

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 355—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

MARCH 22, 2021

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 the sum
10 of \$350,000 to support the We the People: The Citizen and the
11 Constitution Program in Nevada's elementary, junior high, middle
12 and high schools.

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

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

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

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

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

42 **Sec. 3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
43 General Fund to the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health the sum of
44 \$2,000,000 for research, clinical studies, operations and educational
45 programs at the Center.



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

11 **Sec. 4.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
12 General Fund to the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health the sum of
13 \$1,084,686 for operations and educational programs to restore
14 funding previously received by the Center for this purpose from the
15 University of Nevada, Reno, School of Medicine.

16 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
17 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
18 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
19 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
20 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
21 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
22 September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was
23 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
24 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
25 Fund on or before September 15, 2023.

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

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 6.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to the Nevada Blind Children’s Foundation the sum of
3 \$1,000,000 for children to attend afterschool programs offered by
4 the Nevada Blind Children’s Foundation.

5 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,
6 the Nevada Blind Children’s Foundation agrees to:

7 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
8 Committee on or before December 16, 2022, that describes each
9 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
10 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada
11 Blind Children’s Foundation through December 1, 2022;

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

17 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
18 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,
19 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or
20 otherwise, of the Nevada Blind Children’s Foundation, regardless of
21 their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary
22 to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to
23 subsection 1.

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

34 **Sec. 7.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
35 General Fund to the Nevada State Museum Las Vegas the sum of
36 \$2,000,000 to provide grant money to the Springs Preserve
37 Foundation to be used to design and construct an ethnobotanical
38 garden at the Las Vegas Springs Preserve to interpret plant life and
39 crops used by prehistoric indigenous communities for agricultural,
40 medicinal and construction purposes.

41 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
42 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
43 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
44 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
45 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated



1 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
2 September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was
3 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
4 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
5 Fund on or before September 15, 2023.

6 **Sec. 8.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
7 General Fund to Immunize Nevada the sum of \$1,000,000 for its
8 activities relating to public health.

9 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,
10 Immunize Nevada agrees to:

11 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
12 Committee on or before December 16, 2022, that describes each
13 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
14 from the date on which the money was received by Immunize
15 Nevada through December 1, 2022;

16 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
17 Committee on or before September 15, 2023, that describes each
18 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
19 from the date on which the money was received by Immunize
20 Nevada through June 30, 2023; and

21 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
22 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,
23 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or
24 otherwise, of Immunize Nevada, regardless of their form or
25 location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an
26 audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

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

37 **Sec. 9.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

