
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 215—ASSEMBLYMEN CONSIDINE, O’NEILL;
ANDERSON, BROWN-MAY, DURAN, GONZÁLEZ, MARTINEZ,
TORRES AND YEAGER

MARCH 9, 2021

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the eligibility requirements for participation in courses for an adult to earn a high school diploma. (BDR 34-653)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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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; requiring the Department of Education to adopt regulations relating to the eligibility of certain persons to enroll in courses for an adult to earn a high school diploma; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Under existing regulations, the Superintendent of Public Instruction or the State
2 Board of Education may approve an application by a school district to operate an
3 adult high school program. Existing regulations authorize enrollment in an adult
4 high school program for a person who: (1) is at least 18 years of age or is eligible
5 for participation in the statewide program of education for incarcerated persons
6 established pursuant to existing law; (2) has not received a high school diploma;
7 and (3) is not currently enrolled in high school. (NRS 388H.020; NAC 387.190,
8 388H.040) This bill requires the Department of Education to adopt regulations that
9 require the board of trustees of a school district that offers courses for an adult to
10 earn a high school diploma to allow enrollment in such courses by a person who
11 has not received a high school diploma and: (1) is at least 18 years of age or is
12 eligible for participation in the statewide program of education for incarcerated
13 persons; or (2) is at least 17 years of age and has completed at least 4 years of high
14 school.



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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 392 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *The Department shall adopt regulations that require the board*
4 *of trustees of a school district that offers courses which are*
5 *approved by the Department as meeting the requirements for an*
6 *adult to earn a high school diploma to allow enrollment in such*
7 *courses by a person who has not received a high school diploma*
8 *and:*

9 1. *Is at least 18 years of age or meets the requirements for*
10 *participation in the statewide program of education for*
11 *incarcerated persons established pursuant to NRS 388H.020; or*

12 2. *Is at least 17 years of age and has completed at least 4*
13 *years of high school.*

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

17 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

