

SENATE BILL NO. 295—SENATOR BUCK

MARCH 15, 2023

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to education.
(BDR 34-644)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: No.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 2)
(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 education; requiring the board of trustees of a school district to provide a budget for certain schools to each principal within the district; requiring a public school with more than 500 pupils to list on its Internet website certain information relating to the learning materials that were used for pupil instruction during the immediately preceding school year; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the board of trustees of a school district to: (1) prepare a
2 tentative budget for the ensuing fiscal year for the operation of the school district;
3 and (2) submit such a budget to the Department of Education. (NRS 354.596,
4 387.300) Existing law also requires that a final budget be adopted on or before
5 June 8 of each year. (NRS 354.598) Following the preparation and adoption of a
6 final budget for a school district, **section 1** of this bill requires the board of trustees
7 to provide each principal of a school within the district with a complete budget for
8 the school to which they are assigned.

9 **Section 2** of this bill requires a public school with more than 500 pupils to list
10 on its Internet website certain information relating to the learning materials that
11 were used for pupil instruction at the public school during the immediately
12 preceding school year. **Section 2** also prohibits this requirement from being
13 construed to require the digital reproduction of such materials or the separate
14 reporting of individual components of materials produced as a single volume.



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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 387 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *Following the preparation of a budget by the board of trustees*
4 *of a school district pursuant to NRS 354.596 and 387.300 and the*
5 *adoption of a final budget pursuant to NRS 354.598, the board of*
6 *trustees must provide each principal within the school district with*
7 *a complete budget for the following fiscal year for the school to*
8 *which they are assigned which must include, without limitation,*
9 *all projected revenues and expenditures.*

10 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 389 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
11 thereto a new section to read as follows:

12 1. *Each public school with more than 500 pupils shall*
13 *prominently list on a publicly accessible portion of its Internet*
14 *website the learning materials that were used for pupil instruction*
15 *at the public school during the immediately preceding school year,*
16 *organized at a minimum by subject area and grade.*

17 2. *A public school is required to list only the information*
18 *necessary to identify the learning materials used for instruction,*
19 *including, without limitation, the title and the author, organization*
20 *or Internet website associated with each material. Nothing in this*
21 *section shall be construed to require the digital reproduction of*
22 *such materials, nor the separate reporting of individual*
23 *components of materials produced as a single volume.*

24 3. *As used in this section:*

25 (a) *“Learning materials” includes, without limitation, all*
26 *textbooks, reading materials, videos, digital materials, Internet*
27 *websites, pacing calendars and other online applications.*

28 (b) *“Used for pupil instruction” means the use of learning*
29 *materials that:*

30 (1) *Are assigned, distributed or otherwise presented to*
31 *pupils in any course for which pupils receive academic credit or in*
32 *any capacity in which attendance of a pupil is required by the*
33 *public school; and*

34 (2) *Require pupils to select one or more options, if the*
35 *available selection is restricted to specific options.*

36 **Sec. 3.** Each public school which is required to list
37 information on its Internet website pursuant to section 1 of this act
38 shall initially list such information relating to the 2023-2024 school
39 year not later than July 1, 2024.

40 **Sec. 4.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
41 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
42 provisions of this act.



1 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

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