

Amendment No. 882

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 231	(BDR S-508)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Finance	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No	

ASSEMBLY ACTION			Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION			Initial and Date		
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 6/1/2023

S.B. No. 231—Makes an appropriation to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to school districts that budget salary increases for certain employees. (BDR S-508)



SENATE BILL NO. 231—SENATORS CANNIZZARO, DONDERO LOOP, LANGE, D. HARRIS, DALY; DONATE, FLORES, NEAL, NGUYEN, OHRENSCHALL, PAZINA, SCHEIBLE AND SPEARMAN

MARCH 8, 2023

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN YEAGER, JAUREGUI, MONROE-MORENO, MARZOLA, C.H. MILLER; ANDERSON, BACKUS, BILBRAY-AXELROD, COHEN, CONSIDINE, D’SILVA, DURAN, GONZÁLEZ, GORELOW, MOSCA, NEWBY, NGUYEN, ORENTLICHER, PETERS, TAYLOR, THOMAS, TORRES AND WATTS

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes ~~an appropriation~~ appropriations to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to school districts that budget salary increases for certain employees ~~and~~ and to the Department of Education for certain personnel costs. (BDR S-508)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 making an appropriation to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to school districts that budget salary increases for certain employees; making an appropriation to the Department of Education for certain personnel costs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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 General Fund to
- 2 the Interim Finance Committee the sum of \$250,000,000 for allocation to school
- 3 districts for the support of public schools.
- 4 2. Money appropriated by subsection 1 may only be allocated to a school
- 5 district upon the determination of the Interim Finance Committee that:
- 6 (a) Sufficient documentation has been submitted to demonstrate that:
- 7 (1) The school district has budgeted for Fiscal Years 2023-2024 and 2024-
- 8 2025 an increase to the salary of teachers ~~and other licensed educational personnel or~~
- 9 ~~paraprofessionals;~~ and education support professionals employed by the school
- 10 district from sources other than the appropriation made by subsection 1, which is in
- 11 addition to any increase in salary for teachers ~~and other licensed educational~~

1 ~~personnel or paraprofessionals~~ **or education support professionals** which was
2 planned or bargained for before the effective date of this act; and

3 (2) The increase in salary budgeted pursuant to subparagraph (1) does not
4 replace or supplant any other form of compensation which was provided to teachers
5 ~~or other licensed educational personnel or paraprofessionals~~ **or education support**
6 **professionals** of the school district before Fiscal Year 2023-2024 or which was
7 bargained for or planned for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 or any succeeding fiscal year
8 before the effective date of this act.

9 (b) The school district has submitted to the Committee a statement of the
10 amount and percentage of the budgeted increase in salary for teachers ~~or other~~
11 ~~licensed educational personnel or paraprofessionals~~ **and education support**
12 **professionals** described in subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) and the total cost to
13 the school district to provide the budgeted increase in salary.

14 (c) The superintendent of the school district has submitted to the Committee a
15 signed statement certifying that, to the best of his or her knowledge or belief, the
16 information submitted pursuant to paragraph (b) is accurate and that the school
17 district will provide the budgeted salary increases set forth therein.

18 3. The money allocated to a school district pursuant to subsection 2 must not
19 exceed the lesser of:

20 (a) The total amount of the budgeted increase to salaries for teachers ~~or other~~
21 ~~licensed educational personnel and paraprofessionals~~ **and education support**
22 **professionals** of the school district for Fiscal Years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025
23 from sources other than the appropriation made by subsection 1, not including any
24 increase in salary which was planned or bargained for before the effective date of
25 this act; or

26 (b) An amount which is equal to \$250,000,000 multiplied by a percentage
27 which is the number of teachers ~~or other licensed educational personnel and~~
28 ~~paraprofessionals~~ **and education support professionals** employed by the school
29 district on July 1, 2023, expressed as a percentage of the total number of teachers ~~or~~
30 ~~other licensed educational personnel and paraprofessionals~~ **and education**
31 **support professionals** employed in all of the school districts in this State on July 1,
32 2023.

33 4. On or before August 1, 2023, each school district in this State shall report
34 to the Department of Education the number of teachers ~~or other licensed educational~~
35 ~~personnel and paraprofessionals~~ **and education support professionals** employed
36 by the school district on July 1, 2023. The Department of Education shall compile
37 this information and submit it to the Interim Finance Committee not later than
38 August 15, 2023.

39 5. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used to supplement and
40 not supplant or cause to be reduced any other source of funding for the support of
41 public schools or for the salary and compensation of teachers ~~or other licensed~~
42 ~~educational personnel or paraprofessionals~~ **or education support professionals**
43 employed by any public school.

44 6. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not
45 be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, by the entity to which the
46 appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is
47 granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
48 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 19, 2025, by
49 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the
50 money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State
51 General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

52 7. As used in this section:

1 (a) ~~["Other licensed educational personnel"]~~ **"Administrator" has the**
2 **meaning ascribed to it in NRS 385A.430.**

3 **(b) "Education support professional" means a person, other than a teacher**
4 **or administrator, who is licensed pursuant to chapter 391 of NRS and is not a**
5 **teacher.**

6 ~~(b) "Paraprofessional" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 391.008.]~~
7 **employed to work at a public school, including, without limitation:**

- 8 **(1) Paraprofessionals;**
- 9 **(2) School police officers, school resource officers and other providers**
10 **of security services at a school;**
- 11 **(3) School nurses;**
- 12 **(4) School counselors;**
- 13 **(5) School psychologists;**
- 14 **(6) School social workers;**
- 15 **(7) Drivers of school buses;**
- 16 **(8) Secretaries;**
- 17 **(9) Members of the custodial or maintenance staff; and**
- 18 **(10) Workers in food services.**

19 (c) "Teacher" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 385A.430.

20 **Sec. 1.5. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund**
21 **to the Department of Education the sum of \$41,694 for personnel costs to carry**
22 **out the provisions of section 1 of this act.**

23 **2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1**
24 **must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2024, by the entity to**
25 **which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the**
26 **appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any**
27 **portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any**
28 **purpose after September 20, 2024, by either the entity to which the money was**
29 **appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or**
30 **transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before**
31 **September 20, 2024.**

32 **Sec. 2. 1. This section and section 1 of this act ~~becomes~~ become**
33 **effective upon passage and approval.**

34 **2. Section 1.5 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.**