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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 74—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT INTERIM STANDING  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION)

PREFILED JANUARY 30, 2023

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to higher education.  
(BDR 34-377)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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

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AN ACT relating to higher education; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to enter into an agreement to affiliate with a public or private entity for certain purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law requires the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to  
2 establish policies governing the contracts that faculty members and employees of  
3 the Nevada System of Higher Education may enter into or benefit from. (NRS  
4 396.255) Existing law also authorizes certain faculty members of the System to bid  
5 or enter into a contract with a governmental agency if the contract complies with  
6 the policies established by the Board of Regents. (NRS 281.221) **Section 1** of this  
7 bill authorizes the Board of Regents to enter into an agreement with a public or  
8 private entity, whether for profit or not for profit, to promote and enhance an  
9 educational program at a university. **Section 1** requires that such an agreement  
10 include certain provisions. **Section 2** of this bill establishes that any such agreement  
11 is subject to the policies established by the Board of Regents governing contracts  
12 that faculty members and employees of the System may enter into or benefit from.



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

1       **Section 1.** Chapter 396 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3       1. *The Board of Regents may enter into an agreement to*  
4 *affiliate with a publicly or privately owned entity, whether for*  
5 *profit or not for profit, to further promote and enhance an*  
6 *educational program at a university.*

7       2. *An agreement entered into pursuant to this section must*  
8 *include, without limitation:*

9       (a) *Standards that must be met by the entity; and*

10       (b) *An allocation of any costs that must be shared between the*  
11 *entity and the university.*

12       **Sec. 2.** NRS 396.255 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13       396.255 The Board of Regents shall, to carry out the purposes  
14 of subsection 3 of NRS 281.221, subsection 3 of NRS 281.230,  
15 subsection 3 of NRS 281A.430 and NRS 396.1215, *and section 1 of*  
16 *this act*, establish policies governing the contracts that faculty  
17 members and employees of the System may enter into or benefit  
18 from.

19       **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

