AN ACT relating to education; granting pupils in this State a legal right to a high-quality education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law grants this State and school districts in this State the power to implement and promulgate regulations, laws, policies and practices regarding K-12 public education in this State. (Nev. Const. Art. 11, §§ 2, 5; NRS 385.005, 385.010, 385.075, 385.080, 386.010) This bill grants all pupils enrolled in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, in this State a legal right to a high-quality public education. This bill further prohibits any agency or local government from subordinating the educational interests of all pupils in this State, or a class of pupils, to any other interest unless the regulation, policy or practice is narrowly tailored to achieve a compelling governmental interest.

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. Each pupil enrolled in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, at a public school in this State has a legal right to a high-quality public education.
2. An agency of this State or a local government, including, without limitation, a school district, shall not adopt any regulation, policy or practice that subordinates the educational interests of any class of pupils or all pupils generally to any other interest
unless the regulation, policy or practice is narrowly tailored to
achieve a compelling governmental interest.

3. A pupil or a parent or legal guardian of a pupil who is
aggrieved by a violation of subsection 2 may apply to the district
court for an injunction to prevent the occurrence or continuance
of such a violation.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.