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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 355—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations for various purposes relating to health and education. (BDR S-976)

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 appropriations for various purposes relating to health and education; 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 Interim Finance Committee the sum of  
3 \$750,000 for allocation to the International Gaming Institute of the  
4 University of Nevada, Las Vegas for the “Expanding the  
5 Leaderverse” initiative to increase the diversity of the leadership in  
6 the gaming industry.  
7     2. Allocation of the money appropriated by subsection 1 is  
8 contingent upon matching money being obtained by the  
9 International Gaming Institute, including, without limitation, gifts,  
10 grants and donations to the International Gaming Institute from  
11 private and public sources of money other than the appropriation  
12 made by subsection 1. The Interim Finance Committee shall not  
13 direct the transfer of any portion of money from the appropriation  
14 made by subsection 1 until the International Gaming Institute  
15 submits to the Committee proof satisfactory to the Committee that  
16 matching money in an equivalent amount has been committed.  
17     3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
18 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after  
19 June 30, 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or



1 any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or  
2 otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the  
3 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose  
4 after September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money  
5 was appropriated or the entity to which money was subsequently  
6 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General  
7 Fund on or before September 15, 2023.

8 **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
9 General Fund to the Nevada Center for Civic Engagement to  
10 support the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution  
11 Program in Nevada’s elementary, junior high, middle and high  
12 schools the following sums:

13	For the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 .....	\$175,000
14	For the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 .....	\$175,000

15 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,  
16 the Nevada Center for Civic Engagement agrees to:

17 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
18 Committee on or before December 16, 2022, that describes each  
19 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
20 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada  
21 Center for Civic Engagement through December 1, 2022;

22 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance  
23 Committee on or before September 15, 2023, that describes each  
24 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
25 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada  
26 Center for Civic Engagement through June 30, 2023; and

27 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
28 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,  
29 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or  
30 otherwise, of the Nevada Center for Civic Engagement, regardless  
31 of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems  
32 necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated  
33 pursuant to subsection 1.

34 3. The sums appropriated by subsection 1 are available for  
35 either fiscal year. Any remaining balance of those sums must not be  
36 committed for expenditure after June 30, 2023, by the entity to  
37 which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from  
38 the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner,  
39 and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be  
40 spent for any purpose after September 15, 2023, by either the entity  
41 to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the  
42 money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be  
43 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2023.



1     **Sec. 3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
2 General Fund to the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health the sum of  
3 \$2,000,000 for research, clinical studies, operations and educational  
4 programs at the Center.

5     2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
6 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
7 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity  
8 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise  
9 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated  
10 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after  
11 September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was  
12 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently  
13 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General  
14 Fund on or before September 15, 2023.

15     **Sec. 4.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
16 General Fund to the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health for  
17 operations and educational programs to restore funding previously  
18 received by the Center for this purpose from the University of  
19 Nevada, Reno, School of Medicine the following sums:

20             For the Fiscal Year 2021-2022..... \$542,343

21             For the Fiscal Year 2022-2023..... \$542,343

22     2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
23 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
24 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity  
25 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise  
26 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated  
27 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after  
28 September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was  
29 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently  
30 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General  
31 Fund on or before September 15, 2023.

32     **Sec. 5.** Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by  
33 sections 3 and 4 of this act, the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health  
34 agrees to:

35     1. Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
36 Committee on or before December 16, 2022, that describes each  
37 expenditure made from the money appropriated by sections 3 and 4  
38 of this act from the date on which the money was received by the  
39 Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health through December 1, 2022;

40     2. Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance  
41 Committee on or before September 15, 2023, that describes each  
42 expenditure made from the money appropriated by sections 3 and 4  
43 of this act from the date on which the money was received by the  
44 Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health through June 30, 2023; and



1 3. Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
2 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,  
3 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or  
4 otherwise, of the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, regardless of  
5 their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary  
6 to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to  
7 sections 3 and 4 of this act.

8 **Sec. 6.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
9 General Fund to the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation the sum of  
10 \$1,000,000 for children to attend afterschool programs offered by  
11 the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation.

12 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,  
13 the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation agrees to:

14 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
15 Committee on or before December 16, 2022, that describes each  
16 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
17 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada  
18 Blind Children's Foundation through December 1, 2022;

19 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance  
20 Committee on or before September 15, 2023, that describes each  
21 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
22 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada  
23 Blind Children's Foundation through June 30, 2023; and

24 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
25 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,  
26 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or  
27 otherwise, of the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation, regardless of  
28 their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary  
29 to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to  
30 subsection 1.

31 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
32 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
33 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity  
34 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise  
35 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated  
36 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after  
37 September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was  
38 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently  
39 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General  
40 Fund on or before September 15, 2023.

41 **Sec. 7.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
42 General Fund to the Nevada State Museum Las Vegas the sum of  
43 \$2,000,000 to provide grant money to the Springs Preserve  
44 Foundation to be used to design and construct an ethnobotanical  
45 garden at the Las Vegas Springs Preserve to interpret plant life and



1 crops used by prehistoric indigenous communities for agricultural,  
2 medicinal and construction purposes.

3 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
4 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
5 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity  
6 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise  
7 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated  
8 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after  
9 September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was  
10 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently  
11 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General  
12 Fund on or before September 15, 2023.

13 **Sec. 8.** 1. This section and sections 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7 of this act  
14 become effective upon passage and approval.

15 2. Sections 2 and 4 of this act become effective on July 1,  
16 2021.







