

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

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

ASSEMBLY BILL 65 (R1)

Revises provisions relating to education. (BDR 34-275)

Sponsored By:	Assembly Committee on Education (On Behalf of the Department of Education)
Date Heard:	May 10, 2023
Fiscal Notes:	Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

Assembly Bill 65 makes various changes related to education. The bill revises the definition of bullying and certain requirements for investigating and reporting instances of bullying, cyberbullying, and discrimination based on race. Furthermore, the bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Nevada's Department of Education, rather than the State Board of Education, to approve work-based learning programs. Finally, the bill makes changes relating to kindergarten and starting school, including requiring a child to: (1) be five years of age on or before August 1 preceding a school year in order to be admitted to kindergarten; (2) complete kindergarten; and (3) begin attending public school at six, rather than seven, years of age.

Amendments:

Chair Lange proposed an amendment, notwithstanding *Nevada Revised Statutes* 392.040 as amended by the bill to:

1. Grandfather in children currently enrolled in pre-kindergarten who would reach age 5 after August 1, but before the first day of school; and
2. Allow children currently enrolled in school who successfully completed their grade to promote to the next grade.