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AN ACT relating to education; requiring certain educational personnel to meet with each pupil enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 to review the academic plan of the pupil and review the pupil’s academic strengths and weaknesses; authorizing the parent or guardian of a pupil to waive the requirement of such a meeting; requiring the academic plan of a pupil to be revised under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires pupils enrolled in grade 11 in public high schools to take a college and career readiness assessment that has been chosen by the State Board of Education and is administered by the board of trustees of each school district. Existing law also requires that the assessment: (1) be used to provide each pupil who takes the assessment a review of his or her academic strengths and weaknesses; and (2) allow teachers and other licensed educational personnel to use the results of the assessment to provide appropriate interventions for a pupil to prepare for college and career success. (NRS 390.610)

Section 1 of this bill requires the board of trustees of each school district to ensure that a counselor, administrator or other licensed educational personnel meets individually, at least once each school year, with each pupil enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 at a public high school, to review with the pupil the academic plan for the pupil. **Section 1** authorizes the parent or guardian of a pupil to waive the requirement for such a meeting.

The counselor, administrator or other licensed educational personnel who conducts a meeting required by **section 1** is required to use the pupil’s results on the college and career readiness assessment and the results of a National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, if such an assessment or test is available, and the pupil’s academic records to review with the pupil his or her academic strengths and weaknesses and determine areas the pupil may need to work on to be prepared for college and career success without the need for remediation. If the counselor, administrator or other licensed educational personnel determines that remediation is necessary, **section 1** requires the counselor, administrator or other licensed educational personnel to coordinate with the pupil and the pupil’s parent or legal guardian to revise the academic plan for the pupil to ensure that the pupil will be prepared for college and career success before the pupil graduates.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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

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

1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the board of trustees of each school district shall adopt a policy for each



public high school in the school district to ensure that a counselor, administrator or other licensed educational personnel from the public high school meets individually at least once each school year with each pupil enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the public high school to review with the pupil the academic plan developed for the pupil pursuant to NRS 388.205. The parent or guardian of a pupil may elect to waive the requirements of this subsection on behalf of the pupil.

2. At a meeting conducted pursuant to subsection 1, the counselor, administrator or other licensed educational personnel must use the results of the pupil's college and career readiness assessment administered pursuant to NRS 390.610, if the results of the assessment are available at the time of the meeting, the results of a preliminary National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, if the results of the test are available at the time of the meeting, and the pupil's academic records, to review with the pupil the areas of his or her academic strengths and weaknesses, including, without limitation, areas where additional work in the subject areas tested on the assessment or test, as applicable, is necessary to prepare the pupil for college and career success without the need for remediation.

3. If it is determined that the pupil requires remediation, the counselor, administrator or other licensed educational personnel must coordinate with the pupil and the pupil's parent or legal guardian to revise the academic plan for the pupil to ensure that the pupil is prepared for college and career success before he or she graduates.

Sec. 2. The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

