

Senate Bill No. 528—Committee on Finance

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT making appropriations to the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health for research, clinical studies, operations and educational programs and to certain public entities for governmental administration; 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. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health the sum of \$2,000,000 for research, clinical studies, operations and educational programs at the Center.

2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

**Sec. 1.5.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health for operations and educational programs to restore funding previously received by the Center for this purpose from the University of Nevada, Reno, School of Medicine the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 ..... \$542,343

For the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 ..... \$542,343

2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 17, 2021.





money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State Highway Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

**Sec. 5.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the sum of \$1,000,000 for allocation to the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration or other appropriate entity to provide office and related space for state agencies displaced as a result of 19-P01 Advance Planning: Grant Sawyer Office Building Remodel, including, without limitation, through rental, lease, purchase, lease-purchase or acquisition by gift, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise, reconstruction, redesign, improvement, renovation, alteration, remodeling, extension, modernization, rehabilitation, repair, equipment and furnishing. Money appropriated pursuant to this section may only be allocated by the Interim Finance Committee upon:

(a) Submittal by the State Public Works Division or other entity of an analysis demonstrating the need for the money and a plan for the utilization of the money for this purpose.

(b) Determination by the Interim Finance Committee that a need for the allocation exists and the allocation carries out the intent of the Legislature.

2. If applicable, the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration shall carry out the provisions of this section as provided in chapter 341 of NRS. The Division shall ensure that qualified persons are employed to accomplish the authorized work. Every contract pertaining to the work must be approved by the Attorney General.

3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

**Sec. 6.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the sum of \$1,000,000 for allocation to the Office of Grant Procurement,



Coordination and Management of the Department of Administration for the pilot program created by section 2 of Assembly Bill No. 489 of this session. Money appropriated pursuant to this subsection can only be allocated by the Interim Finance Committee upon submittal by the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management of documentation of the creation of a pilot program that meets the requirements of sections 2, 3 and 4 of Assembly Bill No. 489 of this session.

2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

**Sec. 7.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund the sum of \$3,111,192 in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and the sum of \$6,464,376 in Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to Nevada Medicaid within the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services for costs related to increasing the acute care per diem reimbursement rates, excluding the per diem rates for neonatal and pediatric intensive care units, by a total of 2.5 percent, effective January 1, 2020, from the reimbursement rate paid by the Division for such services in Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund the sum of \$1,386 in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and the sum of \$5,869 in Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to the Nevada Check-Up Program of the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services for costs related to increasing the acute care per diem reimbursement rates, excluding the per diem rates for neonatal and pediatric intensive care units, by a total of 2.5 percent, effective January 1, 2020, from the reimbursement rate paid by the Division for such services in Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

3. The sums appropriated by subsections 1 and 2 are available for both Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and Fiscal Year 2020-2021, 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.



4. Any remaining balance of the appropriations made by subsections 1 and 2 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

5. There is hereby authorized for expenditure from the money not appropriated from the State General Fund or the State Highway Fund by the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of \$8,150,534 during Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and the sum of \$16,335,323 during Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for Nevada Medicaid for costs related to increasing the acute care per diem reimbursement rates, excluding the per diem rates for neonatal and pediatric intensive care units, by a total of 2.5 percent, effective January 1, 2020, from the reimbursement rate paid by the Division for such services in Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

6. There is hereby authorized for expenditure from the money not appropriated from the State General Fund or the State Highway Fund by the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of \$11,553 during Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and the sum of \$20,298 during Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for the Nevada Check-Up Program for costs related to increasing the acute care per diem reimbursement rates, excluding the per diem rates for neonatal and pediatric intensive care units, by a total of 2.5 percent, effective January 1, 2020, from the reimbursement rate paid by the Division for such services in Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

**Sec. 8.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration the sum of \$20,000,000 to support the Division in carrying out the project numbered or otherwise described as Project 19-C30, Construction of a UNLV College of Engineering, Academic and Research Building.

2. Expenditure of the following sum not appropriated from the State General Fund or the State Highway Fund is hereby authorized for the following project numbered or otherwise described as Project 19-C30, Construction of a UNLV College of Engineering, Academic and Research Building in the amount of \$20,000,000.



3. The State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration shall not execute a contract for construction of the project numbered or otherwise described in subsections 1 and 2 until the Division has determined that the funding authorized in subsection 2 for the project has been secured or received and is available for expenditure for the project.

4. The State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration shall carry out the provisions of this section as provided in chapter 341 of NRS. The Division shall ensure that qualified persons are employed to accomplish the authorized work. Every contract pertaining to the work must be approved by the Attorney General.

5. All state and local governmental agencies involved in the design and construction of the project numbered or otherwise described in subsections 1 and 2 shall cooperate with the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration to expedite completion of the project.

6. It is the intent of the Legislature that the amounts authorized for the project numbered or otherwise described in subsections 1 and 2 must be expended before the amounts appropriated for the project numbered or otherwise described in subsections 1 and 2.

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

**Sec. 9.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration the sum of \$458,193 to support the Division in carrying out the project numbered or otherwise described as Project 19-P70, Planning, Great Basin College Welding Lab Expansion.

2. Expenditure of the following sum not appropriated from the State General Fund or the State Highway Fund is hereby authorized for the following project numbered or otherwise described as Project 19-P70, Planning, Great Basin College Welding Lab Expansion in the amount of \$35,000.

3. The State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration shall not execute a contract for the planning of the



project numbered or otherwise described in subsections 1 and 2 until the Division has determined that the funding authorized in subsection 2 for the project has been secured or received and is available for expenditure for the project.

4. The State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration shall carry out the provisions of this section as provided in chapter 341 of NRS. The Division shall ensure that qualified persons are employed to accomplish the authorized work. Every contract pertaining to the work must be approved by the Attorney General.

5. All state and local governmental agencies involved in the design of the project numbered or otherwise described in subsections 1 and 2 shall cooperate with the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration to expedite completion of the project.

6. It is the intent of the Legislature that the amounts authorized for the project numbered or otherwise described in subsections 1 and 2 must be expended before the amounts appropriated for the project numbered or otherwise described in subsections 1 and 2.

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

**Sec. 10.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration the sum of \$105,000 to support the Division in carrying out the project numbered or otherwise described as Project 19-P71, Planning, Western Nevada College Marlette Hall Refurbishment.

2. The State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration shall carry out the provisions of this section as provided in chapter 341 of NRS. The Division shall ensure that qualified persons are employed to accomplish the authorized work. Every contract pertaining to the work must be approved by the Attorney General.

3. All state and local governmental agencies involved in the design of the project numbered or otherwise described in subsection



1 shall cooperate with the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration to expedite completion of the project.

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

**Sec. 11.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the School Safety Account the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 ..... \$1,358,455

For the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 ..... \$1,358,455

2. The Department of Education shall transfer money from the appropriation made by subsection 1 to school districts and charter schools for block grants for contract or employee social workers or other licensed mental health workers in schools with identified needs. The money must not be used for administrative expenditures of the Department of Education.

3. For purposes of the allocations of sums for the block grant program described in subsection 2, eligible licensed social workers or other mental health workers include the following:

- (a) Licensed clinical social worker;
- (b) Social worker;
- (c) Social worker intern with supervision;
- (d) Clinical psychologist;
- (e) Psychologist intern with supervision;
- (f) Marriage and family therapist;
- (g) Mental health counselor;
- (h) Community health worker;
- (i) School-based health centers; and
- (j) Licensed nurse.

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

5. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred by subsection 2 for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and Fiscal Year 2020-2021



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 18, 2020, and September 17, 2021, for each fiscal year respectively.

**Sec. 12.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the School Safety Account the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2019-2020.....	\$2,750,000
For the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 .....	\$2,750,000

2. The Department of Education shall transfer money from the appropriation made by subsection 1 to provide grants to public schools to employ and equip school resource officers or school police officers in schools with identified needs on the basis of data relating to school discipline, violence, climate and vulnerability and the ability of the public school to hire school resource officers or school police officers. The money must not be used for administrative expenditures of the Department of Education.

3. The money transferred pursuant to subsection 2:

(a) Must be accounted for separately from any other money received by the school districts and charter schools of this State and used only for the purposes specified in subsection 2.

(b) May not be used to settle or arbitrate disputes between a recognized organization representing employees of a school district and the school district, or to settle any negotiations.

(c) May not be used to adjust the district-wide schedules of salaries and benefits of the employees of a school district.

4. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 must be transferred and added to the money appropriated for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and may be expended as that money is expended.

5. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, including any money added thereto pursuant to the provisions of subsection 4, must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2021, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

**Sec. 13.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the School Safety Account the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2019-2020.....	\$2,350,000
For the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 .....	\$2,350,000

2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used by the Department of Education to support the implementation of a program of social, emotional and academic development throughout the public schools in this State, including, without limitation, the



development and implementation of a strategic plan to carry out full implementation of such programs within 5 years.

3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 18, 2020, and September 17, 2021, respectively, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 18, 2020, and September 17, 2021, respectively.

**Sec. 14.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation the sum of \$1,000,000 for children to attend afterschool programs offered by the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation.

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

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 18, 2020, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation through December 1, 2020;

(b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 17, 2021, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada Blind Children's Foundation through June 30, 2021; 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 Nevada Blind Children's Foundation, regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after



September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

**Sec. 15.** 1. This section and sections 1, 1.7, 3, 4, 5 and 7 to 10, inclusive, of this act become effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1.5 and sections 11 to 14, inclusive, of this act become effective on July 1, 2019.

3. Section 6 of this act becomes effective on the date on which sections 1 to 5, inclusive, of Assembly Bill No. 489 of this session become effective, if and only if, Assembly Bill No. 489 of this session is enacted by the Legislature and approved by the Governor.



