
EMERGENCY REQUEST OF SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 516—ASSEMBLYMAN FRIERSON

MAY 29, 2017

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR FORD

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the reorganization of large school districts in this State. (BDR 34-1234)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the reorganization of large school districts; revising provisions governing the transfer of responsibilities to local school precincts; revising the amount of money that must be allocated to local school precincts; revising the requirement to apply a weighted funding formula when allocating money to local school precincts; removing local governments from participating in the interview of school associate superintendents; reducing the number of in-person reports that the school associate superintendents must provide to certain local governmental entities; making various changes concerning organizational teams; limiting the pupils to whom a survey about the local school precincts is administered; repealing provision governing the application of local government purchasing laws to local school precincts; delaying the date by which a large school district must comply with the provisions requiring reorganization of the large school district; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



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Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Assembly Bill No. 469 of this Legislative Session (A.B. 469) was enacted to
2 require the reorganization of any large school district in this State, which is defined
3 as a school district with more than 100,000 pupils enrolled in its public schools
4 (currently Clark County School District). In addition, A.B. 469 made each public
5 school within a large school district, other than a charter school or a university
6 school for profoundly gifted pupils, a local school precinct which is operated under
7 site-based decision-making. The local school precincts have authority to carry out
8 certain responsibilities which have traditionally been carried out by the large school
9 district. Section 16 of A.B. 469 requires the transfer of certain responsibilities to
10 each local school precinct and provides a list of certain other responsibilities which
11 remain with the large school district, except in certain circumstances. **Section 1** of
12 this bill removes maintenance of the grounds and custodial services from the list of
13 a large school district's responsibilities. In addition, **section 1** allows the
14 superintendent of a large school district to determine whether to transfer any
15 additional responsibility to the local school precincts in consultation with the
16 principals and school associate superintendents and removes the requirement to
17 also consult with the school organizational teams.

18 Section 18 of A.B. 469 requires the superintendent of a large school district to
19 make certain estimates regarding funding and to estimate the percentage of the
20 amount of unrestricted money of the large school district that will be allocated to
21 the local school precincts for the next school year. Section 18 further requires that
22 percentage to be not less than 80 percent of the unrestricted money in the first
23 school year and not less than 85 percent for each subsequent school year. **Section 2**
24 of this bill amends section 18 of A.B. 469 to reduce the percentage to 70 percent of
25 the unrestricted funds for the first school year, and 75 percent for each subsequent
26 school year. In addition, **section 11** of this bill amends section 41 of A.B. 469 so
27 that implementation of the requirement to reorganize a large school district is
28 required by the 2018-2019 school year instead of the 2017-2018 school year.

29 Section 19 of A.B. 469 requires a large school district to allocate money to
30 local school precincts on a per pupil basis and by assigning weights to categories of
31 pupils that results in greater funding being allocated for pupils in those categories.
32 The categories and weights are required to be the same as those established by the
33 Department of Education for the state funding formula, except a large school
34 district is allowed to assign a weight to a category not established by the
35 Department with the approval of the Department, and a large school district is
36 allowed to also seek a variance from the Department to apply different weights to
37 specific categories or to have a different distribution of weights than those
38 established by the Department. **Section 3** of this bill amends section 19 of A.B. 469
39 to remove all of these requirements, except that a large school district must
40 establish categories of pupils and weights to be given to each category, but **section**
41 **3** allows a large school district to choose not to assign categories of pupils and
42 weights until the Department establishes weights and uses the weights in the state
43 funding formula.

44 Section 22 of A.B. 469 requires the superintendent of a large school district to
45 assign a school associate superintendent to oversee the local school precincts, but
46 such a person must not be assigned to more than 25 local school precincts. Section
47 22 also provides a procedure for the interview and selection of a school associate
48 superintendent which allows principals and certain local governments the
49 opportunity to participate in the process. **Section 4** of this bill removes the authority
50 for a local government to assign a person to participate in the interviews of
51 candidates. **Section 5** of this bill amends section 23 of A.B. 469 so that the school
52 associate superintendent is required to provide an in-person report to certain local
53 governments two times each year instead of quarterly.



54 Section 24 of A.B. 469 requires the establishment of an organizational team for
55 each local school precinct and section 26 of A.B. 469 provides for its membership.
56 **Section 6** of this bill amends section 26 of A.B. 469 so that none of the members of
57 the organizational team are required to be members of an organization that
58 represents employees. **Section 7** of this bill amends section 27 of A.B. 469 so that
59 members of an organizational team serve for 2 school years. **Section 8** of this bill
60 revises section 29 of A.B. 469 to amend the procedure to be used when an
61 organizational team objects to the plan of operation for the local school precinct so
62 that the school associate superintendent is required to work with the principal to
63 revise the plan in accordance with the recommendations of the organizational team.

64 Section 31 of A.B. 469 requires annual surveys to be administered to all
65 persons involved with the local school precincts to measure their satisfaction with
66 the local school precinct. **Section 9** of this bill limits the pupils to whom such a
67 survey is provided to pupils who are enrolled in grades 4 through 12.

68 Section 38 of A.B. 469 clarifies the manner in which the laws concerning local
69 government purchasing apply to local school precincts so that purchases made by a
70 local school precinct are not aggregated with other local school precincts or a large
71 school district. **Section 12** of this bill repeals section 38 of A.B. 469 and **section 10**
72 of this bill makes a conforming change.

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

1 **Section 1.** Section 16 of Assembly Bill No. 469 of this session
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. 16. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this
4 section, the superintendent shall transfer authority to each
5 local school precinct to carry out responsibilities in
6 accordance with this section and the plan of operation
7 approved for the local school precinct.

8 2. The superintendent shall transfer to each local school
9 precinct the authority to carry out the following
10 responsibilities:

11 (a) Select for the local school precinct the:
12 (1) Teachers;
13 (2) Administrators other than the principal; and
14 (3) Other staff who work under the direct supervision
15 of the principal.

16 (b) Direct the supervision of the staff of the local school
17 precinct, including, without limitation, taking any necessary
18 disciplinary action which does not involve a violation of law
19 or which does not require an investigation to comply with the
20 law.

21 (c) Procure such equipment, services and supplies as the
22 local school precinct deems necessary or advisable to carry
23 out the plan of operation for the local school precinct.
24 Equipment, services and supplies may be procured from the
25 large school district in which the local school precinct is



1 located or elsewhere, but such procurement must be carried
2 out in accordance with the applicable policies of the large
3 school district.

4 (d) Develop a balanced budget for the local school
5 precinct for the use of the money allocated to the local school
6 precinct, which must include, without limitation, the manner
7 in which to expend any money not used for the purposes
8 described in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).

9 (e) Any other responsibility for which authority is
10 transferred pursuant to subsection 7.

11 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, a large
12 school district shall remain responsible for paying for and
13 carrying out all other responsibilities necessary for the
14 operation of the local school precincts and the large school
15 district which have not been transferred to the local school
16 precincts pursuant to subsection 2, including, without
17 limitation, responsibility for:

18 (a) Negotiating the salaries, benefits and other conditions
19 of employment of administrators, teachers and other staff
20 necessary for the operation of the local school precinct;

21 (b) Transportation services;

22 (c) Food services;

23 (d) Risk management services;

24 (e) Financial services, including payroll services;

25 (f) Qualifying employees for any position within the large
26 school district;

27 (g) Services to promote and ensure equity and diversity;

28 (h) Services to ensure compliance with all laws relating to
29 civil rights;

30 (i) Identification, evaluation, program placement, pupil
31 assignment and other services provided to pupils pursuant to
32 the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§
33 1400 et seq., and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, or
34 pursuant to section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29
35 U.S.C. § 794, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto;

36 (j) Legal services;

37 (k) Maintenance and repair of buildings;

38 ~~(l) Maintenance of the grounds of the local school~~
39 ~~precinct;~~

40 ~~(m) Custodial services;~~

41 ~~(n)~~ Implementation of the master plan developed for
42 English learners;

43 ~~(o)~~ (m) Internal audits;

44 ~~(p)~~ (n) Information technology services;

45 ~~(q)~~ (o) Police services;



1 ~~(+)~~ (p) Emergency management services;
2 ~~(s)~~ (q) Carrying out state mandated assessments and
3 accountability reports; and
4 ~~(t)~~ (r) Capital projects.

5 4. To the greatest extent possible, the principal of a local
6 school precinct shall select teachers who are licensed and in
7 good standing before selecting substitutes to teach at the local
8 school precinct. The principal, in consultation with the
9 organizational team, shall make every effort to ensure that
10 effective licensed teachers are employed at the local school
11 precinct.

12 5. If a large school district is unable to provide any
13 necessary maintenance or repair of the buildings or grounds
14 of a local school precinct in a timely manner, the large school
15 district must, at the expense of the large school district,
16 procure any equipment, services and supplies necessary from
17 another entity or business to provide such maintenance or
18 repair for the local school precinct or take any other necessary
19 action.

20 6. To the extent that any member of the staff of central
21 services is assigned to provide services at a local school
22 precinct on a temporary or permanent basis, the decision
23 regarding the assignment and any subsequent reassignment of
24 the member of the staff must be made in consultation with the
25 principal of the local school precinct and the school associate
26 superintendent.

27 7. On or before January 15 of each year, the
28 superintendent shall determine, in consultation with the
29 principals ~~(+)~~ and school associate superintendents , ~~and~~
30 ~~organizational teams of each local school precinct,~~ any
31 additional authority that is not listed in subsection 2 to
32 recommend transferring to one or more local school
33 precincts. Such authority may include the authority to carry
34 out any of the responsibilities listed in subsection 3 which is
35 not prohibited by law, other than the responsibility for capital
36 projects, if it is determined that transferring the authority will
37 serve the best interests of the pupils. The recommendation to
38 transfer authority to one or more local school precincts must
39 be submitted for approval by the board of trustees of the large
40 school district. The board of trustees of the large school
41 district shall consider such a recommendation and determine
42 whether to approve the transfer of additional authority at its
43 next regularly scheduled meeting if submitted within 5
44 working days before the next regularly scheduled meeting



1 and otherwise the recommendation shall be considered at the
2 following meeting.

3 8. If the authority to carry out any responsibility is
4 transferred to a local school precinct pursuant to subsection 7,
5 the large school district must allocate additional money to the
6 local school precinct in an amount equal to the amount that
7 would otherwise be paid by the large school district to carry
8 out the responsibility.

9 **Sec. 2.** Section 18 of Assembly Bill No. 469 of this Session is
10 hereby amended to read as follows:

11 Sec. 18. 1. On or before January 15 of each year, the
12 superintendent shall establish for the next school year:

13 (a) The estimated total amount of money to be received
14 by the large school district from all sources, including any
15 year-end balance that is carried forward, and shall identify the
16 sources of such a year-end balance and whether the year-end
17 balance is restricted. If the year-end balance is restricted, the
18 superintendent shall identify the source of the restriction and
19 the total of amount of money to be received by the large
20 school district that is unrestricted. Money may only be
21 identified as restricted if it is required by state or federal law,
22 if it is proscribed by the Department or if it has been
23 otherwise encumbered.

24 (b) The estimated percentage of the amount of money
25 determined pursuant to paragraph (a) to be unrestricted that
26 will be allocated to the local school precincts. The percentage
27 must equal:

28 (1) For the first school year in which the large school
29 district operates pursuant to the provisions of sections 2 to 34,
30 inclusive, of this act, not less than ~~180~~ 70 percent of the total
31 amount of money from all sources received by the large
32 school district that is unrestricted for the school year; and

33 (2) For each subsequent school year, ~~185~~ 75 percent
34 of the total amount of money from all sources received by the
35 large school district that is unrestricted for the school year.

36 (c) The estimated amount of categorical funding to be
37 received by the large school district and whether such funding
38 is restricted in a manner that prohibits the large school district
39 from including that categorical funding in the amount of
40 funding per pupil that is allocated to the local school
41 precincts.

42 (d) The total estimated amount of money that will be
43 allocated to each local school precinct as determined pursuant
44 to section 20 of this act.



1 2. The superintendent shall post the information
2 established pursuant to subsection 1 on the Internet website of
3 the large school district and make the information available to
4 any person upon request.

5 **Sec. 3.** Section 19 of Assembly Bill No. 469 of this session is
6 hereby amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 19. ~~H.—The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this*
8 *section, the* amount of money allocated to a local school
9 precinct by ~~the~~ *a* large school district must be determined on
10 a per pupil basis by assigning a category to each pupil and
11 assigning weights to each category in a manner that provides
12 a greater amount of funding for each pupil who belongs to
13 certain designated categories. ~~Except as otherwise provided~~
14 ~~in subsections 2 and 3, the categories for which a greater~~
15 ~~weight must be assigned must include, without limitation:~~

16 —(a) ~~Pupils who are eligible for free or reduced price~~
17 ~~lunches pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 et seq. or a similar~~
18 ~~alternative measure prescribed by the State Board of~~
19 ~~Education;~~

20 —(b) ~~Pupils who are English learners;~~

21 —(c) ~~Pupils with disabilities; and~~

22 —(d) ~~Gifted and talented pupils.~~

23 —2. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, to~~
24 ~~establish the weight for each category of pupil as required~~
25 ~~pursuant to subsection 1, the large school district shall apply~~
26 ~~the same weights and distribution of weights established by~~
27 ~~the Department for the state funding formula. If the large~~
28 ~~school district wishes to apply a different weight to any~~
29 ~~category or a different distribution of weights, the large~~
30 ~~school district must submit a request for a variance to use a~~
31 ~~different weight or distribution of weights to the Department~~
32 ~~for approval.~~

33 —3. ~~Except if a specialty school is proportionally reduced~~
34 ~~in size in the manner authorized pursuant to section 15 of this~~
35 ~~act, the weights and categories assigned pursuant to this~~
36 ~~section must ensure that any specialty school or rural school~~
37 ~~that exists on the effective date of this act or before the school~~
38 ~~district becomes a large school district continues to receive~~
39 ~~not less than the proportionally larger amount of money that~~
40 ~~was used to fund the specialty school or rural school before~~
41 ~~those dates.~~

42 —4. ~~Upon receipt of a request for a variance pursuant to~~
43 ~~subsection 2, the Department shall review the proposed~~
44 ~~weights, distribution of weights or request for a variance and~~
45 ~~inform the large school district whether it approves the~~



~~proposed weights, distribution of weights or request within 30 days. Once approved, the weights assigned for each category of pupil and the distribution of weights must be posted on the Internet website of the large school district and made available to any person upon request.~~

~~— 5. As used in this section, “distribution of weights” means the manner in which it is determined which weight or weights to apply to a pupil who may qualify for more than one category for which a weight is assigned. } A large school district is not required to assign categories to pupils and weights to such categories pursuant to this section unless the Department has established categories of pupils and assigned weights to those categories and uses those categories and weights in the state funding formula.~~

Sec. 4. Section 22 of Assembly Bill No. 469 of this session is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22. 1. The superintendent shall assign a school associate superintendent to oversee each local school precinct. Each school associate superintendent must not be assigned to oversee more than 25 local school precincts.

2. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the position of school associate superintendent, the superintendent shall *review applications and* interview ~~{qualified}~~ *a pool of candidates that the superintendent determines are qualified* for the vacant position. At least one, but not more than two representatives of the principals of the local school precincts overseen by the vacant position must be allowed to participate in interviewing candidates for the vacant position. ~~{If the local governmental agency which has the most schools that are overseen by the vacant position is:~~

~~—(a) A city, the governing body of the city may appoint one representative to participate in interviewing candidates for the vacant position—~~

~~—(b) Not a city, the board of county commissioners for the county in which the large school district is located may appoint one representative to participate in interviewing candidates for the vacant position. }~~

3. Each person who participates in interviewing candidates pursuant to subsection 2 shall comply with all laws that apply to an employer when making a decision about employment.

4. Upon completion of the interviews pursuant to subsection 2 and before the superintendent makes a final determination about which candidate to hire, the



1 superintendent must notify the governing body of the city or
2 the board of county commissioners for the county, ~~as~~
3 ~~applicable,~~ *whichever has the most schools that are*
4 *overseen by the vacant position,* regarding the candidate
5 whom the superintendent intends to hire. After receiving such
6 notice, the governing body of the city or the board of county
7 commissioners, as applicable, may hold a public meeting
8 within 10 days to question the superintendent and the
9 candidate for the vacant position and receive public input.
10 After any such meeting or, if no such meeting is held, after 10
11 days, the superintendent shall, in his or her sole discretion,
12 hire a candidate for the vacant position.

13 5. After the school associate superintendent is hired, the
14 superintendent may, in his or her sole discretion, reassign and
15 make other employment decisions concerning the school
16 associate superintendent.

17 **Sec. 5.** Section 23 of Assembly Bill No. 469 of this session is
18 hereby amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 23. 1. A school associate superintendent shall,
20 with respect to each local school precinct to which he or she
21 is assigned to oversee:

22 (a) Provide training to and supervise the principal of the
23 local school precinct;

24 (b) Review and approve the plan of operation for the local
25 school precinct and assist the principal of the local school
26 precinct in making any necessary revisions to the plan;

27 (c) Ensure that each local school precinct to which he or
28 she is assigned to oversee remains in compliance with all
29 applicable federal, state and local laws;

30 (d) Provide a report in person, not less than ~~quarterly,~~
31 *two times per year,* to the governing body of each city and
32 county within which a local school precinct to which he or
33 she is assigned to oversee is located and, if created pursuant
34 to section 30 of this act, to the Community Education
35 Advisory Board; and

36 (e) Carry out any other duties assigned by the
37 superintendent at his or her discretion or after approval by the
38 superintendent of a request made by the local school precinct.

39 2. The school associate superintendent must be held
40 accountable for all aspects of the performance of each local
41 school precinct to which he or she is assigned to oversee. As
42 used in this subsection, "performance" means the overall
43 operation of each such local school precinct as measured by:

44 (a) The satisfaction of the parents and legal guardians of
45 pupils and the teachers, administrators and other staff of the



1 local school precinct as determined by the surveys
2 administered pursuant to section 31 of this act; and

3 (b) The progress made by the local school precinct to
4 satisfy the goals and objectives set forth in the statewide
5 system of accountability for public schools.

6 **Sec. 6.** Section 26 of Assembly Bill No. 469 of this session is
7 hereby amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 26. 1. The organizational team for a local school
9 precinct must consist of:

10 (a) The principal of the local school precinct who shall
11 serve as a nonvoting member.

12 (b) At least two but not more than four members, as
13 determined by the principal, who are teachers or other
14 licensed educational personnel at the local school precinct
15 who are elected by a vote of the teachers and other licensed
16 educational personnel at the local school precinct . ~~and at
17 least one half of whom are members of the association
18 representing teachers and other licensed educational
19 personnel.~~ The association *representing teachers and other
20 licensed educational personnel* shall establish the process for
21 nominating and electing the members pursuant to this
22 paragraph, which must allow all teachers and other licensed
23 educational personnel an opportunity to participate and be
24 elected regardless of whether the teachers or other licensed
25 educational personnel are members of the association.

26 (c) One member who is employed at the local school
27 precinct, other than a teacher or other licensed educational
28 personnel, who is elected by a vote of all such employees,
29 other than teachers or other licensed educational personnel,
30 except that if four members are elected pursuant to paragraph
31 (b), then two members who are elected by a vote of all such
32 employees . ~~and who are members of an organization that
33 represents those employees.~~ The organization that represents
34 those employees shall establish the process for nominating
35 and electing the members pursuant to this paragraph, which
36 must allow any eligible employee an opportunity to vote
37 regardless of whether the employee is a member of the
38 organization.

39 (d) A number of parents or legal guardians of pupils who
40 are enrolled at the local school precinct which represents 50
41 percent of the total number of voting members if possible, or,
42 if fewer are available to accept membership, then the greatest
43 number of parents or legal guardians available. The parents or
44 legal guardians must be elected by a vote of all parents and
45 legal guardians of pupils enrolled at the local school precinct.



1 A parent or legal guardian who is a teacher or other licensed
2 educational personnel or employee of the local school
3 precinct may not be elected to serve as a member pursuant to
4 this paragraph, but may be elected to serve as a member of
5 the organizational team pursuant to paragraph (b) or (c), as
6 applicable. The association of parents for the school, if there
7 is one, must establish the process for nominating and electing
8 these members pursuant to this paragraph. If no such
9 association exists, the principal of the local school precinct
10 must inform all parents and legal guardians of the opportunity
11 to serve on the organizational team and provide the parents
12 and guardians with information about the responsibilities
13 associated with serving as a member of the organizational
14 team, the manner in which to submit a name to be included
15 on a ballot, the date on which a vote will be taken and any
16 other relevant information. The principal must post such
17 information on the Internet website of the local school
18 precinct and provide the information to the superintendent
19 who shall post the information on the Internet website of the
20 large school district. The information must also be made
21 available to any person upon request.

22 2. If one or more specialty schools exist within a local
23 school precinct, at least one member selected pursuant to
24 paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection 1 must represent each
25 specialty school on the organizational team.

26 3. In addition to the members described in subsection 1,
27 if the local school precinct is a middle school, junior high
28 school or high school, the organizational team must have one
29 nonvoting member who is a pupil enrolled at the local school
30 precinct who is elected by a vote of all of the pupils enrolled
31 at the local school precinct. Any pupil who attends the local
32 school precinct may request to be placed on the ballot to be
33 elected to serve as a member of the organizational team
34 pursuant to this subsection. A teacher or administrator of the
35 local school precinct may nominate a pupil but the pupil may
36 only be placed on the ballot if the pupil agrees to have his or
37 her name placed on the ballot. The principal of the local
38 school precinct shall cause a vote to be taken of the entire
39 student body at the local school precinct through secret ballot
40 to elect the pupil member. A member elected pursuant to this
41 subsection may only provide assistance and advice regarding
42 the plan of operation for the local school precinct.

43 4. The organizational team may select one or more
44 nonvoting advisory members from the community at large to
45 assist the organizational team and provide input from the



1 community. Such members must not be the parent or legal
2 guardian of a pupil who attends the local school precinct and
3 must not otherwise be qualified to serve as a voting member
4 of the organizational team.

5 5. The principal of a local school precinct shall assist as
6 necessary with establishing the process for nominating and
7 electing the members described in subsection 1 and shall
8 ensure that each member who is elected pursuant to
9 paragraph (d) of subsection 1 is informed that the member is
10 not an employee of the local school precinct or the large
11 school district and of any potential liability for serving as a
12 member of the organizational team.

13 6. A person who receives the highest number of votes
14 must be appointed to the organizational team regardless of the
15 total number of votes cast for the position.

16 7. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an
17 organizational team and its members who are not employees
18 of the large school district are immune from liability for civil
19 damages as a result of an act or omission in performing any
20 of the duties of the organizational team as set forth in sections
21 24 to 29, inclusive, of this act. This subsection does not
22 restrict the liability of a local school precinct or the large
23 school district for an act or omission of an organizational
24 team or its members in performing the duties described in
25 sections 24 to 29, inclusive, of this act.

26 **Sec. 7.** Section 27 of Assembly Bill No. 469 of this session is
27 hereby amended to read as follows:

28 Sec. 27. 1. Upon the establishment of an
29 organizational team pursuant to section 24 of this act, the
30 principal of the local school precinct shall schedule the first
31 meeting of the team and act as the chair of the team until a
32 chair is selected. The first item of business for the
33 organizational team must be to select a chair and vice chair
34 from among its members.

35 2. A majority of the voting members of the
36 organizational team constitutes a quorum for purposes of
37 voting. A majority vote of the quorum is required to take
38 action with respect to any matter.

39 3. Notice of a meeting of the organizational team must
40 be posted not less than 3 working days before the date on
41 which the meeting will be held. Members of the public must
42 be allowed to attend any portion of the meeting, except any
43 portion of the meeting during which confidential information
44 is discussed, and each meeting must include a period for



1 public comment. A meeting held pursuant to this subsection
2 is not subject to the provisions of chapter 241 of NRS.

3 4. Each member of the organizational team serves *for 2*
4 *school years beginning on the date on which the member is*
5 *elected or on October 1 of that school year, whichever is*
6 *later*, until October 1 of the *second school* year following his
7 or her election and may serve additional terms.

8 5. The organizational team must meet not less than one
9 time each month during the school year.

10 6. If a vacancy occurs in the membership of the
11 organizational team, a new member must be elected in the
12 same manner as the original selection, and the vacancy must
13 be filled within 30 days.

14 7. Each member of the organizational team serves
15 without compensation of any kind.

16 **Sec. 8.** Section 29 of Assembly Bill No. 469 of this session is
17 hereby amended to read as follows:

18 Sec. 29. 1. If an organizational team objects to any
19 part of the plan of operation for the local school precinct that
20 is submitted by the principal of the local school precinct for
21 approval pursuant to section 24 of this act, the organizational
22 team may submit a request to the school associate
23 superintendent to consider revising the plan in accordance
24 with the recommendations of the organizational team.

25 2. If the school associate superintendent receives a
26 request pursuant to subsection 1, the school associate
27 superintendent must ~~consider~~ *work with the principal of the*
28 *local school precinct to revise the plan of operation for the*
29 *local school precinct in accordance with* the
30 recommendations of the organizational team . ~~and provide a~~
31 ~~written response to the organizational team upon making a~~
32 ~~final determination about the plan of operation for the local~~
33 ~~school precinct within 5 working days.~~

34 ~~3. If the school associate superintendent:~~

35 ~~(a) Agrees with the recommendations of the~~
36 ~~organizational team, the school associate superintendent must~~
37 ~~work with the principal of the local school precinct to revise~~
38 ~~the plan of operation.~~

39 ~~(b) Does not agree with the recommendations of the~~
40 ~~organizational team, the school associate superintendent must~~
41 ~~inform the organizational team pursuant to subsection 2.~~

42 ~~4. If the school associate superintendent does not agree~~
43 ~~with the recommendations of the organizational team, the~~
44 ~~organizational team may appeal the decision of the school~~
45 ~~associate superintendent to the superintendent. The~~



~~superintendent must consider such an appeal within 5 days after receipt of the appeal. The decision of the superintendent is final and not subject to any further appeal or judicial review.]~~

Sec. 9. Section 31 of Assembly Bill No. 469 of this session is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31. 1. On or before May 1 of each year, the superintendent shall cause a survey to be administered to all persons involved with the local school precincts in the large school district to measure their satisfaction with the local school precincts. A survey must be administered to each:

(a) Employee of each such local school precinct by classification of employee. Such classifications must include, without limitation, principals, vice principals and other administrative staff, teachers, custodians, counselors and school nurses.

(b) Pupil who attends such a local school precinct **† and is enrolled in grades 4 through 12.**

(c) Parent or legal guardian of a child who attends such a local school precinct.

2. On or before May 1 of each year, the superintendent shall cause a survey to be administered to each employee of central services. The surveys must be administered to each employee by classification of employee within each department or other organizational unit of central services to measure the satisfaction of the employees concerning, without limitation, their ability to serve the local school precincts, provide services in a timely manner and provide quality services to the local school precincts. Such a survey must also be administered to each school associate superintendent, principal and teacher to determine their satisfaction with the services provided to the local school precincts by central services.

3. A summary of the results of the surveys administered pursuant to this section must be posted on the Internet website of the large school district before the commencement of the next school year and be made available to any person upon request. Such a summary must identify results by each group of respondents and as overall results.

Sec. 10. NRS 332.025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

332.025 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Authorized representative" means a person designated by the governing body to be responsible for the development, award and proper administration of all purchases and contracts for a local



1 government or a department, division, agency, board or unit of a
2 local government made pursuant to this chapter.

3 2. "Chief administrative officer" means the person directly
4 responsible to the governing body for the administration of that
5 particular entity.

6 3. "Evaluator" means an authorized representative, officer,
7 employee, representative, agent, consultant or member of a
8 governing body who has participated in:

9 (a) The evaluation of bids;

10 (b) Negotiations concerning purchasing by a local government;
11 or

12 (c) The review or approval of the award, modification or
13 extension of a contract.

14 4. "Governing body" means the board, council, commission or
15 other body in which the general legislative and fiscal powers of the
16 local government are vested. ~~{The term includes a local school~~
17 ~~precinct.~~

18 ~~—5.—"Local school precinct" has the meaning ascribed to it in~~
19 ~~section 8 of this act.~~

20 ~~—6.†~~ 5. "Proprietary information" means:

21 (a) Any trade secret or confidential business information that is
22 contained in a bid submitted to a governing body or its authorized
23 representative on a particular contract; or

24 (b) Any other trade secret or confidential business information
25 submitted to a governing body or its authorized representative by a
26 bidder and designated as proprietary by the governing body or its
27 authorized representative.

28 ➔ As used in this subsection, "confidential business information"
29 means any information relating to the amount or source of any
30 income, profits, losses or expenditures of a person, including data
31 relating to cost, price, or the customers of a bidder which is
32 submitted in support of a bid. The term does not include the amount
33 of a bid submitted to a governing body or its authorized
34 representative.

35 ~~{†}~~ 6. "Trade secret" has the meaning ascribed to it in
36 NRS 600A.030.

37 **Sec. 11.** Section 41 of Assembly Bill No. 469 of this session is
38 hereby amended to read as follows:

39 Sec. 41. 1. Notwithstanding any time frame
40 established by the provisions of sections 2 to 34, inclusive, of
41 this act and notwithstanding any other provisions of this act
42 or any other law to the contrary, each large school district
43 which exists on the effective date of this act shall comply
44 with the provisions of this act, and any duty or act which was
45 required to have been performed or completed before the



1 effective date of this act pursuant to the regulation adopted by
2 the State Board of Education, LCB File No. R142-16, shall be
3 deemed to have been required pursuant to this act. Any
4 failure to have performed or completed any such duty or act
5 is not excused as a result of the enactment of this act, *except*
6 *as otherwise provided in this section*, and the requirement to
7 perform or complete those duties or acts continues on and
8 after the effective date of this act.

9 2. If any other provisions of this act or any other law
10 conflict with the provisions of this section, the provisions of
11 this section prevail, take precedence and must control, and the
12 conflicting provisions must be interpreted and applied in
13 accordance with the purpose, intent and spirit of this section
14 which is to implement and carry out, as soon as possible, but
15 not later than the beginning of the ~~2017-2018~~ 2018-2019
16 school year for each large school district which exists on the
17 effective date of this act, the reorganization of each large
18 school district from a centralized operational model to a more
19 decentralized and autonomous site-based operational model
20 in accordance with the educational policies and objectives of
21 this State as set forth in section 2 of this act.

22 **Sec. 12.** Section 38 of Assembly Bill No. 469 of this session is
23 hereby repealed.

24 **Sec. 13.** This act becomes effective upon passage and
25 approval.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

Section 38 of Assembly Bill No. 469 of the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature:

Sec. 38. Chapter 332 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Any action taken by a local school precinct pursuant to this chapter shall not be deemed to be an action by the large school district within which the local school precinct is located for purposes of this chapter and must not be aggregated with any contract of the large school district or any other local school precinct within the large school district.



2. As used in this section, "large school district" has the meaning ascribed to it in section 7 of this act.

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