

Amendment No. 970

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 231 First Reprint (BDR S-508)

Proposed by: Assemblyman Yeager

Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

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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: 6/4/2023

S.B. No. 231—Makes appropriations to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to school districts that budget salary increases for certain employees and to the Department of Education for certain personnel costs. (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 appropriations to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to school districts that budget salary increases for certain employees 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:

Section 1. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the sum of \$250,000,000 for allocation to school districts for the support of public schools.

2. Money appropriated by subsection 1 may only be allocated to a school district upon the determination of the Interim Finance Committee that:

(a) Sufficient documentation has been submitted to demonstrate that:

(1) The school district has budgeted for Fiscal Years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 an increase to the salary of teachers and education support professionals employed by the school district from sources other than the appropriation made by subsection 1, which is in addition to any increase in salary for teachers or education support professionals which was planned or bargained for before the effective date of this act; and

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

6 (b) The school district has submitted to the Committee a statement of the
7 amount and percentage of the budgeted increase in salary for teachers and
8 education support professionals described in subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) and
9 the total cost to the school district to provide the budgeted increase in salary.

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

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

16 (a) The total amount of the budgeted increase to salaries for teachers and
17 education support professionals of the school district for Fiscal Years 2023-2024
18 and 2024-2025 from sources other than the appropriation made by subsection 1, not
19 including any increase in salary which was planned or bargained for before the
20 effective date of this act; or

21 (b) An amount which is equal to \$250,000,000 multiplied by a percentage
22 which is the number of teachers and education support professionals employed by
23 the school district on July 1, 2023, expressed as a percentage of the total number of
24 teachers and education support professionals employed in all of the school districts
25 in this State on July 1, 2023.

26 4. On or before August 1, 2023, each school district in this State shall report
27 to the Department of Education the number of teachers and education support
28 professionals employed by the school district on July 1, 2023. The Department of
29 Education shall compile this information and submit it to the Interim Finance
30 Committee not later than August 15, 2023.

31 5. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used to supplement and
32 not supplant or cause to be reduced any other source of funding for the support of
33 public schools or for the salary and compensation of teachers or education support
34 professionals employed by any public school.

35 6. On or before August 1, 2024, and August 1, 2025, each school district
36 in this State that is allocated money pursuant to subsection 2 during Fiscal
37 Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025, respectively, shall submit a report
38 to the Interim Finance Committee which includes, without limitation:

39 (a) Detailed information on how all money allocated pursuant to
40 subsection 2 was spent by the school district;

41 (b) The actual increase to the salary of teachers and education support
42 professionals employed by the school district during the immediately
43 preceding fiscal year and the amount of such an increase for which money
44 allocated pursuant to subsection 2 was spent; and

45 (c) Any other information relating to the use by the school district of the
46 money allocated pursuant to subsection 2, or the operations of the school
47 district to provide appropriate context for such use, which is requested by the
48 Interim Finance Committee.

49 7. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not
50 be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, by the entity to which the
51 appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is
52 granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
53 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 19, 2025, by

1 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the
2 money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State
3 General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

4 ~~7.7~~ **8.** As used in this section:

5 (a) "Administrator" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 385A.430.

6 (b) "Education support professional" means a person, other than a teacher or
7 administrator, who is employed to work at a public school, including, without
8 limitation:

9 (1) Paraprofessionals;

10 (2) School police officers, school resource officers and other providers of
11 security services at a school;

12 (3) School nurses;

13 (4) School counselors;

14 (5) School psychologists;

15 (6) School social workers;

16 (7) Drivers of school buses;

17 (8) Secretaries;

18 (9) Members of the custodial or maintenance staff; and

19 (10) Workers in food services.

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

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

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

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

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