
SENATE BILL NO. 329—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT INTERIM STANDING
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION)

MARCH 20, 2023

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Requires appointment of a committee to study provisions relating to budgetary and reporting requirements for school districts. (BDR S-443)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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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 school districts; directing the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning the budgeting process for and submission of certain required reports by school districts in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 This bill directs the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education to appoint
2 a committee to conduct an interim study concerning the budgeting process for and
3 submission of required reports by school districts in this State. This bill: (1)
4 establishes the membership of the study committee; and (2) establishes the scope of
5 what the study committee is required to study. This bill further requires the study
6 committee to report its findings and any recommendations for legislation to the
7 Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education on or before July 1, 2024.

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

1 **Section 1.** The Joint Interim Standing Committee on
2 Education shall appoint a committee to conduct an interim study
3 concerning the budgeting process for and submission of required
4 reports by school districts in this State.



1 2. The study committee must consist of:

2 (a) Seven members appointed by the Nevada Association of
3 School Superintendents; and

4 (b) Two members appointed by the Superintendent of Public
5 Instruction.

6 3. The Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education shall
7 appoint a Chair and Vice Chair from among the members of the
8 study committee.

9 4. Members of the study committee serve without
10 compensation, except that for each day or portion of a day during
11 which a member of the study committee attends a meeting of the
12 study committee or is otherwise engaged in the business of the study
13 committee, the member is entitled to receive the per diem allowance
14 and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees
15 generally.

16 5. The study committee shall:

17 (a) Review the current budget approval process and reporting
18 requirements that school districts within this State are subject to,
19 including, without limitation, reports submitted to the Nevada
20 Department of Education and the Legislative Counsel Bureau;

21 (b) Compare such reporting requirements to the budget approval
22 process and determine whether any changes are necessary to
23 improve accuracy and efficiency; and

24 (c) Report its findings and any recommendations for legislation
25 to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education on or before
26 July 1, 2024.

27 6. The Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education shall
28 submit a report of the results of the study to the Director of the
29 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 83rd Session of
30 the Nevada Legislature.

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

