
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 364—ASSEMBLYMEN BRITTNEY MILLER, CONSIDINE, ANDERSON, C.H. MILLER; BILBRAY-AXELROD, FLORES, GORELOW, MONROE-MORENO, PETERS, SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG, THOMAS AND WATTS

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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions related to education. (BDR 34-53)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. 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; requiring a member of the board of trustees of a school district to teach under supervision in the classroom at a school within his or her election district or election area for a minimum of 1 day each school year; requiring the school and supervising teacher for such teaching to be assigned by raffle; requiring a member to prepare for and complete all assigned teaching duties of the assigned teacher on his or her assigned teaching day; prohibiting students from being informed of the position or title of a member while the member completes his or her assigned teaching day; prohibiting a member from campaigning or posting on social media regarding his or her assigned teaching day; requiring the principal and assigned teacher to meet with the member before and after his or her assigned teaching day; requiring the clerk of the board of trustees of a school district to post a notice of noncompliance for a member that does not complete his or her assigned teaching day; requiring a public comment period at meetings of the board of trustees of a school district; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires members of the board of trustees of a school district to
2 complete certain required trainings for professional development. (NRS 386.327)
3 Under existing law, a member of the board of trustees is required to complete not
4 less than 6 hours of instruction covering subjects such as the Open Meeting Law,
5 the system of K-12 public education in this State and financial management. (NRS
6 386.327) **Section 1** of this bill requires each member of the board of trustees of a
7 school district to teach a minimum of 1 day each school year in the classroom at a
8 school within his or her election district or election area. **Section 1** requires the
9 member to be supervised at all times by a licensed teacher while completing his or
10 her assigned teaching day or to be licensed as a teacher in this State. **Section 1**
11 requires the member to complete all duties that the assigned teacher must complete
12 during a work day and to prepare with the assigned teacher for at least 1 hour
13 before the member's assigned teaching day. **Section 1** additionally requires the
14 member, the assigned teacher and the principal of the school to conduct a meeting
15 concerning the member's experience before and after the member's assigned
16 teaching day.

17 **Section 1** additionally: (1) requires a member not to campaign, take
18 photographs or post on social media concerning the member's assigned teaching
19 day; (2) prohibits students from being informed of the title or position of the
20 member while the member completes his or her assigned teaching day; and (3)
21 outlines the process for the assigning of the school and teacher for the teaching day
22 by raffle at the first two meetings of the board. If the member does not complete his
23 or her assigned teaching day, **section 1** requires the clerk of the board of trustees of
24 a school district to post notice of such noncompliance in a conspicuous manner on
25 the Internet website of the board of trustees and provide written notice of the
26 noncompliance to the other members of the board of trustees. **Section 1**
27 additionally allows for a teacher who supervises a member to have the supervisory
28 experience reflected on his or her evaluation or be credited as a continuing
29 education unit.

30 Under existing law, the board of trustees of a school district is required to meet
31 at least once each month. (NRS 386.330) **Section 2** of this bill requires a public
32 comment period during meetings of the board during which members of the public
33 are allowed to comment in person or by telephone, mail or electronic mail. If a
34 member of the public comments by mail or electronic mail, the comment is
35 required to be included in the public record of the meeting in its entirety.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 386 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. Each member of the board of trustees of a school district*
4 *shall teach a minimum of 1 day each school year in the classroom*
5 *at a school within his or her election district or election area, as*
6 *applicable.*

7 *2. A licensed teacher shall supervise each member of the*
8 *board of trustees of a school district at all times during his or her*
9 *assigned teaching day unless the member holds a license issued*
10 *pursuant to chapter 391 of NRS.*



1 3. *Each member of the board of trustees of a school district*
2 *must be assigned to a school within his or her election district to*
3 *complete his or her assigned teaching day by a raffle conducted at*
4 *the first scheduled meeting of the board of the school year. Once a*
5 *school is selected, the teacher that the member will be supervised*
6 *by or substitute for must be assigned by a raffle at the next*
7 *scheduled meeting of the board. Only teachers with full-day*
8 *teaching assignments in the core academic subjects set forth in*
9 *NRS 389.018 are eligible to be entered into such a raffle.*

10 4. *Before an assigned teaching day of a member of the board*
11 *of trustees of a school district, the member shall prepare for not*
12 *less than 1 hour with the assigned teacher by becoming*
13 *acquainted with classroom rules, teaching procedures and lesson*
14 *plans for the assigned teaching day.*

15 5. *A member of the board of trustees of a school district must*
16 *complete all teaching duties and incidental duties that the*
17 *assigned teacher is required to complete during a work day.*

18 6. *Pupils must not be informed by the member of the board of*
19 *trustees of a school district that is fulfilling his or her assigned*
20 *teaching day or by personnel at the school of the title or position*
21 *of the member.*

22 7. *A member of the board of trustees of a school district shall*
23 *not campaign, take photographs or post on social media regarding*
24 *his or her assigned teaching day.*

25 8. *The principal of the school and the assigned teacher shall*
26 *conduct a meeting with the member of the board of trustees of a*
27 *school district before and after the assigned teaching day of the*
28 *member to discuss the experience of the member. The principal*
29 *and assigned teacher may share suggestions and ideas for policies*
30 *in the school district.*

31 9. *A member of the board of trustees of a school district shall*
32 *provide written certification of completion of the teaching required*
33 *by this section to the clerk of the board of trustees.*

34 10. *If a member of the board of trustees of a school district*
35 *fails to complete the teaching or to provide the written certification*
36 *of completion required by this section, the clerk must post notice*
37 *of such noncompliance in a conspicuous manner on the Internet*
38 *website of the board of trustees. The clerk must also provide*
39 *written notice of the noncompliance to the other members of the*
40 *board of trustees.*

41 11. *The clerk of the board of trustees shall assist each*
42 *member of the board as necessary in completing the teaching day*
43 *required by this section.*

44 12. *A teacher assigned to supervise a member of the board of*
45 *trustees of a school district pursuant to this section may elect to*



1 *have the supervisory experience considered as part of the*
2 *evaluation of the teacher pursuant to the statewide performance*
3 *evaluation system or counted for the purpose of any continuing*
4 *education requirements for a license issued pursuant to chapter*
5 *391 of NRS, as applicable.*

6 **Sec. 2.** NRS 386.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 386.330 1. The board of trustees shall hold a regular meeting
8 at least once each month, at such time and place as the board shall
9 determine.

10 2. Special meetings of the board of trustees shall be held at the
11 call of the president whenever there is sufficient business to come
12 before the board, or upon the written request of three members of
13 the board.

14 3. The clerk of the board of trustees shall give written notice of
15 each special meeting to each member of the board of trustees by
16 personal delivery of the notice of the special meeting to each trustee
17 at least 1 day before the meeting, or by mailing the notice to each
18 trustee's residence of record, by deposit in the United States mails,
19 postage prepaid, at least 4 days before the meeting. The notice shall
20 specify the time, place and purpose of the meeting. If all of the
21 members of the board of trustees are present at a special meeting,
22 the lack of notice shall not invalidate the proceedings of the board of
23 trustees.

24 4. A majority of the members of the board of trustees shall
25 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and no action of
26 the board of trustees shall be valid unless such action shall receive,
27 at a regularly called meeting, the approval of a majority of all the
28 members of the board of trustees.

29 5. In any county whose population is 55,000 or more, the board
30 of trustees may cause each meeting of the board to be broadcast on a
31 television station created to provide community access to cable
32 television by using the facilities of the school district, county or any
33 city located in the county. The board of trustees and the county or
34 city shall cooperate fully with each other to determine:

35 (a) The feasibility of televising the meetings of the board of
36 trustees;

37 (b) The costs to televise the meetings of the board of trustees for
38 each proposed method of televising; and

39 (c) The number of potential viewers of the meetings of the board
40 of trustees for each proposed method of televising.

41 **6.** *The board of trustees shall allow members of the public to*
42 *participate, in person or by telephone, mail or electronic mail, in a*
43 *public comment period during each meeting of the board of*
44 *trustees. Public comment submitted in any form must be included*



1 *in the record of the meeting and shall not be edited or summarized*
2 *if submitted by mail or electronic mail.*

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

