

SENATE BILL NO. 246—SENATOR NEAL

MARCH 9, 2023

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

**SUMMARY**—Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR S-1028)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 1, 3)  
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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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 governmental administration; requiring the City Councils of the City of Las Vegas and the City of North Las Vegas to establish a workforce development program; requiring the City Councils to receive updates on the programs and post information about the programs; requiring every public utility which is owned or operated by the City of Las Vegas or the City of North Las Vegas to include certain information in utility bills; requiring that certain information be posted in each building owned by the City of Las Vegas or the City of North Las Vegas; requiring the City Councils to submit an annual report to the Director of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau relating to the workforce development program; making an appropriation to Southern Nevada Enterprise Community Board to carry out the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community Improvement Project; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

- 1 The existing Charter of the City of Las Vegas authorizes the City Council of
- 2 the City to exercise such powers and enact such ordinances, not in conflict with the
- 3 laws of this State, as the City Council determines are necessary and proper for the
- 4 development and provisions of programs relating to employment and training. (Las



5 Vegas City Charter § 3.300) **Section 1** of this bill requires the City Council to  
6 establish a workforce development program, in coordination with all applicable  
7 agencies which provide workforce development services, to reduce the rate of  
8 unemployment in all areas of the City that have a high rate of poverty. **Section 1**  
9 further requires: (1) the City Council to receive an update to the program at every  
10 meeting of the City Council; (2) the City Council to post information about the  
11 program in a conspicuous place on the Internet website of the City; (3) every public  
12 utility owned or operated by the City to include certain information regarding  
13 opportunities available in workforce development in each utility bill; (4) each  
14 building that is owned in the City to have posted in a clear and conspicuous place  
15 all job openings that are available in the building; and (5) the City Council to  
16 provide a written report each year to the Director of the Department of  
17 Employment, Training and Rehabilitation and the Director of the Legislative  
18 Counsel Bureau relating to the workforce development program. **Section 3** of this  
19 bill sets forth the same requirements for the City of North Las Vegas.

20 **Section 2** of this bill creates an exception to the provision that authorizes but  
21 does not require the City Council of the City of Las Vegas to exercise powers and  
22 enact ordinances relating to programs relating to employment and training.

23 **Section 4** of this bill makes an appropriation of \$5,000,000 from the State  
24 General Fund to the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community Board for purposes of  
25 carrying out the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community Improvement Project.

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

1 **Section 1.** The Charter of the City of Las Vegas, being chapter  
2 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, at page 1391, is hereby amended by  
3 adding thereto a new section to be designated as section 3.310,  
4 immediately following section 3.300, to read as follows:

5 *Sec. 3.310 Workforce development.*

6 *1. The City Council shall establish a workforce*  
7 *development program, in coordination with all applicable*  
8 *agencies which provide workforce development services, to*  
9 *reduce the rate of unemployment in all areas of the City that*  
10 *have a high rate of poverty. The workforce development*  
11 *program established pursuant to this section:*

12 *(a) Must prioritize outreach and assistance in*  
13 *neighborhoods that have historically had high rates of*  
14 *poverty; and*

15 *(b) Must not prioritize any one minority group over*  
16 *another.*

17 *2. The City Council shall:*

18 *(a) Receive an update on the workforce development*  
19 *program established pursuant to subsection 1 at every*  
20 *meeting of the City Council.*

21 *(b) Post information about the workforce development*  
22 *program established pursuant to subsection 1 in a*  
23 *conspicuous place on the Internet website of the City.*



1           3. *Every public utility which is owned or operated by*  
2 *the City shall include in each utility bill sent to a customer*  
3 *clear and conspicuous notification of the Internet address*  
4 *that sets forth opportunities in workforce development*  
5 *available to residents of the City.*

6           4. *In each building that is owned by the City, there*  
7 *must be posted in a clear and conspicuous place all job*  
8 *openings that are available in the building.*

9           5. *The City Council shall provide a written report each*  
10 *year to the Director of the Department of Employment,*  
11 *Training and Rehabilitation and the Director of the*  
12 *Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to*  
13 *the Legislature, or if the Legislature is not in session, the*  
14 *Legislative Commission, describing the efforts made by the*  
15 *workforce development program established pursuant to*  
16 *subsection 1.*

17       **Sec. 2.** Section 3.300 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas,  
18 being chapter 338, Statutes of Nevada 2007, at page 1532, is hereby  
19 amended to read as follows:

20           Sec. 3.300 Programs: Employment and training.

21           1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 *and*  
22 *section 3.310* and in addition to any other powers authorized  
23 by specific statute, the City Council may exercise such  
24 powers and enact such ordinances, not in conflict with the  
25 laws of this State, as the City Council determines are  
26 necessary and proper for the development and provision of  
27 programs relating to employment and training.

28           2. The City Council shall not impose or increase a tax  
29 for the purposes set forth in subsection 1 unless the tax or  
30 increase is otherwise authorized by specific statute.

31       **Sec. 3.** The Charter of the City of North Las Vegas, being  
32 chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 1210, is hereby  
33 amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated as section  
34 3.110, immediately following section 3.100, to read as follows:

35           **Sec. 3.110. Workforce development.**

36           1. *The City Council shall establish a workforce*  
37 *development program, in coordination with all applicable*  
38 *agencies which provide workforce development services, to*  
39 *reduce the rate of unemployment in areas of the City that*  
40 *have a high rate of poverty. The workforce development*  
41 *program established pursuant to this section:*

42           (a) *Must prioritize outreach and assistance in*  
43 *neighborhoods that have historically had high rates of*  
44 *poverty; and*



1 (b) *Must not prioritize any one minority group over*  
2 *another.*

3 2. *The City Council shall:*

4 (a) *Receive an update on the workforce development*  
5 *program established pursuant to subsection 1 at every*  
6 *meeting of the City Council.*

7 (b) *Post information about the workforce development*  
8 *program established pursuant to subsection 1 in a*  
9 *conspicuous place on the Internet website of the City.*

10 3. *Every public utility which is owned or operated by*  
11 *the City shall include in each utility bill sent to a customer*  
12 *clear and conspicuous notification of the Internet address*  
13 *that sets forth opportunities in workforce development*  
14 *available to residents of the City.*

15 4. *In each building that is owned by the City, there*  
16 *must be posted in a clear and conspicuous place all job*  
17 *openings that are available in the building.*

18 5. *The City Council shall provide a written report each*  
19 *year to the Director of the Department of Employment,*  
20 *Training and Rehabilitation and the Director of the*  
21 *Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to*  
22 *the Legislature, or if the Legislature is not in session, the*  
23 *Legislative Commission, describing the efforts made by the*  
24 *workforce development program established pursuant to*  
25 *subsection 1.*

26 **Sec. 4.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
27 General Fund to the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community Board  
28 the sum of \$5,000,000 for purposes of carrying out the Southern  
29 Nevada Enterprise Community Improvement Project.

30 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,  
31 the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community Board agrees to:

32 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
33 Committee on or before December 20, 2024, that describes each  
34 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
35 from the date on which the money was received by the Southern  
36 Nevada Enterprise Community Board through December 1, 2024;

37 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance  
38 Committee on or before September 19, 2025, that describes each  
39 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
40 from the date on which the money was received by the Southern  
41 Nevada Enterprise Community Board through June 30, 2025; and

42 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
43 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,  
44 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or  
45 otherwise, of the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community Board,



1 regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor  
2 deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money  
3 appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

4 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
5 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
6 2025, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity  
7 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise  
8 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated  
9 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after  
10 September 19, 2025, by either the entity to which the money was  
11 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently  
12 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General  
13 Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

14 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

