

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

MARCH 8, 2023

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Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to school districts that budget salary increases for certain employees. (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; 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
2 General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the sum of
3 \$250,000,000 for allocation to school districts for the support of
4 public schools.



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

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

6 (1) The school district has budgeted for Fiscal Years 2023-
7 2024 and 2024-2025 an increase to the salary of teachers, other
8 licensed educational personnel or paraprofessionals employed by the
9 school district from sources other than the appropriation made by
10 subsection 1, which is in addition to any increase in salary for
11 teachers, other licensed educational personnel or paraprofessionals
12 which was planned or bargained for before the effective date of this
13 act; and

14 (2) The increase in salary budgeted pursuant to subparagraph
15 (1) does not replace or supplant any other form of compensation
16 which was provided to teachers, other licensed educational
17 personnel or paraprofessionals of the school district before Fiscal
18 Year 2023-2024 or which was bargained for or planned for Fiscal
19 Year 2023-2024 or any succeeding fiscal year before the effective
20 date of this act.

21 (b) The school district has submitted to the Committee a
22 statement of the amount and percentage of the budgeted increase in
23 salary for teachers, other licensed educational personnel or
24 paraprofessionals described in subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a)
25 and the total cost to the school district to provide the budgeted
26 increase in salary.

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

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

34 (a) The total amount of the budgeted increase to salaries for
35 teachers, other licensed educational personnel and paraprofessionals
36 of the school district for Fiscal Years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025
37 from sources other than the appropriation made by subsection 1, not
38 including any increase in salary which was planned or bargained for
39 before the effective date of this act; or

40 (b) An amount which is equal to \$250,000,000 multiplied by a
41 percentage which is the number of teachers, other licensed
42 educational personnel and paraprofessionals employed by the school
43 district on July 1, 2023, expressed as a percentage of the total
44 number of teachers, other licensed educational personnel and



1 paraprofessionals employed in all of the school districts in this State
2 on July 1, 2023.

3 4. On or before August 1, 2023, each school district in this
4 State shall report to the Department of Education the number of
5 teachers, other licensed educational personnel and paraprofessionals
6 employed by the school district on July 1, 2023. The Department of
7 Education shall compile this information and submit it to the Interim
8 Finance Committee not later than August 15, 2023.

9 5. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used to
10 supplement and not supplant or cause to be reduced any other source
11 of funding for the support of public schools or for the salary and
12 compensation of teachers, other licensed educational personnel or
13 paraprofessionals employed by any public school.

14 6. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
15 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
16 2025, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
17 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
18 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
19 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
20 September 19, 2025, by either the entity to which the money was
21 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
22 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
23 Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

24 7. As used in this section:

25 (a) "Other licensed educational personnel" means a person who
26 is licensed pursuant to chapter 391 of NRS and is not a teacher.

27 (b) "Paraprofessional" has the meaning ascribed to it in
28 NRS 391.008.

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

30 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

