

Senate Bill No. 503–Committee on Finance

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to education; ensuring sufficient funding for K-12 public education for the 2023-2025 biennium; apportioning the State Education Fund for the 2023-2025 biennium; authorizing certain expenditures; making appropriations relating to base per pupil funding, weighted funding and other educational purposes; revising provisions relating to at-risk pupils; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

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

**Section 1.** 1. The total public support for school districts, charter schools and university schools for profoundly gifted pupils for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is an estimated average of \$12,863 per pupil.

2. As used in this section, “total public support” includes all money appropriated directly for the support of the public schools in this State, including, without limitation, the statewide base per pupil funding amount, adjusted base per pupil funding, additional weighted funding and all money appropriated for a specific program or purpose in support of the public schools, and all other money projected to be received for the support of the public schools from taxes, fees and other revenues authorized by state law, excluding any money provided by the Federal Government directly to a public school or school district or otherwise provided on a one-time basis in response to an emergency.

**Sec. 2.** 1. The total public support for school districts, charter schools and university schools for profoundly gifted pupils for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is an estimated average of \$13,368 per pupil.

2. As used in this section, “total public support” includes all money appropriated directly for the support of the public schools in this State, including, without limitation, the statewide base per pupil funding amount, adjusted base per pupil funding, additional weighted funding and all money appropriated for a specific program or purpose in support of the public schools, and all other money projected to be received for the support of the public schools from taxes, fees and other revenues authorized by state law, excluding any money provided by the Federal Government directly to a public



school or school district or otherwise provided on a one-time basis in response to an emergency.

**Sec. 3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 ..... \$1,137,995,964

For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 ..... \$1,487,995,964

2. The Legislature declares that the money appropriated by this section is sufficient, when combined with other money reasonably available for this purpose, to fund the operation of the public schools in this State for kindergarten through grade 12 for the next ensuing biennium for the population reasonably estimated for that biennium.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the money appropriated by subsection 1 must be:

(a) Expended in accordance with the allotment, transfer, work program and budget provisions of NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive; and

(b) Work-programmed for the 2 separate fiscal years of the 2023-2025 biennium, as required by NRS 353.215.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, transfers to and from allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the merits of each request. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 4 of NRS 353.220, the approval of the Interim Finance Committee is not required for any request for the revision of a work program for such money.

**Sec. 4.** 1. Expenditure from or transfer to the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund of \$4,358,527,845 from money in the State Education Fund that was not appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby authorized during Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

2. Expenditure from or transfer to the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund of \$4,251,457,900 from money in the State Education Fund that was not appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby authorized during Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

3. The money authorized to be expended or transferred by subsections 1 and 2 must be expended or transferred in accordance with the allotment, transfer, work program and budget provisions of NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive. Transfers to and from allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with



NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the merits of each request.

**Sec. 5.** 1. For each respective school district, the Department of Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund the following sums for food services and transportation for pupils and any other similar service for Fiscal Year 2023-2024:

	Food Services	Transportation
Carson City	\$416,102	\$2,582,131
Churchill	\$12,479	\$1,651,859
Clark	\$0	\$140,675,061
Douglas	\$0	\$3,883,247
Elko	\$383,534	\$4,699,832
Esmeralda	\$49,201	\$327,997
Eureka	\$398,552	\$433,529
Humboldt	\$19,058	\$2,014,575
Lander	\$24,958	\$413,257
Lincoln	\$60,218	\$621,973
Lyon	\$0	\$5,007,439
Mineral	\$158,758	\$315,517
Nye	\$0	\$4,261,136
Pershing	\$25,182	\$799,076
Storey	\$22,963	\$546,455
Washoe	\$0	\$23,700,907
White Pine	\$48,713	\$1,216,700

2. For each respective school district, charter school and university school for profoundly gifted pupils, the Department of Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund the following sums which may be used for local funding for pupils with disabilities for Fiscal Year 2023-2024:

Carson City	\$6,412,805
Churchill	\$1,636,353
Clark	\$383,891,970
Douglas	\$4,007,059
Elko	\$5,045,055
Esmeralda	\$44,545
Eureka	\$199,664
Humboldt	\$2,354,507
Lander	\$1,051,226
Lincoln	\$327,164



Lyon	\$9,566,849
Mineral	\$215,303
Nye	\$8,300,972
Pershing	\$456,047
Storey	\$54,956
Washoe	\$44,859,802
White Pine	\$598,608
Charter Schools, combined	\$14,758,608
University Schools, combined	\$0

3. The statewide base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is \$8,966 per pupil.

4. For each respective school district, the adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is:

Carson City	\$9,632
Churchill	\$10,157
Clark	\$9,045
Douglas	\$10,094
Elko	\$11,017
Esmeralda	\$31,203
Eureka	\$36,047
Humboldt	\$10,979
Lander	\$13,331
Lincoln	\$16,319
Lyon	\$10,943
Mineral	\$15,443
Nye	\$10,957
Pershing	\$14,444
Storey	\$24,378
Washoe	\$9,243
White Pine	\$14,156

5. For each charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils, the statewide base per pupil funding amount for each pupil enrolled full-time in a program of distance education provided by such a school in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is \$8,966. For each charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils which provides in-person instruction in each of the respective counties, the adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, before application of the appropriate attendance area adjustment, is:



Carson City	\$8,966
Churchill	\$8,966
Clark	\$8,966
Douglas	\$8,966
Elko	\$8,966
Esmeralda	\$8,966
Eureka	\$8,966
Humboldt	\$8,966
Lander	\$8,966
Lincoln	\$8,966
Lyon	\$8,966
Mineral	\$8,966
Nye	\$8,966
Pershing	\$8,966
Storey	\$8,966
Washoe	\$8,966
White Pine	\$8,966

6. The Department of Education shall determine the final adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for a charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils by applying the appropriate attendance area adjustment for the location of the charter school or university school within a county to the amount established by subsection 5 for the county in which the charter school or university school is located. For a charter school or university school in each of the following counties, the final adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 must not exceed:

Carson City	\$9,632
Churchill	\$10,157
Clark	\$8,966
Elko	\$9,670
Washoe (Reno Attendance Area)	\$8,966
Washoe (Stead Attendance Area)	\$9,674
White Pine	\$12,982

7. The additional weighted funding for each pupil estimated to be enrolled in a public school in each respective category for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, expressed as a multiplier to the statewide base per pupil funding amount, is:

For English learners	0.45
For at-risk pupils	0.35
For gifted and talented pupils	0.12



8. For each respective school district, charter school and university school for profoundly gifted pupils, the Department of Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund the following sums for additional weighted funding at the levels established by subsection 7 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024:

	English Learners	At-Risk Pupils	Gifted and Talented Pupils
Carson City	\$2,900,920	\$906,902	\$414,225
Churchill	\$447,847	\$555,438	\$0
Clark	\$151,832,282	\$165,294,594	\$4,890,007
Douglas	\$681,857	\$536,610	\$49,492
Elko	\$2,731,464	\$1,980,121	\$104,363
Esmeralda	\$17,401	\$8,386	\$0
Eureka	\$10,213	\$1,198	\$0
Humboldt	\$819,036	\$254,184	\$0
Lander	\$133,144	\$307,531	\$0
Lincoln	\$24,208	\$134,937	\$0
Lyon	\$1,956,810	\$1,650,624	\$0
Mineral	\$137,178	\$163,180	\$0
Nye	\$1,307,229	\$1,408,993	\$0
Pershing	\$92,797	\$122,385	\$0
Storey	\$13,777	\$13,777	\$0
Washoe	\$27,137,115	\$15,414,190	\$1,354,569
White Pine	\$60,520	\$342,049	\$0
Charter Schools, combined	\$22,230,970	\$9,571,107	\$1,180,272
University Schools, combined	\$0	\$0	\$0

9. Pursuant to the expression of legislative intent in subsection 3 of NRS 387.121, the Esmeralda, Eureka and Storey County school districts may each reapportion money received pursuant to subsections 4 and 8 in a manner similar to the apportionment of such money in the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2020, to ensure that each pupil in the district receives a reasonably equal educational opportunity.

10. As used in this section:

(a) "Reno Attendance Area" means the portion of the Washoe County School District not located in the Stead Attendance Area.



(b) “Stead Attendance Area” means the portion of the Washoe County School District located on the grounds of the Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School.

**Sec. 6.** 1. For each respective school district, the Department of Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund the following sums for food services and transportation for pupils and any other similar service for Fiscal Year 2024-2025:

	Food Services	Transportation
Carson City	\$416,182	\$2,582,627
Churchill	\$12,482	\$1,652,176
Clark	\$0	\$140,702,048
Douglas	\$0	\$3,883,992
Elko	\$383,608	\$4,700,733
Esmeralda	\$49,211	\$328,060
Eureka	\$398,629	\$433,612
Humboldt	\$19,062	\$2,014,961
Lander	\$24,963	\$413,337
Lincoln	\$60,230	\$622,092
Lyon	\$0	\$5,008,400
Mineral	\$158,788	\$315,578
Nye	\$0	\$4,261,953
Pershing	\$25,187	\$799,229
Storey	\$22,968	\$546,560
Washoe	\$0	\$23,705,454
White Pine	\$48,723	\$1,216,933

2. For each respective school district, charter school and university school for profoundly gifted pupils, the Department of Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund the following sums which may be used for local funding for pupils with disabilities for Fiscal Year 2024-2025:

Carson City	\$6,414,035
Churchill	\$1,636,667
Clark	\$383,965,616
Douglas	\$4,007,828
Elko	\$5,046,023
Esmeralda	\$44,554
Eureka	\$199,702
Humboldt	\$2,354,959
Lander	\$1,051,427



Lincoln	\$327,227
Lyon	\$9,568,684
Mineral	\$215,344
Nye	\$8,302,564
Pershing	\$456,135
Storey	\$54,966
Washoe	\$44,868,408
White Pine	\$598,723
Charter Schools, combined	\$14,761,440
University Schools, combined	\$0

3. The statewide base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is \$9,414 per pupil.

4. For each respective school district, the adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is:

Carson City	\$10,114
Churchill	\$10,662
Clark	\$9,497
Douglas	\$10,598
Elko	\$11,567
Esmeralda	\$31,214
Eureka	\$36,057
Humboldt	\$11,525
Lander	\$13,995
Lincoln	\$17,132
Lyon	\$11,488
Mineral	\$16,212
Nye	\$11,505
Pershing	\$15,163
Storey	\$24,384
Washoe	\$9,705
White Pine	\$14,861

5. For each charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils, the statewide base per pupil funding amount for each pupil enrolled full-time in a program of distance education provided by such a school in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is \$9,414. For each charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils which provides in-person instruction in each of the respective counties, the adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is:





Carson City	\$9,414
Churchill	\$9,414
Clark	\$9,414
Douglas	\$9,414
Elko	\$9,414
Esmeralda	\$9,414
Eureka	\$9,414
Humboldt	\$9,414
Lander	\$9,414
Lincoln	\$9,414
Lyon	\$9,414
Mineral	\$9,414
Nye	\$9,414
Pershing	\$9,414
Storey	\$9,414
Washoe	\$9,414
White Pine	\$9,414

6. The Department of Education shall determine the final adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for a charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils by applying the appropriate attendance area adjustment for the location of the charter school or university school within a county to the amount established by subsection 5 for the county in which the charter school or university school is located. For a charter school or university school in each of the following counties, the final adjusted base per pupil funding amount for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 must not exceed:

Carson City	\$10,114
Churchill	\$10,662
Clark	\$9,414
Elko	\$10,153
Washoe (Reno Attendance Area)	\$9,414
Washoe (Stead Attendance Area)	\$10,158
White Pine	\$13,629

7. The additional weighted funding for each pupil estimated to be enrolled in a public school in each respective category for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, expressed as a multiplier to the statewide base per pupil funding amount, is:

For English learners	0.45
For at-risk pupils	0.35
For gifted and talented pupils	0.12



8. For each respective school district, charter school and university school for profoundly gifted pupils, the Department of Education shall transfer from the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund the following projected sums for additional weighted funding at the levels established by subsection 7 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, subject to adjustment based on updated weighted pupil counts with approval of the Interim Finance Committee:

	English Learners	At-Risk Pupils	Gifted and Talented Pupils
Carson City	\$3,045,888	\$952,222	\$434,925
Churchill	\$470,227	\$583,195	\$0
Clark	\$159,419,816	\$173,554,882	\$5,134,375
Douglas	\$715,932	\$563,426	\$51,965
Elko	\$2,867,964	\$2,079,074	\$109,579
Esmeralda	\$17,404	\$8,387	\$0
Eureka	\$10,215	\$1,198	\$0
Humboldt	\$859,966	\$266,886	\$0
Lander	\$139,797	\$322,899	\$0
Lincoln	\$25,418	\$141,680	\$0
Lyon	\$2,054,597	\$1,733,111	\$0
Mineral	\$144,034	\$171,334	\$0
Nye	\$1,372,556	\$1,479,404	\$0
Pershing	\$97,435	\$128,501	\$0
Storey	\$13,779	\$13,779	\$0
Washoe	\$28,493,242	\$16,184,485	\$1,422,262
White Pine	\$63,544	\$359,143	\$0
Charter Schools, combined	\$23,341,921	\$10,049,406	\$1,239,255
University Schools, combined	\$0	\$0	\$0

9. Pursuant to the expression of legislative intent in subsection 3 of NRS 387.121, the Esmeralda, Eureka and Storey County school districts may each reapportion money received pursuant to subsections 4 and 8 in a manner similar to the apportionment of such money in the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2020, to ensure that each pupil in the district receives a reasonably equal educational opportunity.

10. As used in this section:

(a) "Reno Attendance Area" means the portion of the Washoe County School District not located in the Stead Attendance Area.



(b) “Stead Attendance Area” means the portion of the Washoe County School District located on the grounds of the Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School.

**Sec. 7.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Account for State Special Education Services created by NRS 388.5243 for the support of pupils with disabilities the following amounts:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 ..... \$245,688,753

For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 ..... \$252,791,713

2. Expenditure of \$2,000,000 in both Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 from money in the Account for State Special Education Services created by NRS 388.5243 that was not appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby authorized for expenditure for the support of pupils with disabilities.

3. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Account for State Special Education Services created by NRS 388.5243 the following sums for pupils with disabilities:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 ..... \$244,188,753

For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 ..... \$251,291,713

4. The money transferred pursuant to subsection 3 must be used only to fund the school districts, charter schools and university schools for profoundly gifted pupils for the enrollment of pupils with disabilities in accordance with the statewide multiplier calculated by the Department of Education pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 387.122.

5. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Account for State Special Education Services created by NRS 388.5243 the following sums for pupils with disabilities:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 ..... \$1,500,000

For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 ..... \$1,500,000

6. The money transferred pursuant to subsection 5 must be used only to fund the school districts, charter schools and university schools for profoundly gifted pupils for the enrollment of pupils with disabilities in accordance with the funding multiplier calculated by the Department of Education pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 387.122.

7. The Department of Education may transfer from the Account for State Special Education Services created by NRS 388.5243 the following sums for pupils with disabilities:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 ..... \$2,000,000

For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 ..... \$2,000,000



8. The money transferred pursuant to subsection 7 must be used only to carry out the purposes of subsection 4 of NRS 388.5243.

9. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsections 3 and 5 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal year and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 20, 2024, and September 19, 2025, for each fiscal year respectively.

**Sec. 8.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Other State Education Programs Account in the State General Fund the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 ..... \$44,286,630

For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 ..... \$44,286,630

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended in accordance with the allotment, transfer, work program and budget provisions of NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive. Transfers to and from allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the merits of each request.

3. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Other State Education Programs Account the sum of \$19,260,398 for both Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for distribution by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to school districts for the support of courses which are approved by the Department of Education as meeting the course of study for an adult standard high school diploma as approved by the State Board of Education. In each fiscal year of the 2023-2025 biennium, the sum transferred must be allocated among the various school districts in accordance with a plan or formula developed by the Department of Education to ensure that the money is distributed equitably and in a manner that permits accounting for the expenditures of school districts.

4. The Department of Education shall, not later than November 1, 2023, and November 1, 2024, provide a written report to the Governor, the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that describes, for the immediately preceding fiscal year, each expenditure made from the amount transferred pursuant to subsection 3 or pursuant to subsection 4 of section 8 of chapter 473, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page 2909, as applicable, and the performance results of the participants of the Adult High School Diploma program.

5. Any remaining balance of the allocations made pursuant to subsection 3 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 must be added to the money



received by the school districts for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and may be expended as that money is expended. Any remaining balance of the allocations made pursuant to subsection 3 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, including any such money added from the previous fiscal year, must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

6. The money appropriated by subsection 1 to finance specific programs as outlined in this subsection is available for both Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and may be transferred from one fiscal year to the other with the approval of the Interim Finance Committee upon the recommendation of the Governor as follows:

(a) A total of \$3,927,708 in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and \$3,927,708 in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the Jobs for Nevada's Graduates Program.

(b) A total of \$300,000 in both Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Department of Education for transfer to the Leadership Institute of Nevada for the implementation and operation of educational leadership training programs. Expenditure of this money is contingent upon matching money being provided from sources other than the appropriation made by subsection 1. The Department of Education shall not distribute any money for the implementation and operation of educational leadership training programs until an equivalent amount of matching money has been committed.

7. Of the total transferred in each fiscal year pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 6, expenditure of an amount up to \$314,293 in each fiscal year is contingent upon matching money being provided from sources other than the appropriation in subsection 1. The Department of Education shall not distribute the money identified in this subsection to the Jobs for Nevada's Graduates Program until an equivalent amount of matching money has been committed.

8. Upon acceptance of the money transferred pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 6, the Leadership Institute of Nevada agrees to:

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 20, 2024, that describes each expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 6 from the date on which the money was received by the Leadership Institute of Nevada through June 30, 2024;



(b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 19, 2025, that describes each expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 6 from the date on which the money was received by the Leadership Institute of Nevada through June 30, 2025; and

(c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise, of the Leadership Institute of Nevada, regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money transferred pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 6.

9. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 6 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, by the entity to which the money is transferred or any entity to which such money is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the transferred money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 19, 2025, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

10. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Other State Education Programs Account the sum of \$13,543,822 in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and \$13,543,822 in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the award of grants for programs of career and technical education pursuant to NRS 388.393 and, notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 1, 2 and 3 of NRS 388.392, not for the use of leadership and training activities and pupil organizations.

11. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 10 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal year and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 20, 2024, and September 19, 2025, for each fiscal year respectively.

12. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Other State Education Programs Account the sum of \$462,725 in both Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the award of grants to support public broadcasting in this State.

13. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 12 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal year by the entity to which the money is transferred or any entity to which such money is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the transferred money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 20, 2024, and September 19, 2025, for each fiscal year respectively and must be



reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 20, 2024, and September 19, 2025, for each fiscal year respectively.

14. Of the money appropriated by subsection 1, the Department of Education may use not more than \$6,791,977 in both Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to implement and operate a grant program that provides incentives to persons to obtain a license issued pursuant to chapter 391 of NRS and be employed at a public school in this State for a certain period of time.

15. Any remaining balance of the sums provided pursuant to subsection 14 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, by the entity to which the money is transferred or any entity to which such money is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the transferred money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 19, 2025, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

**Sec. 9.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Professional Development Programs Account:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 .....	\$7,667,393
For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 .....	\$7,667,393

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended in accordance with the allotment, transfer, work program and budget provisions of NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive. Transfers to and from allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the merits of each request.

**Sec. 10.** 1. Of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 of section 9 of this act, the Department of Education shall transfer to the school districts specified in this subsection the following sums for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025:

<u>School District</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
Clark County School District	\$4,030,407	\$4,030,407
Elko County School District	\$1,265,644	\$1,265,644
Washoe County School District	\$2,271,342	\$2,271,342
TOTAL:	\$7,567,393	\$7,567,393

2. A school district that receives a transfer of money pursuant to subsection 1 shall serve as fiscal agent for the respective regional training program for the professional development of teachers and administrators. As fiscal agent, each school district is responsible for the payment, collection and holding of all money received from this State for the maintenance and support of the regional training program for the professional development of teachers and administrators and the Nevada Early Literacy Intervention Program established and operated by the applicable governing body.



3. Any remaining balance of the transfers made pursuant to subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 must be added to the money received by the school districts for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and may be expended as that money is expended. Any remaining balance of the transfers made pursuant to subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, including any money added from the transfer for the previous fiscal year, must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

**Sec. 11.** 1. Of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 of section 9 of this act, the Department of Education shall transfer to the Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs created by NRS 391A.130 the sum of \$100,000 in both Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for additional training opportunities for educational administrators in Nevada.

2. The Statewide Council shall use the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) To disseminate research-based knowledge related to effective educational leadership behaviors and skills.

(b) To develop, support and maintain ongoing activities, programs, training and networking opportunities.

(c) For the purpose of providing additional training for educational administrators, including, without limitation, to pay:

(1) Travel expenses of administrators who attend the training program;

(2) Travel and per diem expenses for any consultants contracted to provide additional training; and

(3) Any charges to obtain a conference room for the provision of the additional training.

(d) To supplement and not replace the money that the school district or the regional training program would otherwise expend for the training of educational administrators as described in this subsection.

3. Any remaining balance of the transfer made pursuant to subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 must be added to the money received by the Statewide Council for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and may be expended as that money is expended. Any remaining balance of the transfer made pursuant to subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, including any money added from the transfer for the previous fiscal year, must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.





**Sec. 12.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the 1/5 Retirement Credit Purchase Program Account in the State General Fund to purchase one-fifth of a year of retirement service credit pursuant to section 5 of chapter 8, Statutes of Nevada 2007, 23rd Special Session, at page 18:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024.....	\$560,886
For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025.....	\$560,886

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 is available for either fiscal year with the approval of the Interim Finance Committee upon the recommendation of the Governor. Any remaining balance of those sums must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

**Sec. 13.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Teach Nevada Scholarship Program Account created by NRS 391A.575 to award grants to universities, colleges and other providers of an alternative licensure program that are approved to award Teach Nevada Scholarships pursuant to NRS 391A.585:

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024.....	\$2,407,861
For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025.....	\$2,407,861

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended in accordance with the allotment, transfer, work program and budget provisions of NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive. Transfers to and from allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the merits of each request.

3. Expenditure of \$3,761,329 in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and \$3,998,203 in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 from money in the Teach Nevada Scholarship Program Account that was not appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby authorized to award grants to universities, colleges and other providers of an alternative licensure program that are approved to award Teach Nevada Scholarships pursuant to NRS 391A.585.

4. For the purposes of accounting and reporting, the sum authorized for expenditure by subsection 3 is considered to be expended before any appropriation is made to the Teach Nevada Scholarship Program Account from the State General Fund.

**Sec. 14.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the Department of Education for the Teach Nevada Scholarship program the following amounts:



For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 .....	\$3,208,023
For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 .....	\$3,208,023

2. Money appropriated to the Interim Finance Committee by subsection 1 may be allocated to the Department of Education upon presentation to the Interim Finance Committee of a status report on the Teach Nevada Scholarship program that includes, without limitation, an update on the program, information regarding existing and new participants, a reconciliation of program funding including existing funding available for redistribution, changes to the program approved during the 82nd Legislative Session and any other information available to detail the results of the program.

3. Any remaining balance of the appropriations made by subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal year and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 20, 2024, and September 19, 2025, for each fiscal year respectively.

**Sec. 15.** 1. Expenditure from or transfer to the Education Stabilization Account in the State Education Fund of \$851,741,399 from money in the State Education Fund that was not appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby authorized during Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

2. Expenditure from or transfer to the Education Stabilization Account in the State Education Fund of \$878,922,338 from money in the State Education Fund that was not appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby authorized during Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

3. The money authorized to be expended or transferred by subsections 1 and 2 must be expended or transferred in accordance with the allotment, transfer, work program and budget provisions of NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive. Transfers to and from allotments must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the merits of each request.

**Sec. 16.** NRS 387.1211 is hereby amended to read as follows:

387.1211 As used in NRS 387.121 to 387.12468, inclusive:

1. "At-risk pupil" means a pupil who is ~~eligible for free or reduced price lunches pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 et seq., or an alternative measure~~ *within the quintile of pupils determined to be most in need of additional services and assistance to graduate based on one or more measures* prescribed by the State Board ~~[-]~~, *which may include, without limitation, consideration of whether a pupil:*

*(a) Is economically disadvantaged;*



*(b) Is at risk of dropping out of high school; or*

*(c) Fails to meet minimum standards of academic proficiency.*

2. “Average daily attendance” means the total number of pupils attending a particular school each day during a period of reporting divided by the number of days school is in session during that period.

3. “Average daily enrollment” means the total number of pupils enrolled in and scheduled to attend a public school in a specific school district during a period of reporting divided by the number of days school is in session during that period.

4. “Commission” means the Commission on School Funding created by NRS 387.1246.

5. “Enrollment” means the count of pupils enrolled in and scheduled to attend programs of instruction of a school district, charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils at a specified time during the school year.

**Sec. 17.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

