

SENATE BILL NO. 236—SENATORS KRASNER, LANGE, HAMMOND,
SEEVERS GANSERT; FLORES, OHRENSCHALL AND PAZINA

MARCH 8, 2023

JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYMAN NGUYEN

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation for educational programs relating to history, law and civics. (BDR S-939)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 Nevada Center for Civic Engagement to support civics education programs in Nevada’s elementary, junior high, middle and high schools; 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 Nevada Center for Civic Engagement to
3 support civics education programs, including, without limitation,
4 We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution Program, in
5 Nevada’s elementary, junior high, middle and high schools the
6 following sums:
7 For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024..... \$200,000
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9 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,
10 the Nevada Center for Civic Engagement agrees to:
11 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
12 Committee on or before December 20, 2024, that describes each
13 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1



1 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada
2 Center for Civic Engagement through December 1, 2024;

3 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
4 Committee on or before September 19, 2025, that describes each
5 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
6 from the date on which the money was received by Nevada Center
7 for Civic Engagement through June 30, 2025; and

8 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
9 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,
10 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or
11 otherwise, of the Nevada Center for Civic Engagement, regardless
12 of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems
13 necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated
14 pursuant to subsection 1.

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

25 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

