State Sen. Fabian Donate**  
**Senate Bill 347 Conceptual Amendment:**

**Policy Synopsis:**

As lawmakers of the State of Nevada, we believe a fundamental restructuring of the governance in the Nevada System of Higher Education should be prioritized and reviewed during the upcoming interim session. Therefore, the conceptual amendment showcased below will begin the implementation of policies set forth to support necessary higher education reforms.

**New Section:**

During the 2023-2024 interim, SB 347 will require the Joint Interim Committee on Education to establish a Sub-Committee on Higher Education to review including but not limited to the following:

1. Consistent with Sections 51, 52, 53, and 56, determine appropriate governance structures and oversight for master's college, baccalaureate college, and baccalaureate and associate's colleges that are reflective of each institution's mission and service area.
2. Evaluate appropriate funding and bonding structures to support the differing missions and constituencies of the doctoral universities, master's college, baccalaureate college, and baccalaureate and associate's colleges.
3. Establish procedures for relinquishing all land held by NSHE and begin property transfers to the individual institutions.
4. Establish procedures for credit transfers among institutions delineated in Section 45 and establish a cooperative arrangement in post-secondary education that is designed to permit the sharing of academic resources by the institutions as delineated in Section 45 and to offer qualified students the opportunity to enroll at other institutions for courses not available on an individual campus.

**Strike Sections**

Strike Section 1 through Section 468 of Senate Bill 347 as currently drafted, except for Section 45, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57 and any sections with conforming language.

Section 45, retain the language in this portion of the bill delineating responsibilities and general oversight between varying institutions.

Section 54, strike 3 and 5

Section 56, retain 1 and 3 and amend 2 to read as follows:

2. The Nevada System of Higher Education is administered under the direction of each board of trustees of a state college of community college in the State, as applicable, and consist of:
  - (a) State colleges
  - (b) Community colleges; and
  - (c) Administrative staff as are necessary to implement the functions of the state colleges and community colleges.