

SENATE BILL NO. 167—SENATOR FARLEY

PREFILED FEBRUARY 13, 2017

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation for the creation and maintenance of school gardens. (BDR S-834)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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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; making an appropriation for the creation and maintenance of school gardens for certain Title I schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Assembly Bill No. 337 of the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature was
2 adopted in order to strongly encourage each school to establish and participate in
3 programs, including a school garden program, in order to promote the consumption
4 of fresh fruits and vegetables by children.
5 This bill appropriates money to provide for the creation and maintenance of
6 programs that provide school gardens for Title I schools.

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

- 1 Section 1. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to the Department of Education for the cost of
3 creating and maintaining programs for school gardens that meet the
4 requirements of subsection 2:
5 For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 \$410,000
6 For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 \$205,000
7 2. Subject to the limitations of subsection 5, the Department
8 shall allocate the money appropriated by subsection 1 to schools
9 which meet the requirements of subsection 3 to provide at the school



1 a program for a school garden which meets the requirements set
2 forth in subsection 4.

3 3. For a school to receive an allocation of money pursuant to
4 subsection 2, the school must be a Title I school.

5 4. For a school to receive an allocation of money to provide a
6 program for a school garden pursuant to subsection 2, the program
7 must:

8 (a) Create and maintain a school garden at the school;

9 (b) Have a curriculum that:

10 (1) Is tailored to pupils of the appropriate grade levels at the
11 school;

12 (2) Is written specifically for Nevada and the desert
13 environment of Nevada;

14 (3) Includes projects that are related to courses of study in
15 the subjects of science, technology, engineering, arts and
16 mathematics;

17 (4) Is designed with the assistance of teachers and other
18 educational personnel with experience at the appropriate grade
19 levels at the school; and

20 (5) Involves classroom and tactile learning experiences for
21 the pupils at the school;

22 (c) Provide the school with assistance from members of the
23 community, including, without limitation, trained educators, local
24 farmers and local chefs; and

25 (d) Provide pupils with the:

26 (1) Ability to operate a farmer's market to sell the produce
27 from the school garden; and

28 (2) Opportunity to have a local chef demonstrate how to
29 cook a meal using the produce grown from the school garden.

30 5. Pursuant to subsection 2, a school may receive an allocation
31 of not more than \$10,000 for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and not
32 more than \$5,000 for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

33 6. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
34 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
35 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
36 years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
37 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
38 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
39 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
40 September 21, 2018, and September 20, 2019, respectively, by
41 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
42 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and
43 must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
44 September 21, 2018, and September 20, 2019, respectively.



1 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

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