

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 318—ASSEMBLYMEN TOLLES, HARDY, HAFEN,
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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to workforce development. (BDR 34-315)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 workforce development; requiring the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to implement a policy to promote work-based learning programs and programs to prepare for apprenticeships; authorizing the board of trustees or the governing body to work with certain governmental and nongovernmental entities in developing and implementing the policy; authorizing the board of trustees and governing body to accept gifts, grants and donations and other forms of money to implement the policy; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes the board of trustees of a school district or the
2 governing body of a charter school to offer a work-based learning program with the
3 approval of the State Board of Education. Pupils who complete a work-based
4 learning program are allowed to apply the credits earned through such a program
5 toward the total number of elective credits required for graduation from high
6 school. (NRS 389.167) **Section 2** of this bill requires the board of trustees of a
7 school district or the governing body of a charter school to develop and implement
8 a policy to promote work-based learning programs and programs to prepare pupils
9 for an apprenticeship. **Section 2** requires such a policy to include a process to notify
10 parents and pupils of such programs. **Section 2** also authorizes a board of trustees
11 or governing body to consult with certain governmental entities and other trade,
12 economic development and business and industry-based organizations in
13 developing and implementing a policy to identify and promote work-based learning
14 programs and programs to prepare pupils for apprenticeships.

15 **Section 3** of this bill authorizes the board of trustees of a school district or the
16 governing body of a charter school to accept gifts, grants and donations or other



17 sources of money to aid in the implementation of such policies, to be separately
18 accounted for by the board of trustees or governing body, as applicable.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 389 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2. 1.** *The board of trustees of a school district or the*
4 *governing body of a charter school shall develop and implement a*
5 *policy to promote work-based learning programs approved*
6 *pursuant to NRS 389.167 and programs to prepare pupils for*
7 *apprenticeships. The policy must include, without limitation, a*
8 *process by which to notify pupils and the parents or guardians of*
9 *pupils of work-based learning programs and programs to prepare*
10 *pupils for apprenticeships.*

11 **2.** *In developing and implementing a policy pursuant to*
12 *subsection 1, the board of trustees of a school district or the*
13 *governing body of a charter school, as applicable, may consult*
14 *with other governmental entities or organizations, including,*
15 *without limitation, the Department, the Nevada System of Higher*
16 *Education, the Office of Workforce Innovation, the State*
17 *Apprenticeship Council, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the*
18 *Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation and*
19 *other trade, economic development and business and industry-*
20 *based organizations to identify and promote work-based learning*
21 *programs and programs to prepare pupils for apprenticeships.*

22 **Sec. 3. 1.** *The board of trustees of a school district may*
23 *apply for and accept gifts, grants and donations or other sources*
24 *of money to aid in the implementation of a policy to promote work-*
25 *based learning programs and programs to prepare pupils for*
26 *apprenticeships pursuant to section 2 of this act to be deposited in*
27 *a separate account established and administered by the board of*
28 *trustees of the school district under the provisions of NRS 354.603.*

29 **2.** *The governing body of a charter school may apply for and*
30 *accept gifts, grants and donations or other sources of money to aid*
31 *in the implementation of a policy to promote work-based learning*
32 *programs and programs to prepare pupils for apprenticeships*
33 *pursuant to section 2 of this act and shall separately account for*
34 *all money received.*

