
SENATE BILL NO. 398—SENATOR KIHUEN

MARCH 18, 2013

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN DIAZ; AND CARRILLO

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation to the Nevada Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc., for the AfterSchool KidzLit program. (BDR S-1053)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT making an appropriation to the Nevada Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc., for the establishment and operation of the AfterSchool KidzLit program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to the Nevada Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc.,
3 the sum of \$2,000,000 for the establishment and operation of the
4 AfterSchool KidzLit program.
5 2. A Boys and Girls Club operating in this State may apply to
6 the Nevada Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc., for a grant of
7 money from the appropriation made by subsection 1. The
8 application must include proof satisfactory to the Nevada Alliance
9 of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc., that the applicant has obtained equal
10 matching money, other than money from this State, for the
11 establishment and operation of the AfterSchool KidzLit program,
12 including, without limitation, money from local governmental
13 agencies, community organizations, the private sector and the
14 Federal Government. Facilities and office space may not be used to



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1 satisfy the match required by this subsection. In-kind matches must
2 account for not more than 25 percent of the match required by this
3 subsection.

4 3. A Boys and Girls Club that receives a grant of money from
5 the appropriation made by subsection 1 shall use the money to
6 establish and operate the AfterSchool KidzLit program that is
7 designed to increase the motivation to read and the literacy skills of
8 children who are 6 to 18 years of age. In addition, the program must
9 include:

10 (a) An emphasis on building children's vocabulary and
11 background knowledge;

12 (b) Opportunities to read widely and engage in critical
13 discussion of the reading material; and

14 (c) A focus on enjoying the reading rather than being
15 intimidated by it.

16 4. A Boys and Girls Club that receives a grant of money from
17 the appropriation made by subsection 1 shall expend not more than
18 15 percent of the money for the costs of developing the AfterSchool
19 KidzLit program and other costs associated with the start-up of the
20 program. Money provided for start-up costs must not be in addition
21 to the total amount of a grant awarded to an applicant. After the
22 development and start-up of the AfterSchool KidzLit program, the
23 Boys and Girls Club operating that program shall expend:

24 (a) Not more than 10 percent of the money for the administrative
25 costs associated with operating the program.

26 (b) At least 90 percent of the money for direct services to the
27 young persons who participate in the program.

28 5. If required by law, all personnel and volunteers who assist
29 with the AfterSchool KidzLit program operated by a Boys and Girls
30 Club shall undergo the appropriate health screening and submit
31 fingerprints for criminal background checks.

32 6. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,
33 the Nevada Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc., shall:

34 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
35 Committee on or before December 15, 2014, that describes each
36 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
37 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada
38 Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc., through December 1, 2014;

39 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
40 Committee on or before September 18, 2015, that describes each
41 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
42 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada
43 Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc., through June 30, 2015; and

44 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
45 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,



1 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or
2 otherwise, of the Nevada Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc.,
3 regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor
4 deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money
5 appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

6 7. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
7 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
8 2015, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
9 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
10 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
11 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
12 September 18, 2015, by either the entity to which the money was
13 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
14 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
15 Fund on or before September 18, 2015.

16 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.



