

2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

ALL EDUCATION-RELATED BDRS BY SUBJECT AREA

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ASSESSMENTS				
	BDR #	Bill #	Sponsor	Description
1.	34-527		Legislative Committee on Education	Revises provisions relating to certain assessments.
2.	34-528		Legislative Committee on Education	Requires the Department of Education to review certain assessments.
3.	34-27		Sen. Hammond	Revises provisions relating to college and career readiness assessments administered to high school students in 11th grade.

CHARTER SCHOOLS				
	BDR #	Bill #	Sponsor	Description
1.	34-529		Legislative Committee on Education	Revises provisions relating to charter schools.
2.	34-530		Legislative Committee on Education	Revises provisions relating to charter schools.
3.	751		Assembly Committee on Education	Revises provisions governing charter schools.
4.	34-286	AB68	State Public Charter School Authority	<p>Makes various changes relating to charter schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends the period of time from 60 days to 120 days that the SPCSA has to review an application to form a charter school; • Exempts a charter school that has been approved to be rated under an alternative performance framework from certain requirements related to amending and terminating charter contracts; • Authorizes the sponsor of a charter school to eliminate campuses (in addition to grade levels) if the sponsor determines certain criteria are not met; • Authorizes the sponsor to eliminate only grade levels or campuses of a charter school that meet the criteria for termination of the charter contract or restarting of the charter school under a new contract.

COUNCILS/COMMISSIONS/COMPACTS				
	BDR #	Bill #	Sponsor	Description
1.	34-472		Asw. Benitez-Thompson	Revises provisions governing the Western Regional Education Compact.
2.	34-297	SB76	Department of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renames the Teachers and Leadership Council of Nevada; • Abolishes: the Nevada Commission on Mentoring, State Financial Literacy Advisory Council, the Commission on Educational Technology, the Competency-Based Education Network, the

				<p>Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools, the Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs, the governing bodies of the regional training programs. Transfers: duties of abolished commissions etc. to DOE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revises provisions related to reporting requirements
3.	34-430	SB66	Clark County School District	Creates the Nevada K-16 Connectivity and Innovation Advisory Commission.

CURRICULUM AND STANDARDS				
	BDR #	Bill #	Sponsor	Description
1.	672		Asw. Anderson	Revises provisions governing education to provide diversity and inclusivity in the academic standards and curriculum.
2.	34-206		Asm. Wheeler	Requires that instruction in the founding principles of American government be specifically included in public schools
3.	181		Sen. Denis	Revises provisions relating to competency-based education.
4.	616		Sen. Hardy	Revises provisions relating to physical education.
5.	34-325	AB19	Department of Education	<p>Revises provisions relating to educational subjects and standards. Revises the academic subjects that constitute social studies. Exempts standards of content and performance on courses of study in public schools from certain requirements governing the adoption of regulations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removes government. Adds civics, financial literacy, and multicultural education.
CURRICULUM—CAREER				
6.	34-184		Sen. Denis	Revises provisions relating to career and technical education to include the study of robotics.
7.	34-75		Sen. Hammond	Provides for education and training for industry-recognized credentials, apprenticeships and related programs.
8.	34-302	AB38	Department of Education	<p>Revises provisions relating to career and technical education and work-based learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorizes the school district superintendent to consult with federally approved stakeholders concerning certain matters relating to the operation of the CTE program, rather than establishing an advisory committee as currently required. Revises membership of the advisory committee to include those required by federal law Revises the duties of the advisory committee and the subjects the SI is required to consult stakeholders on, per federal law. Exempts the advisory committee from open meeting law. Requires applications for work based learning programs include a description of how the pupil will be evaluated and the contents of the programs.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires reports on the WBLP be submitted with certain data.
CURRICULUM—HOLOCAUST				
9.	55-116		Asw. Krasner	Requires instruction on the Holocaust in public high schools.
10.	97		Asw. Cohen	Revises provisions governing Holocaust education.
11.	34-426	AB56	Lieutenant Governor	<p>Requires the provision of instruction related to the Holocaust and genocide to pupils in high school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires public, charter, and high schools for gifted to provide instruction on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of genocides; History of the atrocities committed during the Holocaust; The social and political forces leading up to the Holocaust and other genocides; Contemporary social, political, governmental, and international organizations committed to prevention. Requires standards of content and performance be included in those established by the CEASPS Requires the board of trustees of each district and governing bodies of charter and university high schools to encourage people to donate \$ to a related account; volunteer time/expertise/resources; and partnerships with relevant persons, nonprofits, etc. Establishes the Account for Instruction on the Holocaust and Genocide in the State General Fund.

ENVIRONMENT				
	BDR #	Bill #	Sponsor	Description
1.	212		Asw. Martinez	Revises provisions governing indoor air quality in public schools.

FUNDING				
	BDR #	Bill #	Sponsor	Description
1.	C-29*		Asm. Frierson	Proposes Constitutional Amendment to create an exception to the two-thirds majority vote requirement for a legislative measure that raises revenue exclusively to fund operation of K-12 public schools.
2.	182		Sen. Denis	Revises provisions relating to requirements for schools that receive weighted funding for pupils.
3.	553		Sen. Pickard	Makes an appropriation of \$10 million to expand juvenile services provided by The Harbor into all public schools in counties with a population of 700,000 or more.
4.	555*		Sen. Pickard	Revises provisions relating to renewable energy, including establishing a utility charge on the transfer of renewable energy with the revenue to be used for education to offset recent reductions in education funding.
FUNDING—TRANSPARENCY				
5.	703		Asw. B. Miller	Provides for public school financial transparency.

6.	34-554		Sen. Pickard	Enacts the Transparency in Education Spending Act to require the board of trustees of each school district to report to the DOE an explanation of expenditures, require such a report to be drafted using plain language that is understandable by the general public and posted on certain internet websites, require the board of trustees of a school district to base the budget on the total amount of money available per pupil in the current biennium, and require the system of accounting for public schools to be based on generally accepted accounting principles.
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GENERIC EDUCATION				
	BDR #	Bill #	Sponsor	Description
1.	34-526		Legislative Committee on Education	Enacts provisions relating to education.
2.	34-53		Asw. B. Miller	Revises provisions governing education.
3.	242		Asm. Flores	Revises provisions governing education.
4.	87		Asw. Tolles	Revises provisions governing education.
5.	732		Asw. Hardy	Revises provisions relating to education.
6.	230		Asw. A. Hansen	Makes various changes relating to education.
7.	754		Assembly Committee on Education	Revises provisions governing education.
8.	753		Assembly Committee on Education	Makes various changes relating to education.
9.	865		Asm. Hafen	Revises provisions relating to education.
10.	868		Asm. Hafen	Revises provisions relating to education.
11.	143		Asm. Hafen	Makes various changes relating to education.
12.	198		Asm. Leavitt	Makes various changes relating to education.
13.	749		Asm. Leavitt	Makes various changes relating to education.
14.	746		Asm. Leavitt	Revises provisions governing education.
15.	621		Sen. Buck	Revises provisions governing education.
16.	622		Sen. Buck	Revises provisions governing education.
17.	623		Sen. Buck	Revises provisions governing education.
18.	34-185		Sen. Denis	Revises provisions governing education.
19.	34-76		Sen. Dondero Loop	Revises provisions governing education.
20.	77		Sen. Dondero Loop	Revises provisions governing education.
21.	78		Sen. Dondero Loop	Revises provisions governing education.
22.	79		Sen. Dondero Loop	Revises provisions governing education.
23.	80		Sen. Dondero Loop	Revises provisions governing education.
24.	34-223		Sen. Hammond	Revises provisions governing education.
25.	34-214		Sen. Harris	Revises provisions governing education.
26.	34-85		Sen. Kieckhefer	Revises provisions governing education.
27.	818		Sen. Kieckhefer	Revises provisions governing education.
28.	819		Sen. Kieckhefer	Revises provisions governing education.
29.	607		Sen. Lange	Revises provisions governing education.
30.	608		Sen. Lange	Revises provisions governing education.
31.	676		Sen. Lange	Revises provisions governing education.
32.	677		Sen. Lange	Revises provisions governing education.
33.	832		Sen. Lange	Makes various changes relating to education.
34.	34-155		Sen. Seevers Gansert	Revises provisions relating to education.
35.	222*		Senate Committee on Finance	Revises provisions relating to education.

36.	842		Senate Committee on Education	Revises provisions relating to education.
37.	843		Senate Committee on Education	Revises provisions relating to education.
38.	844		Senate Committee on Education	Revises provisions relating to education.
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HIGHER EDUCATION				
	BDR #	Bill #	Sponsor	Description
1.	766		Asw. Bilbray-Axelrod	Revises provisions governing the Uniform Athlete Agents Act.
2.	745		Asw. Considine	Revises provisions governing higher education.
3.	838		Sen. Denis	Establishes statutory definitions governing Nevada universities, colleges, and community colleges that align with federal definitions and standards.
4.	604		Sen. Lange	Revises provisions relating to the University of Nevada Extension program in Las Vegas to provide supplemental research on hemp.
5.	845		Senate Committee on Education	Revises provisions relating to higher education.
6.	R-364*		Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System	Expresses support for the Nevada System of Higher Education to work collaboratively related to its science and research efforts addressing the needs of the Lake Tahoe Basin.
7.	R-469*		Legislative Committee on Public Lands	Requests that Congress give Nevada certain school trust lands.
HIGHER EDUCATION—FINANCIAL AID/LOANS/TUITION				
8.	34-42		Asw. B. Miller	Revises provisions governing financial aid for students.
9.	681		Asw. Hardy	Revises provisions governing the waiver of tuition for veterans .
10.	34-23		Asw. Titus	Revises provisions governing waiver of tuition and fees for certain members of Nevada National Guard .
11.	55-116		Asm. Watts	Enacts the Student Loan Bill of Rights.
HIGHER EDUCATION—SCHOLARSHIPS				
12.	S-535		Sen. Denis	Provides for a study to examine funding for scholarship programs
13.	32-578		Sen. SeEVERS Gansert	Revises provisions relating to Opportunity Scholarships.
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MULTIFACETED EDUCATION				
	BDR #	Bill #	Sponsor	Description
1.	34-551		Sen. Pickard	<u>Topics: School Districts; Leases & Contracts; Funding</u> Revises provisions relating to education, including authorizing school districts to enter into leases of space from private developers to provide instructional space to reduce class sizes, providing conditions and limitations on such leases,

				authorizing school districts to enter into contracts relating to necessary tenant improvements under such leases, and diverting all tax receipts from the wholesale and retail tax on marijuana to an account dedicated to such capital improvements.
2.	34-326	SB27	Department of Education	<p><i>Topics: Commissions; Federal Law; Funding; Higher Education; Higher Education—Scholarships; Personnel—Licensing & Discipline</i></p> <p>Authorizes the superintendent of public instruction to investigate persons subject to their jurisdiction; creates the Account for Teacher Incentives and authorizes uses of the money; repeals provisions which abolished the Teacher's School Supplies Assistance Account; revises membership of the Commission of Professional Standards in Education; creates additional kinds of licenses for teachers and other educational personnel; authorizes the State Board of Health to suspend or revoke a license to the DOE; revises provisions relating to the Teach Nevada Scholarship Program; revises provisions relating to the policy for parental involvement required by federal law; revises provisions relating to the Nevada Institute on Teaching and Educator Preparation</p>
3.	34-429	SB2	Clark County School District	<p><i>Topics: Assessments; Budgeting; Obesity Data; Reporting Requirements</i></p> <p>Revises requirements relating to assessments for reading and removes the requirement to take a civics exam to graduate high school; removes the requirement to measure pupil height and weight; revises provisions relating to budgeting; eliminates certain reporting requirements relating to students with disabilities and students with autism.</p>

PERSONNEL				
	BDR #	Bill #	Sponsor	Description
1.	59		Asw. B. Miller	Revises provisions governing educational personnel.
2.	34-434	AB57	Washoe County School District	Temporarily suspends certain requirements relating to teacher and administrator evaluations. Temporarily suspends the requirement to establish learning goals for pupils.— <i>it's a response to Covid.</i>
PERSONNEL—ADMINISTRATORS				
3.	671		Asw. Anderson	Revises provisions governing alternative routes to licensure for school administrators.
4.	34-183		Sen. Denis	Revises provisions relating to school administrators.
PERSONNEL—TEACHERS				
5.	139		Asw. Tolles	Revises provisions governing teacher licensure examinations.

SCHOOLS				
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1.	704		Asw. B. Miller	Revises provisions governing class size reduction.
2.	627		Sen. Buck	Revises third party access to school facilities.
SCHOOLS—ACCOUNTABILITY				
3.	752		Assembly Committee on Education	Revises provisions governing public school accountability.
SCHOOL BUSES				
4.	33-351		Legislative Committee on Education	Revises provisions relating to school buses.
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
5.	815		Sen. Goicoechea	Revises provisions relating to school districts.
SCHOOL EMERGENCIES				
6.	34-296	SB36	Department of Education	Revises provisions relating to plans for responses to certain crises or emergencies on school property, at school activities, or on school buses.
SCHOOL PROGRAMS				
7.	738		Asw. Torres	Revises provisions governing prekindergarten programs.
8.	653		Asw. Considine	Revises provisions governing the eligibility requirements for participation in adult high school programs.
9.	34-517		Asm. Roberts	Revises provisions governing youth sports.

STUDENTS				
	BDR #	Bill #	Sponsor	Description
1.	174		Asw. Torres	Enacts the English Language Learner Bill of Rights.
2.	682*		Asm. Watts	Revises provisions governing homeless youth.
3.	624		Sen Buck	Provides internship and workforce development opportunities fo high school students.
4.	34-470		Sen. Hammond	Revises the date by which children must be at least 5 years old to start kindergarten.
STUDENT DISCIPLINE				
5.	697		Asw. B. Miller	Revises provisions governing bullying, cyber-bullying, and discriminatory harassment.
6.	176		Asw. Torres	Revises provisions governing the appeals process for suspension and expulsion of pupils.
7.	34-293	AB67	Department of Education	Revises provisions governing the discipline of pupils. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defines “expel”, “permanently expel”, and “suspend”. • Revises circumstances in which a student can be suspended, expelled, or permanently expelled. •

VETERANS				
	BDR #	Bill #	Sponsor	Description
1.	34-382		Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs	Revises provisions relating to the education of veterans and their dependents.

OTHER				
	BDR #	Bill #	Sponsor	Description

1.	175*		Asw. Torres	Requires cultural competency continuing education training for mental health professionals.
2.	34-147*		Asm. Watts	Makes various changes relating to governmental entities.
3.	34-237*		Sen. Scheible	Revises provisions relating to victims of crime.
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