

1	Elko	\$8,073
2	Esmeralda	\$21,469
3	Eureka	\$14,333
4	Humboldt	\$7,430
5	Lander	\$6,693
6	Lincoln	\$10,790
7	Lyon	\$7,400
8	Mineral	\$9,602
9	Nye	\$8,257
10	Pershing	\$9,412
11	Storey	\$8,306
12	Washoe	\$5,677
13	White Pine	\$8,257

14 **Sec. 2.** 1. The basic support guarantee for school districts
 15 and charter schools for operating purposes for Fiscal Year 2018-
 16 2019 is an estimated weighted average of \$5,967 per pupil.

17 2. On or before April 1, 2018, the Executive Director of the
 18 Department of Taxation shall provide to the Superintendent of
 19 Public Instruction the certified total of the amount of ad valorem
 20 taxes to be received by each school district for Fiscal Year 2018-
 21 2019 pursuant to the levy imposed under subsection 1 of NRS
 22 387.195 and credited to the county's school district fund pursuant to
 23 subsection 4 of that section.

24 3. Pursuant to NRS 362.115, on or before March 15 of each
 25 year, the Department of Taxation shall provide the estimates
 26 required by that section.

27 4. For the purposes of establishing the basic support guarantee,
 28 the estimated basic support guarantee per pupil for each school
 29 district for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for operating purposes are:

30		Basic	Estimated	Estimated
31		Support	Basic	Support
32		Guarantee	Support	Guarantee
33		Before	Ad Valorem	as Adjusted
34	<u>School District</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>	
35	Carson City	\$6,363	\$830	\$7,193
36	Churchill	\$6,233	\$969	\$7,202
37	Clark	\$4,901	\$878	\$5,779
38	Douglas	\$4,058	\$2,276	\$6,334
39	Elko	\$7,123	\$1,006	\$8,129
40	Esmeralda	\$16,926	\$4,850	\$21,776
41	Eureka	\$(7,549)	\$22,036	\$14,487
42	Humboldt	\$5,465	\$1,914	\$7,379
43	Lander	\$(2,187)	\$7,091	\$4,904
44	Lincoln	\$9,861	\$1,046	\$10,907



1	Lyon	\$6,706	\$781	\$7,487
2	Mineral	\$8,481	\$1,244	\$9,725
3	Nye	\$6,898	\$1,380	\$8,278
4	Pershing	\$6,881	\$2,380	\$9,261
5	Storey	\$1,681	\$6,602	\$8,283
6	Washoe	\$4,700	\$1,037	\$5,737
7	White Pine	\$7,025	\$1,299	\$8,324

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9 5. The ad valorem adjustment may be made only to take into
10 account the difference in the ad valorem taxes to be received and the
11 estimated enrollment of the school district between the amount
12 estimated as of March 1, 2017, and the amount estimated as of
13 March 1, 2018, for Fiscal Year 2018-2019. The estimates received
14 from the Department of Taxation on or before March 15 pursuant to
15 subsection 3 must be taken into consideration in determining the
16 adjustment.

17 6. Upon receipt of the certified total of ad valorem taxes to be
18 received by each school district for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 pursuant
19 to subsection 2, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall
20 recalculate the ad valorem adjustment and the tentative basic
21 support guarantee for operating purposes for each school district for
22 Fiscal Year 2018-2019 based on the certified total of ad valorem
23 taxes provided by the Executive Director of the Department of
24 Taxation pursuant to subsection 2. The final basic support guarantee
25 for each school district for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 is the amount
26 which is recalculated for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 pursuant to this
27 section, taking into consideration the estimates received from the
28 Department of Taxation pursuant to NRS 362.115 on or before
29 March 15, 2018. The basic support guarantee recalculated pursuant
30 to this section must be calculated on or before May 31, 2018.

31 **Sec. 3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
32 General Fund to the State Distributive School Account created by
33 NRS 387.030:

34	For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018.....	\$1,192,420,159
35	For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.....	\$1,181,785,421

36 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be:

37 (a) Expended in accordance with NRS 353.150 to 353.246,
38 inclusive, concerning the allotment, transfer, work program and
39 budget; and

40 (b) Work-programmed for the 2 separate fiscal years of the
41 2017-2019 biennium, as required by NRS 353.215. Work programs
42 may be revised with the approval of the Governor upon the
43 recommendation of the Director of the Office of Finance in the
44 Office of the Governor.



1 3. Transfers to and allotments from must be allowed and made
2 in accordance with NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after
3 separate consideration of the merits of each request.

4 4. The money appropriated by subsection 1 is available for
5 either fiscal year or may be transferred to Fiscal Year 2016-2017.
6 Money may be transferred from one fiscal year to another with the
7 approval of the Governor upon the recommendation of the Director
8 of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor. If any money
9 appropriated by subsection 1 is transferred to Fiscal Year 2016-
10 2017, any remaining funds in the State Distributive School Account
11 after all obligations have been met that are not subject to reversion
12 to the State General Fund must be transferred back to Fiscal Year
13 2017-2018. Any amount transferred back to Fiscal Year 2017-2018
14 must not exceed the amount originally transferred to Fiscal Year
15 2016-2017.

16 5. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
17 subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 must be transferred and
18 added to the money appropriated for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and
19 may be expended as that money is expended.

20 6. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
21 subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, including any money added
22 thereto pursuant to the provisions of subsections 3 and 5, must not
23 be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2019, and must be
24 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 20, 2019.

25 **Sec. 4.** 1. Expenditure of \$390,911,494 by the Department of
26 Education from money in the State Distributive School Account that
27 was not appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby
28 authorized during Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

29 2. Expenditure of \$405,255,743 by the Department of
30 Education from money in the State Distributive School Account that
31 was not appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby
32 authorized during Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

33 3. For the purposes of accounting and reporting, the sums
34 authorized for expenditure by subsections 1 and 2 are considered to
35 be expended before any appropriation is made to the State
36 Distributive School Account from the State General Fund.

37 4. The money authorized to be expended by subsections 1 and
38 2 must be expended in accordance with NRS 353.150 to 353.246,
39 inclusive, concerning the allotment, transfer, work program and
40 budget. Transfers to and allotments from must be allowed and made
41 in accordance with NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after
42 separate consideration of the merits of each request.

43 5. The Director of the Office of Finance in the Office of the
44 Governor may, with the approval of the Governor, authorize
45 the augmentation of the amounts authorized for expenditure by the



1 Department of Education in subsections 1 and 2, for the purpose of
2 meeting obligations of the State incurred under chapter 387 of NRS
3 with amounts from any other state agency, from any agency of local
4 government, from any agency of the Federal Government or from
5 any other source that he or she determines is in excess of the amount
6 taken into consideration by this act. The Director of the Office of
7 Finance shall reduce any authorization whenever he or she
8 determines that money to be received will be less than the amount
9 authorized in subsections 1 and 2.

10 **Sec. 5.** During each fiscal year of the 2017-2019 biennium,
11 whenever the State Controller finds that current claims against the
12 State Distributive School Account exceed the amount available in
13 the Account to pay those claims, the State Controller may advance
14 temporarily from the State General Fund to the State Distributive
15 School Account the amount required to pay the claims, but not more
16 than the amount expected to be received in the current fiscal year
17 from any source authorized for the State Distributive School
18 Account. No amount may be transferred unless requested by the
19 Director of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor.

20 **Sec. 6.** The amounts of the guarantees set forth in sections 1
21 and 2 of this act may be reduced to effectuate a reserve required
22 pursuant to NRS 353.225.

23 **Sec. 7.** 1. The Department of Education shall transfer from
24 the State Distributive School Account the following sums for
25 students with disabilities:

26	For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$186,670,566
27	For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019	\$199,819,875

28 2. The money transferred by subsection 1 must be used only to
29 fund the school districts and charter schools for the enrollment of
30 pupils with disabilities in accordance with the funding multiplier
31 calculated by the Department of Education pursuant to subsection 3
32 of NRS 387.122.

33 **Sec. 8.** 1. The Department of Education shall transfer from
34 the State Distributive School Account the following sums for
35 special transportation costs to school districts:

36	For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$128,541
37	For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019	\$128,541

38 2. Pursuant to NRS 392.015, the Department of Education shall
39 use the money transferred in subsection 1 to reimburse school
40 districts for the additional costs of transportation for any pupil to a
41 school outside the school district in which his or her residence is
42 located.

43 3. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred by
44 subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019
45 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal



1 year and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
2 September 21, 2018, and September 20, 2019, for each fiscal year
3 respectively.

4 **Sec. 9.** 1. The Department of Education shall transfer from
5 the State Distributive School Account to the school districts the
6 following sums for the National School Lunch Program state match
7 requirement pursuant to NRS 387.105 to reimburse school districts
8 for the costs of providing meals pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 et
9 seq.:

10	For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018.....	\$588,732
11	For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.....	\$588,732

12 2. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred by
13 subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019
14 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal
15 year and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
16 September 21, 2018, and September 20, 2019, for each fiscal year
17 respectively.

18 **Sec. 10.** Each school district shall expend the revenue made
19 available through this act, as well as other revenue from state, local
20 and federal sources, in a manner which is consistent with NRS
21 288.150 and which is designed to attain the goals of the Legislature
22 regarding educational reform in this State, especially with regard to
23 assisting pupils in need of remediation and pupils who are not
24 proficient in the English language. Materials and supplies for
25 classrooms are subject to negotiation by employers with recognized
26 employee organizations.

27 **Sec. 11.** The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

28 1. Available money is estimated to provide a sufficient number
29 of licensed teachers to achieve in each school district pupil-teacher
30 ratios of 17 pupils per licensed teacher in grades 1 and 2 in Fiscal
31 Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019, and to achieve a pupil-
32 teacher ratio of 20 pupils per licensed teacher in grade 3 in Fiscal
33 Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

34 2. Certain school districts do not have a sufficient number of
35 classrooms available to permit an average class size of 20 pupils per
36 licensed teacher in grade 3.

37 3. It is unreasonable to assign 2 licensed teachers to classrooms
38 of 40 pupils to attain a district-wide pupil-teacher ratio of 20 pupils
39 per licensed teacher in grade 3.

40 4. School districts may, instead, attain the desired pupil-teacher
41 ratio in classes where core curriculum is taught by using alternative
42 methods of reducing the ratio, such as employing licensed teachers
43 to provide remedial instruction.



1 5. School districts may wish to use money for class-size
2 reduction to carry out programs that have been found to be effective
3 in improving academic achievement.

4 6. The Legislature has specifically designed the laws relating to
5 class-size reduction to allow the local school districts the necessary
6 discretion to effectuate the reduction in the manner appropriate in
7 their respective districts.

8 7. School districts are encouraged, to the extent possible, to
9 further reduce the pupil-teacher ratio in each classroom in the
10 district for grades 1, 2 and 3 for which additional funding is
11 provided.

12 8. The Legislature intends to continue the reduced pupil-
13 teacher ratio for grades 1, 2 and 3 throughout the State.

14 **Sec. 12.** 1. The Department of Education shall transfer from
15 the State Distributive School Account the sum of \$147,445,963 for
16 distribution by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the
17 county school districts for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 which must,
18 except as otherwise provided in section 14 of this act, be used to
19 employ licensed teachers to comply with the required ratio of pupils
20 to teachers in grades 1, 2 and 3, as set forth in subsection 1 of
21 section 11 of this act. Expenditures for the class-size reduction
22 program must be accounted for in a separate category of expenditure
23 in the State Distributive School Account.

24 2. Except as otherwise provided in section 14 of this act, the
25 money transferred by subsection 1 must be used to pay the salaries
26 and benefits of not less than 1,944 licensed teachers employed by
27 school districts to meet the required pupil-teacher ratios in the 2017-
28 2018 school year.

29 3. Any remaining balance of the money transferred by
30 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
31 2018, and must be transferred and added to the money appropriated
32 to the State Distributive School Account pursuant to section 3 of
33 this act for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, and may be expended as the
34 money in section 13 of this act is expended.

35 **Sec. 13.** 1. The Department of Education shall transfer from
36 the State Distributive School Account the sum of \$152,142,582 for
37 distribution by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the
38 county school districts for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 which must,
39 except as otherwise provided in section 14 of this act, be used to
40 employ licensed teachers to comply with the required ratio of pupils
41 to teachers in grades 1, 2 and 3, as set forth in subsection 1 of
42 section 11 of this act. Expenditures for the class-size reduction
43 program must be accounted for in a separate category of expenditure
44 in the State Distributive School Account.



1 2. Except as otherwise provided in section 14 of this act, the
2 money transferred by subsection 1 must be used to pay the salaries
3 and benefits of not less than 1,968 licensed teachers employed by
4 school districts to meet the required pupil-teacher ratios in the 2018-
5 2019 school year.

6 3. Any remaining balance of the money transferred by
7 subsection 1, including any money added thereto pursuant to section
8 12 of this act, must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
9 2019, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
10 September 20, 2019.

11 **Sec. 14.** 1. The board of trustees of each school district:

12 (a) Shall file a plan with the Superintendent of Public Instruction
13 describing how the money transferred pursuant to sections 12 and
14 13 of this act will be used to comply with the required ratio of pupils
15 to teachers in grades 1, 2 and 3; and

16 (b) May, after receiving approval of the plan from the
17 Superintendent of Public Instruction, use the money transferred
18 pursuant to sections 12 and 13 of this act to carry out:

19 (1) An alternative program for reducing the ratio of pupils
20 per teacher, including, without limitation, any legislatively approved
21 program of flexibility; or

22 (2) Programs of remedial education that have been found to
23 be effective in improving pupil achievement in grades 1, 2 and 3, so
24 long as the combined ratio of pupils per teacher in the aggregate of
25 kindergarten and grades 1, 2 and 3 of the school district does not
26 exceed the combined ratio of pupils per teacher in the aggregate of
27 kindergarten and grades 1, 2 and 3 of the school district in the 2004-
28 2005 school year.

29 ➤ The plan approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction
30 must describe the method to be used by the school district to
31 evaluate the effectiveness of the alternative program or remedial
32 education programs in improving pupil achievement.

33 2. In no event must the provisions of this section be construed
34 to authorize the board of trustees of a school district in a county
35 whose population is 100,000 or more to develop an alternative plan
36 for the reduction of pupil-teacher ratios pursuant to subsection 2 of
37 NRS 388.720.

38 **Sec. 15.** 1. The money transferred for class-size reduction
39 pursuant to sections 12 and 13 of this act:

40 (a) May be applied first to pupils considered most at risk of
41 failure.

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



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

3 (d) Must fund the student-to-teacher ratios associated with the
4 type of class-size reduction program implemented, with
5 authorization to distribute residual class-size reduction program
6 funds to underperforming schools with approved class-size
7 reduction variances.

8 2. The money transferred for class-size reduction pursuant to
9 sections 12 and 13 of this act must not be distributed to a school
10 district unless that school district has:

11 (a) Filed with the Department of Education a plan required by
12 NRS 388.720 for achieving the required ratio set forth in NRS
13 388.700; and

14 (b) Demonstrated that, from resources of the school district
15 other than allocations received from the State Distributive School
16 Account for class-size reduction, a sufficient number of classroom
17 teachers have been employed to maintain the average pupil-teacher
18 ratio that existed for each grade for grades 1, 2 and 3, in that school
19 district for the 3 school years immediately preceding the start of the
20 class-size reduction program in the 1990-1991 school year.

21 **Sec. 16.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
22 General Fund to the Other State Education Programs Account in the
23 State General Fund the following sums:

24	For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$76,374,071
25	For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019	\$77,881,742

26 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended
27 in accordance with NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive, concerning
28 the allotment, transfer, work program and budget. Transfers to and
29 allotments from must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS
30 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the
31 merits of each request.

32 3. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Other
33 State Education Programs Account the sum of \$18,260,398 for both
34 Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for distribution
35 by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to county school
36 districts for the support of courses which are approved by the
37 Department of Education as meeting the course of study for an adult
38 standard high school diploma as approved by the State Board of
39 Education. In each fiscal year of the 2017-2019 biennium, the sum
40 transferred must be allocated among the various school districts in
41 accordance with a plan or formula developed by the Department of
42 Education to ensure that the money is distributed equitably and in a
43 manner that permits accounting for the expenditures of school
44 districts.



1 4. The Department of Education shall, not later than
2 November 1, 2018, provide a written report to the Governor, the
3 Legislative Committee on Education and the Director of the
4 Legislative Counsel Bureau that describes each expenditure made
5 from the amount transferred in subsection 3 and the performance
6 results of the participants of the Adult High School Diploma
7 program.

8 5. Any remaining balance of the allocations made by
9 subsection 3 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 must be added to the money
10 received by the school districts for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and may
11 be expended as that money is expended. Any remaining balance of
12 the allocations made by subsection 3 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019,
13 including any such money added from the previous fiscal year, must
14 not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2019, and must be
15 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 20, 2019.

16 6. The money appropriated by subsection 1 to finance specific
17 programs as outlined in this subsection are available for both Fiscal
18 Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and may be transferred
19 from one fiscal year to the other with the approval of the Interim
20 Finance Committee upon the recommendation of the Governor as
21 follows:

22 (a) A total of \$49,285 in both Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal
23 Year 2018-2019 for successful completion of the National Board
24 Teacher Certification Program.

25 (b) A total of \$668,740 in both Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and
26 Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for Counselor National Board Certification.

27 (c) A total of \$449,142 in both Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and
28 Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for LEA library books.

29 (d) A total of \$12,543,822 in both Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and
30 Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for the award of grants for career and
31 technical education pursuant to NRS 388.393 and, notwithstanding
32 the provisions of subsections 1, 2 and 3 of NRS 388.392, not for the
33 use of leadership and training activities and pupil organizations.

34 (e) A total of \$3,586,645 in both Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and
35 Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for the Jobs for America's Graduates
36 Program.

37 (f) A total of \$850,000, with a maximum of \$50,000 to each of
38 the 17 school districts, in both Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal
39 Year 2018-2019 to support special counseling services for
40 elementary school pupils at risk of failure.

41 (g) A total of \$18,798 in both Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal
42 Year 2018-2019 to pay the increase of salaries of professional
43 school library media specialists required by NRS 391.163.

44 7. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred in subsection
45 6 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2019, and



1 must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
2 September 20, 2019.

3 8. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5 and 7,
4 unencumbered balances of the appropriations made by this section
5 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019 must not be
6 committed for expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal year. Except
7 as otherwise provided in subsections 5 and 7, unencumbered
8 balances of these appropriations revert to the State General Fund on
9 or before September 21, 2018, and September 20, 2019, for each
10 fiscal year respectively.

11 **Sec. 17.** 1. The Department of Education shall transfer from
12 the Other State Education Programs Account the sum of \$6,374,243
13 in Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and \$8,274,243 in Fiscal Year 2018-2019
14 for pupils enrolled in school districts and charter schools who
15 qualify for gifted and talented education programs.

16 2. The money transferred by subsection 1 must be distributed
17 on a per pupil basis to pupils who have been identified as gifted and
18 talented through a state-approved assessment, procedure, or both
19 and must receive at least 150 minutes per week during the school
20 year of differentiated educational activities unless the pupil's
21 individualized educational program otherwise provides. The
22 Department of Education shall calculate an amount of funding for
23 each pupil identified as gifted and talented for both Fiscal Year
24 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019 by dividing the money
25 appropriated by the Legislature for such pupils in Fiscal Year 2017-
26 2018 and in Fiscal Year 2018-2019 by the total final count of such
27 pupils in the immediately preceding fiscal year.

28 3. The money transferred by subsection 1 for pupils enrolled in
29 school districts and charter schools who qualify for gifted and
30 talented education programs:

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

34 (b) Must not be used to adjust the district-wide schedules of
35 salaries and benefits of the employees of a school district.

36 4. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred by
37 subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019
38 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal
39 year and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
40 September 21, 2018, and September 20, 2019, for each fiscal year
41 respectively.

42 **Sec. 18.** 1. The Department of Education shall transfer from
43 the Other State Education Programs Account the following sums for
44 early childhood education:



1 For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018..... \$3,338,875
2 For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019..... \$3,338,875

3 2. The money transferred by subsection 1 must be used by the
4 Department of Education for competitive state grants to school
5 districts, charter schools and nonprofit organizations for early
6 childhood education programs.

7 3. To receive a grant of money pursuant to subsection 2, school
8 districts, charter schools and nonprofit organizations must submit a
9 comprehensive plan to the Department of Education that includes,
10 without limitation:

11 (a) A detailed description of the proposed early childhood
12 education program; and

13 (b) A description of the manner in which the money will be
14 used, which must supplement and not replace the money that would
15 otherwise be expended for early childhood education programs.

16 4. A school district, charter school or nonprofit organization
17 that receives a grant of money pursuant to this section shall:

18 (a) Use the money to establish or expand prekindergarten
19 education programs.

20 (b) Use the money to supplement and not replace the money that
21 the school district, charter school or nonprofit organization would
22 otherwise expend for early childhood education programs, as
23 described in this section.

24 (c) Use the money to pay for the salaries and other items directly
25 related to the instruction of pupils in the classroom.

26 ↪ The money must not be used to remodel classrooms or facilities
27 or for playground equipment.

28 5. The Department of Education shall utilize statewide
29 performance and outcome indicators to measure the effectiveness of
30 the early childhood education programs for which grants of money
31 are awarded pursuant to this section. The Department shall establish
32 minimum performance levels and increase the expected
33 performance rates on a yearly basis, based upon the performance
34 results of the participants.

35 6. The Department of Education shall, not later than
36 November 1, 2018, provide a written report to the Governor, the
37 Legislative Committee on Education and the Director of the
38 Legislative Counsel Bureau regarding the effectiveness of the early
39 childhood education programs for which grants of money were
40 received. The report must include, without limitation:

41 (a) The number of grants awarded;

42 (b) An identification of each school district, charter school and
43 nonprofit organization that received a grant of money and the
44 amount of each grant awarded;



1 (c) For each school district, charter school and nonprofit
2 organization that received a grant of money:

3 (1) The number of children who received services through a
4 program funded by the grant that received funding from the State for
5 early childhood education programs in Fiscal Year 2017-2018; and

6 (2) The average expenditure per child in each early
7 childhood education program that received funding from the State in
8 Fiscal Year 2017-2018;

9 (d) A description of the programs in this State that are the most
10 effective;

11 (e) Based upon the performance of children in the program on
12 established performance and outcome indicators, a description of
13 revised performance and outcome indicators, including any revised
14 minimum performance levels and performance rates; and

15 (f) Any recommendations for legislation.

16 7. The money transferred by this section:

17 (a) Must be accounted for separately from any other money
18 received by the school districts, charter schools and nonprofit
19 organizations of this State and used only for the purposes specified
20 in this section.

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

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

26 8. The sums transferred by subsection 1 are available for either
27 fiscal year. Money may be transferred from one fiscal year to
28 another with the approval of the Interim Finance Committee upon
29 the recommendation of the Governor. Any remaining balance of
30 those sums must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
31 2019, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
32 September 20, 2019.

33 **Sec. 19.** 1. The Department of Education shall transfer from
34 the Other State Education Programs Account the following sums for
35 a college and career readiness grant program:

36	For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$5,000,000
37	For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019	\$5,000,000

38 2. Except as otherwise provided by subsection 3, the money
39 transferred by subsection 1 must be used by the Department of
40 Education for competitive grants to school districts and charter
41 schools:

42 (a) To support dual enrollment for pupils enrolled in high
43 schools, including, without limitation, charter schools, and
44 simultaneously enrolled in college courses; and



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1 (b) To create a competitive science, technology, engineering and
2 mathematics grant program for pupils enrolled in middle schools
3 and high schools, including, without limitation, charter schools, to
4 assist those pupils in becoming college and career ready.

5 3. Of the money transferred by subsection 1, an amount of at
6 least \$500,000 but not more than \$750,000 in both Fiscal Year
7 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019 may be used by the
8 Department of Education to provide competitive grants to school
9 districts, charter schools and nonprofit organizations for the
10 development and implementation of work-based learning pilot
11 programs.

12 4. The money transferred by subsection 1:

13 (a) Must be accounted for separately from any other money
14 received by the school districts, charter schools and nonprofit
15 organizations and used only for the purposes specified in this
16 section.

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

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

22 5. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred by
23 subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019
24 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal
25 year and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
26 September 21, 2018, and September 20, 2019, for each fiscal year
27 respectively.

28 **Sec. 20.** 1. The Department of Education shall transfer from
29 the Other State Education Programs Account the following sums for
30 underperforming schools:

31	For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$2,500,000
32	For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019	\$2,500,000

33 2. The money transferred by subsection 1 must be used by the
34 Department of Education to provide grants and other financial
35 support, within the limits of legislative appropriation, to public
36 schools to improve the achievement of pupils required by NRS
37 385A.650 for any one or more of the following:

38 (a) Activities to replicate high poverty/high performing schools
39 and high performing schools.

40 (b) To support a transition period until such time as an
41 underperforming school is sustainable at a three-star level, as
42 determined by the Department of Education pursuant to the
43 statewide system of accountability for public schools.

44 (c) Other activities consistent with the approved federal plan for
45 school improvement.



3. The money transferred pursuant to subsection 1:

(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 sums transferred by subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019 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 21, 2018, and September 20, 2019, for each fiscal year respectively.

Sec. 21. 1. The Department of Education shall transfer from the Other State Education Programs Account the following sums which must be used only to carry out the provisions of NRS 392.750 to NRS 392.775, inclusive:

For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$20,537,953
For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019	\$20,537,953

2. The money transferred 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.

3. The money transferred pursuant to subsection 1:

(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 1.

(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 balance of the money transferred by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years 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 21, 2018, and September 20, 2019, respectively.

Sec. 22. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Account for Programs for Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation created by NRS 387.1247 the following sums:



1 For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 \$49,950,000
 2 For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 \$49,950,000

3 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended
 4 in accordance with NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive, concerning
 5 the allotment, transfer, work program and budget. Transfers to and
 6 allotments from must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS
 7 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the
 8 merits of each request.

9 3. The Department of Education shall transfer from the
 10 appropriation made by subsection 1 to the school districts specified
 11 in this subsection the following sums which must be used only to
 12 carry out the provisions of Senate Bill No. 390 of this session for
 13 Fiscal Year 2017-2018:

14	<u>School District:</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
15	Clark County School District	\$38,741,220
16	Washoe County School District	\$7,307,685

17 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the
 18 Department of Education shall calculate an amount of funding for
 19 each pupil identified as English Learner for Fiscal Year 2018-2019,
 20 by dividing the money appropriated in subsection 1 for Fiscal Year
 21 2018-2019 by the total final count of such pupils in Fiscal Year
 22 2017-2018 and shall transfer the applicable sums to the school
 23 districts specified in subsection 3.

24 5. Of the sums appropriated by subsection 1, the Department of
 25 Education shall use not more than \$3,901,095 in Fiscal Year 2017-
 26 2018 and the amount determined in subsection 4 other than the
 27 amounts determined for the Clark County School District and
 28 Washoe County School District in Fiscal Year 2018-2019, which
 29 must be used only to carry out the provisions of Senate Bill No. 390
 30 of this session to provide grants of money to the State Public
 31 Charter School Authority and the school districts, other than the
 32 Clark County School District or the Washoe County School District.
 33 The board of trustees of a school district and the State Public
 34 Charter School Authority may submit an application to the
 35 Department on a form prescribed by the Department.

36 6. Any remaining balance of the transfers made by subsection
 37 3 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 must be added to the money transferred
 38 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and may be expended as that money is
 39 expended. Any remaining balance of the transfers made by
 40 subsection 4 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, including any money added
 41 from the previous fiscal year, must not be committed for
 42 expenditure after June 30, 2019, and must be reverted to the State
 43 General Fund on or before September 20, 2019.

44 7. Any remaining balance of the transfers made by subsection
 45 5 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 must be added to the money transferred



1 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and may be expended as that money is
2 expended. Any remaining balance of the transfers made pursuant to
3 subsection 5 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, including any money added
4 from the previous fiscal year, must not be committed for
5 expenditure after June 30, 2019, and must be reverted to the State
6 General Fund on or before September 20, 2019.

7 8. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
8 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
9 2019, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
10 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
11 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
12 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
13 September 20, 2019, by either the entity to which the money was
14 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
15 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
16 Fund on or before September 20, 2019.

17 **Sec. 23.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
18 General Fund to the Account for Programs for Innovation and the
19 Prevention of Remediation created by NRS 387.1247 a total of
20 \$10,000,000 in both Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-
21 2019 to be distributed by the Commission on Educational
22 Technology created by NRS 388.790 for the Nevada Ready 21
23 Technology competitive grant program for statewide one-to-one
24 pupil computing in certain middle schools to provide pupils and
25 teachers with 24-hour access to their own personal, portable,
26 technology device connected wirelessly to the Internet. The money
27 must not be used for administrative expenditures of the Department
28 of Education.

29 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended
30 in accordance with NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive, concerning
31 the allotment, transfer, work program and budget. Transfers to and
32 allotments from must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS
33 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the
34 merits of each request.

35 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
36 subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 must be added to the money
37 appropriated for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and may be expended as
38 that money is expended. Any remaining balance of the appropriation
39 made by subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, including any such
40 money added from the previous fiscal year, must not be committed
41 for expenditure after June 30, 2019, and does not revert to the State
42 General Fund.

43 **Sec. 24.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
44 General Fund to the Account for Programs for Innovation and the



1 Prevention of Remediation created by NRS 387.1247 the following
2 sums:

3 For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 \$25,000,000
4 For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 \$25,000,000

5 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended
6 in accordance with NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive, concerning
7 the allotment, transfer, work program and budget. Transfers to and
8 allotments from must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS
9 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the
10 merits of each request.

11 3. The Department of Education shall transfer from the
12 appropriation made by subsection 1 to school districts and charter
13 schools which must be used only to carry out the provisions of
14 Assembly Bill No. 447 of this session for Fiscal Year 2017-2018
15 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019, respectively.

16 4. Any remaining balance of the transfers made to carry out the
17 provisions of Assembly Bill 447 of this session for Fiscal Year
18 2017-2018 must be added to the money transferred for Fiscal Year
19 2018-2019 and may be expended as that money is expended. Any
20 remaining balance of the transfers made to carry out the provisions
21 of Assembly Bill No. 447 of this session for Fiscal Year 2018-2019,
22 including any money added from the previous fiscal year, must not
23 be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2019, and must be
24 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 20, 2019.

25 **Sec. 25.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
26 General Fund to the Account for Programs for Innovation and the
27 Prevention of Remediation created by NRS 387.1247 the following
28 sums:

29 For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 \$10,710,673
30 For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 \$10,710,673

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

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

- 40 (a) Licensed Clinical Social Worker;
- 41 (b) Social Worker;
- 42 (c) Social Worker Intern with Supervision;
- 43 (d) Clinical Psychologist;
- 44 (e) Psychologist Intern with Supervision;
- 45 (f) Marriage and Family Therapist;



- 1 (g) Mental Health Counselor;
- 2 (h) Community Health Worker;
- 3 (i) School-Based Health Centers; and
- 4 (j) Licensed Nurse.

5 4. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended
6 in accordance with NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive, concerning
7 the allotment, transfer, work program and budget. Transfers to and
8 allotments from must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS
9 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the
10 merits of each request.

11 5. Any remaining balance of the transfer made by subsection 2
12 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 must be added to the money transferred
13 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and may be expended as that money is
14 expended. Any remaining balance of the transfer made by
15 subsection 2 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, including any such money
16 added from the previous fiscal year, must not be committed for
17 expenditure after June 30, 2019, and does not revert to the State
18 General Fund.

19 6. Expenditure of \$478,127 in both Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and
20 Fiscal Year 2018-2019 from money in the Account for Programs for
21 Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation that was not
22 appropriated from the State General Fund is hereby authorized for
23 the block grant program described in subsection 2.

24 7. For the purposes of accounting and reporting, the sum
25 authorized for expenditure by subsection 6 is considered to be
26 expended before any appropriation is made to the Account for
27 Programs for Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation from
28 the State General Fund.

29 8. The money authorized to be expended by subsection 6 must
30 be expended in accordance with NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive,
31 concerning the allotment, transfer, work program and budget.
32 Transfers to and allotments from must be allowed and made in
33 accordance with NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate
34 consideration of the merits of each request.

35 9. The Director of the Office of Finance in the Office of the
36 Governor may, with the approval of the Governor, authorize
37 the augmentation of the amounts authorized for expenditure by the
38 Department of Education in subsection 6, for the purpose of the
39 block grant program described in subsection 2 with amounts from
40 any other state agency, from any agency of local government, from
41 any agency of the Federal Government or from any other source that
42 he or she determines is in excess of the amount taken into
43 consideration by this act. The Director of the Office of Finance shall
44 reduce any authorization whenever he or she determines that



1 money to be received will be less than the amount authorized in
2 subsection 6.

3 **Sec. 26.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
4 General Fund to the Account for Programs for Innovation and the
5 Prevention of Remediation created by NRS 387.1247 the following
6 sums:

7	For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018.....	\$2,500,000
8	For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.....	\$2,500,000

9 2. On or before August 31, 2017, the board of trustees of a
10 school district may apply to the State Board of Education for a grant
11 of money from the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1 to
12 provide financial incentives to newly hired teachers as described in
13 subsection 3. Each application submitted pursuant to this section
14 must include the number of teachers to whom the board of trustees
15 intends to provide such incentives. On or before October 31, 2017,
16 the State Board of Education shall distribute the money to each
17 board of trustees of a school district that submits an application in
18 proportion to the number of teachers to whom the board of trustees
19 plans to provide incentives.

20 3. Each board of trustees of a school district that receives a
21 grant of money pursuant to subsection 2 must use the money to pay
22 for incentives to newly hired teachers through the program of
23 performance pay and enhanced compensation for the recruitment
24 and retention of licensed teachers and administrators established by
25 the board of trustees pursuant to NRS 391A.450. A board of trustees
26 of a school district may only use such money to provide incentives
27 to licensed teachers who were not employed by the board of trustees
28 during the 2016-2017 school year and:

- 29 (a) Are employed full-time to teach in a school that:
 - 30 (1) Is a Title I school as defined in NRS 385A.040; or
 - 31 (2) Received one of the two lowest possible ratings
- 32 indicating underperformance of a public school, as determined by
33 the Department of Education pursuant to the statewide system of
34 accountability for public schools, for the 2017-2018 school year; or
- 35 (b) Are licensed to teach special education and employed full
36 time.

37 4. An incentive provided pursuant to subsection 3 may be used
38 to increase the base salary of a teacher for the 2017-2018 and 2018-
39 2019 school years in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 per school
40 year. A teacher who receives such an incentive is not entitled to
41 continue to receive such an incentive after the 2018-2019 school
42 year, and the board of trustees of a school district is not required to
43 pay such an incentive after that school year.

44 5. The board of trustees of a school district that provides an
45 incentive pursuant to subsection 3 shall provide professional



1 development to each teacher who receives such an incentive for
2 each school year for which the teacher receives the incentive.

3 6. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
4 subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 must be added to the money
5 appropriated for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and may be expended as
6 that money is expended. Any remaining balance of the appropriation
7 made by subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, including any such
8 money added from the previous fiscal year, must not be committed
9 for expenditure after June 30, 2019, and does not revert to the State
10 General Fund.

11 **Sec. 27.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
12 General Fund to the Professional Development Programs Account:

13 For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018..... \$7,560,948
14 For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019..... \$7,560,948

15 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended
16 in accordance with NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive, concerning
17 the allotment, transfer, work program and budget. Transfers to and
18 allotments from must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS
19 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the
20 merits of each request.

21 **Sec. 28.** 1. Of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 of
22 section 27 of this act, the Department of Education shall transfer
23 the following sums for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year
24 2018-2019:

<u>School District</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
26 Clark County School District	\$3,983,356	\$3,983,356
27 Elko County School District	\$1,243,736	\$1,243,736
28 Washoe County School District	<u>\$2,233,856</u>	<u>\$2,233,856</u>
29 TOTAL:	\$7,460,948	\$7,460,948

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

39 3. Any remaining balance of the transfers made by subsection
40 1 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 must be added to the money received
41 by the school districts for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and may be
42 expended as that money is expended. Any remaining balance of the
43 transfers made by subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, including
44 any money added from the transfer for the previous fiscal year, must



1 not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2019, and must be
2 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 20, 2019.

3 **Sec. 29.** 1. Of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 of
4 section 27 of this act, the Department of Education shall transfer to
5 the Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training
6 Programs created by NRS 391A.130 the sum of \$100,000 in both
7 Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for additional
8 training opportunities for educational administrators in Nevada.

9 2. The Statewide Council shall use the money:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 3. Any remaining balance of the transfer made by subsection 1
26 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 must be added to the money received by
27 the Statewide Council for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and may be
28 expended as that money is expended. Any remaining balance of the
29 transfer made by subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, including
30 any money added from the transfer for the previous fiscal year, must
31 not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2019, and must be
32 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 20, 2019.

33 **Sec. 30.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
34 General Fund to the Great Teaching and Leading Fund created by
35 NRS 391A.500 the following sums:

36 For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 \$4,866,478

37 For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 \$4,866,478

38 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended
39 in accordance with NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive, concerning
40 the allotment, transfer, work program and budget. Transfers to and
41 allotments from must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS
42 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the
43 merits of each request.

44 3. The Department of Education shall transfer the money
45 appropriated in subsection 1 for competitive grants which must be



1 used only to carry out the provisions of NRS 391A.500 to
2 391A.515, inclusive.

3 4. Any remaining balance of the transfer made by subsection 3
4 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 must be added to the transfers for Fiscal
5 Year 2018-2019 and may be expended as that money is expended.
6 Any remaining balance of the transfer made by subsection 3 for
7 Fiscal Year 2018-2019, including any such money added from the
8 previous fiscal year, must not be committed for expenditure after
9 June 30, 2019, and does not revert to the State General Fund.

10 5. Expenditure of \$40,776 in both Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and
11 Fiscal Year 2018-2019 from money in the Great Teaching and
12 Leading Fund that was not appropriated from the State General
13 Fund is hereby authorized to carry out the provisions of NRS
14 391A.500 to 391A.515, inclusive.

15 6. For the purposes of accounting and reporting, the sum
16 authorized for expenditure by subsection 5 is considered to be
17 expended before any appropriation is made to the Great Teaching
18 and Leading Fund from the State General Fund.

19 7. The money authorized to be expended by subsection 5 must
20 be expended in accordance with NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive,
21 concerning the allotment, transfer, work program and budget.
22 Transfers to and allotments from must be allowed and made in
23 accordance with NRS 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate
24 consideration of the merits of each request.

25 8. The Director of the Office of Finance in the Office of the
26 Governor may, with the approval of the Governor, authorize
27 the augmentation of the amounts authorized for expenditure by the
28 Department of Education in subsection 5, for the purpose of
29 carrying out the provisions of NRS 391A.500 to 391A.515,
30 inclusive, with amounts from any other state agency, from any
31 agency of local government, from any agency of the Federal
32 Government or from any other source that he or she determines is in
33 excess of the amount taken into consideration by this act. The
34 Director of the Office of Finance shall reduce any authorization
35 whenever he or she determines that money to be received will be
36 less than the amount authorized in subsection 5.

37 **Sec. 31.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
38 General Fund to the Contingency Account for Special Education
39 Services created by NRS 388.5243 the sum of \$100 in both Fiscal
40 Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

41 2. There is hereby authorized for expenditure from the
42 Contingency Account for Special Education Services the sum of
43 \$1,999,900 in both Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year
44 2018-2019.



1 3. The money appropriated by subsection 1 and authorized to
2 be expended by subsection 2 must be used only to carry out the
3 purpose of the Contingency Account for Special Education Services
4 created by NRS 388.5243.

5 4. Any remaining balance of the money appropriated by
6 subsection 1 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019
7 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of each fiscal
8 year and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
9 September 21, 2018, and September 20, 2019, for each fiscal year
10 respectively.

11 **Sec. 32.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
12 General Fund to the Grant Fund for Incentives for Licensed
13 Educational Personnel created by NRS 391A.400 to purchase one-
14 fifth of a year of retirement service credit pursuant to section 5
15 of chapter 8, Statutes of Nevada 2007, 23rd Special Session, at
16 page 18:

17 For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 \$1,000,000
18 For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 \$1,000,000

19 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 is available for
20 either fiscal year with the approval of the Interim Finance
21 Committee upon the recommendation of the Governor. Any
22 remaining balance of those sums must not be committed for
23 expenditure after June 30, 2019, and must be reverted to the State
24 General Fund on or before September 20, 2019.

25 **Sec. 33.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
26 General Fund to the Bullying Prevention Account created by NRS
27 388.1325 to provide bullying prevention grant funding to school
28 districts:

29 For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 \$45,000
30 For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 \$45,000

31 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended
32 in accordance with NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive, concerning
33 the allotment, transfer, work program and budget. Transfers to and
34 allotments from must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS
35 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the
36 merits of each request.

37 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
38 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
39 2019, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
40 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
41 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
42 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
43 September 20, 2019, by either the entity to which the money was
44 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently



1 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
2 Fund on or before September 20, 2019.

3 **Sec. 34.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
4 General Fund to the Teach Nevada Scholarship Program Account
5 created by NRS 391A.575 to award grants to universities, colleges
6 and other providers of an alternative licensure program that are
7 approved to award Teach Nevada Scholarships pursuant to
8 NRS 391A.585:

9	For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018.....	\$2,500,000
10	For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.....	\$2,500,000

11 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended
12 in accordance with NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive, concerning
13 the allotment, transfer, work program and budget. Transfers to and
14 allotments from must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS
15 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the
16 merits of each request.

17 3. Expenditure of \$13,892 in both Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and
18 Fiscal Year 2018-2019 from money in the Teach Nevada
19 Scholarship Program Account that was not appropriated from the
20 State General Fund is hereby authorized to award grants to
21 universities, colleges and other providers of an alternative licensure
22 program that are approved to award Teach Nevada Scholarships
23 pursuant to NRS 391A.585.

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

28 **Sec. 35.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
29 General Fund to the Teachers' School Supplies Reimbursement
30 Account created by NRS 387.1253 to reimburse teachers for out-of-
31 pocket expenses incurred in connection with purchasing necessary
32 school supplies for the pupils they instruct:

33	For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018.....	\$2,500,000
34	For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.....	\$2,500,000

35 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be expended
36 in accordance with NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive, concerning
37 the allotment, transfer, work program and budget. Transfers to and
38 allotments from must be allowed and made in accordance with NRS
39 353.215 to 353.225, inclusive, after separate consideration of the
40 merits of each request.

41 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
42 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
43 2019, 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 20, 2019, 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 does not revert to the State General Fund.

5 **Sec. 36.** 1. Expenditure of the following sums not
6 appropriated from the State General Fund or the State Highway
7 Fund is hereby authorized during Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal
8 Year 2018-2019 by the Department of Education for the State
9 Supplemental School Support Account created by NRS 387.191:

10	For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$185,056,000
11	For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019	\$191,092,000

12 2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall transfer all
13 money credited to the State Supplemental School Support Account
14 on and after July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2019, to the State
15 Distributive School Account.

16 **Sec. 37.** The nonprofit organization to which a grant is
17 awarded pursuant to section 1 of chapter 485, Statutes of Nevada,
18 2015, at page 2871, shall:

19 1. Prepare and transmit a report to the Office of Finance in the
20 Office of the Governor and the Interim Finance Committee on or
21 before July 31, 2018, that describes each expenditure made from the
22 grant of money from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018;

23 2. Prepare and transmit a report to the Office of Finance in the
24 Office of the Governor and the Interim Finance Committee on or
25 before July 31, 2019, that describes each expenditure made from the
26 grant of money from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019; and

27 3. 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 nonprofit organization, regardless of their form or
31 location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an
32 audit of the use of the grant of money.

33 **Sec. 38.** NRS 387.191 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 387.191 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
35 the proceeds of the tax imposed pursuant to NRS 244.33561 and any
36 applicable penalty or interest must be paid by the county treasurer to
37 the State Treasurer for credit to the State Supplemental School
38 Support Account, which is hereby created in the State General Fund.
39 The county treasurer may retain from the proceeds an amount
40 sufficient to reimburse the county for the actual cost of collecting
41 and administering the tax, to the extent that the county incurs any
42 cost it would not have incurred but for the enactment of this section
43 and NRS 387.193 or NRS 244.33561, but in no case exceeding the
44 amount authorized by statute for this purpose. Any interest or other



1 income earned on the money in the State Supplemental School
2 Support Account must be credited to the Account.

3 2. On or before February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1
4 of ~~2018~~ 2020, and on those dates each year thereafter, the
5 Superintendent of Public Instruction shall transfer from the State
6 Supplemental School Support Account all the proceeds of the tax
7 imposed pursuant to NRS 244.33561, including any interest or other
8 income earned thereon, and distribute the proceeds proportionally
9 among the school districts and charter schools of the state. The
10 proportionate amount of money distributed to each school district or
11 charter school must be determined by dividing the number of
12 students enrolled in the school district or charter school by the
13 number of students enrolled in all the school districts and charter
14 schools of the state. For the purposes of this subsection, the
15 enrollment in each school district and the number of students who
16 reside in the district and are enrolled in a charter school must be
17 determined as of each quarter of the school year. This determination
18 governs the distribution of money pursuant to this subsection until
19 the next quarterly determination of enrollment is made. The
20 Superintendent may retain from the proceeds of the tax an amount
21 sufficient to reimburse the Superintendent for the actual cost of
22 administering the provisions of this section and NRS 387.193, to the
23 extent that the Superintendent incurs any cost the Superintendent
24 would not have incurred but for the enactment of this section and
25 NRS 387.193, but in no case exceeding the amount authorized by
26 statute for this purpose.

27 **Sec. 39.** NRS 391A.575 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 391A.575 1. The Teach Nevada Scholarship Program
29 Account is hereby created in the State General Fund. The Account
30 must be administered by the State Board.

31 2. The interest and income earned on:

32 (a) The money in the Account, after deducting any applicable
33 charges; and

34 (b) Unexpended appropriations made to the Account from the
35 State General Fund,
36 ↪ must be credited to the Account.

37 3. Any money remaining in the Account at the end of a fiscal
38 year including, without limitation, any unexpended appropriations
39 made to the Account from the State General Fund does not revert to
40 the State General Fund, and the balance in the Account must be
41 carried forward to the next fiscal year.

42 4. The State Board may accept gifts and grants of money from
43 any source for deposit in the Account.

44 5. The money in the Account may only be used to ~~award~~ :



1 (a) Award grants to universities, colleges and other providers of
2 an alternative licensure program that are approved to award Teach
3 Nevada Scholarships pursuant to NRS 391A.585.

4 (b) Disburse the money retained pursuant to paragraph (b) of
5 subsection 2 of NRS 391A.580 to a scholarship recipient who
6 meets the requirements of subsection 4 of NRS 391A.585.

7 **Sec. 40.** NRS 391A.580 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 391A.580 1. A public or private university, college or other
9 provider of an alternative licensure program in this State is eligible
10 to apply to the State Board for a grant from the Account to award
11 scholarships to students who attend the university, college or other
12 provider of an alternative licensure program to complete a program
13 offered by the university, college or other provider of an alternative
14 licensure program that has been approved by the State Board and
15 which:

16 (a) Upon completion makes a student eligible to obtain a license
17 to teach kindergarten, any grade from grades 1 through 12 or in the
18 subject area of special education in this State; or

19 (b) Allows a student to specialize in the subject area of early
20 childhood education.

21 2. The State Board shall:

22 (a) Establish the number of Teach Nevada Scholarships that will
23 be available each year based upon the amount of money available in
24 the Account.

25 (b) Review all applications submitted pursuant to subsection 1
26 and award a grant of money from the Account to an approved
27 university, college or other provider of an alternative licensure
28 program to the extent that money is available in an amount
29 determined by the State Board. *The State Board shall retain 25*
30 *percent of such an award in the Account for disbursement to a*
31 *scholarship recipient who meets the requirements of subsection 4*
32 *of NRS 391A.585.*

33 3. The State Board may prioritize the award of grants from the
34 Account to a university, college or other provider of an alternative
35 licensure program that demonstrates the university, college or other
36 provider of an alternative licensure program will provide
37 scholarships to a greater number of recipients who:

38 (a) Are veterans or the spouses of veterans;

39 (b) Intend to teach in public schools in this State which have the
40 highest shortage of teachers;

41 (c) Have been economically disadvantaged or belong to a racial
42 or ethnic minority group; or

43 (d) Will be eligible to teach in a subject area for which there is a
44 shortage of teachers. Such a subject area may include, without



1 limitation, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, special
2 education or English as a second language.

3 4. A student may apply for a Teach Nevada Scholarship from a
4 university, college or other provider of an alternative licensure
5 program that receives a grant from the Account only if the student
6 attends or has been accepted to attend the university, college or
7 other provider of an alternative licensure program to complete a
8 program described in subsection 1. An application submitted by the
9 student must identify the program to be completed and the date by
10 which the student must complete the program to finish on schedule.

11 5. The State Board may adopt any regulations necessary to
12 carry out the provisions of NRS 391A.550 to 391A.590, inclusive.

13 **Sec. 41.** NRS 391A.585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 391A.585 1. Each university, college or other provider of an
15 alternative licensure program that is awarded a grant of money from
16 the Account pursuant to NRS 391A.580 shall use the money to
17 award Teach Nevada Scholarships to students who will attend the
18 university, college or other provider of an alternative licensure
19 program with the intent to complete a program described in
20 subsection 1 of NRS 391A.580. Such students may include, without
21 limitation:

22 (a) Recent high school graduates who enroll in a program
23 described in subsection 1 of NRS 391A.580;

24 (b) Students who are enrolled at a university or college who
25 change their academic program or major to a program described in
26 subsection 1 of NRS 391A.580;

27 (c) Students who have completed some credits at a university or
28 college and who enroll in a program described in subsection 1 of
29 NRS 391A.580;

30 (d) Students who possess a bachelor's degree in a field other
31 than education who pursue an alternative route to licensure as a
32 teacher;

33 (e) Veterans and the spouses of veterans; and

34 (f) Students who have had some experience working in a
35 classroom, including, without limitation, as a paraprofessional or
36 substitute teacher.

37 2. A university, college or other provider of an alternative
38 licensure program may award a Teach Nevada Scholarship to a
39 scholarship recipient in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 per
40 semester or \$24,000 in the aggregate.

41 3. A university, college or other provider of an alternative
42 licensure program that awards a Teach Nevada Scholarship shall, at
43 the beginning of each semester †



1 ~~—(a) Disburse~~ *disburse* to the scholarship recipient 75 percent of
2 the scholarship money awarded to the scholarship recipient for the
3 semester. ~~}; and~~

4 ~~—(b) Deposit 25 percent of such money into a trust account~~
5 ~~established for the scholarship recipient.]~~

6 4. A scholarship recipient may only receive the *25 percent of*
7 *the scholarship* money ~~{deposited in the trust account established}~~
8 *that is retained by the State Board* pursuant to paragraph (b) of
9 subsection ~~{3} 2 of NRS 391A.580~~ if the scholarship recipient:

10 (a) Completes the program for which he or she was awarded the
11 scholarship;

12 (b) Maintains employment as a teacher at a public school in this
13 State for 5 consecutive school years immediately following
14 completion of the program ~~{;} unless the State Board waives this~~
15 *requirement for good cause shown;* and

16 (c) Meets any other requirements established by the State Board.

17 5. To receive the *25 percent of the scholarship* money ~~{placed~~
18 ~~into the trust account}~~ *retained by the State Board* pursuant to
19 paragraph (b) of subsection ~~{3;} 2 of NRS 391A.580~~, a scholarship
20 recipient who meets the requirements set forth in subsection 4 must
21 request the ~~{university, college or other provider of an alternative~~
22 ~~licensure program that established the trust account to withdraw}~~ *the*
23 *State Board to disburse* the money within ~~{120 days}~~ *1 year* after
24 the 5-year anniversary of the date on which the scholarship recipient
25 ~~{completed the program for which he or she was awarded the~~
26 ~~scholarship. Any money in a trust account that is not claimed within~~
27 ~~that time reverts to the university, college or other provider of an~~
28 ~~alternative licensure program that established the trust account and~~
29 ~~must be used only to pay any costs associated with a program~~
30 ~~described in subsection 1 of NRS 391A.580.~~

31 ~~—6. If a scholarship recipient fails to meet the requirements of~~
32 ~~subsection 4, the university, college or other provider of an~~
33 ~~alternative licensure program that established the trust account for~~
34 ~~the scholarship recipient must transfer any money in the trust~~
35 ~~account to the State Board for credit to the Account.]~~ *meets the*
36 *requirements of subsection 4.*

37 **Sec. 42.** NRS 391A.590 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 391A.590 1. If a scholarship recipient does not complete the
39 program for which the scholarship was awarded for any reason,
40 including, without limitation, withdrawing from the university,
41 college or other provider of an alternative licensure program or
42 pursuing another course of study, the university, college or other
43 provider of an alternative licensure program that awarded the
44 scholarship must pay to the State Board for credit to the Account:



1 (a) ~~Any amount of money placed in a trust account on behalf of~~
2 ~~the scholarship recipient pursuant to NRS 391A.585;~~

3 ~~—(b)~~ Any amount of money that the university, college or other
4 provider of an alternative licensure program has received but has not
5 yet disbursed to the scholarship recipient pursuant to NRS
6 391A.585; and

7 ~~(c)~~ (b) An amount of money equal to the total amount of
8 money disbursed to the scholarship recipient pursuant to NRS
9 391A.585 or \$1,000, whichever is less.

10 2. If a scholarship recipient completes the program for which
11 the scholarship was awarded on schedule, as described in the
12 application for the scholarship submitted pursuant to NRS
13 391A.580, to the extent that money is available for this purpose, the
14 State Board shall pay \$1,000 to the university, college or other
15 provider of an alternative licensure program that awarded the
16 scholarship. Any money received by a university, college or other
17 provider of an alternative licensure program pursuant to this section
18 must be used to pay costs associated with providing a program
19 described in subsection 1 of NRS 391A.580.

20 **Sec. 43.** Any balance remaining on June 30, 2017, in a trust
21 account established for a scholarship recipient by a university,
22 college or other provider of an alternative licensure program
23 pursuant to NRS 391A.585 must be transferred to the State Board of
24 Education for credit to the Teach Nevada Scholarship Program
25 Account created by NRS 391A.575 for disbursement to the
26 scholarship recipient if the scholarship recipient meets the
27 requirements of subsection 4 of NRS 391A.585, as amended by
28 section 41 of this act.

29 **Sec. 44.** Section 8 of chapter 4, Statutes of Nevada 2009, as
30 last amended by section 42 of chapter 537, Statutes of Nevada 2015,
31 at page 3758, is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 Sec. 8. Transitory provision.

33 1. Notwithstanding the expiration of section 4 of this
34 measure on June 30, 2011, any tax and any interest or penalty
35 owing and unpaid as of that date and collected on or before
36 October 1, 2011, must be paid, deposited and credited to the
37 State General Fund as provided in that section.

38 2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall make
39 the initial transfer from the State Supplemental School
40 Support Account, as required by section 6 of this measure, on
41 or before February 1, ~~2018.~~ 2020.

42 3. The board of trustees of each school district and the
43 governing body of each charter school shall prepare their
44 initial reports to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as



1 required by section 6 of this measure, on or before
2 November 10, ~~2018.~~ 2020.

3 **Sec. 45.** Section 2 of chapter 485, Statutes of Nevada 2015, at
4 page 2872, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015, and
6 expires by limitation on June 30, ~~2017.~~ 2019.

7 **Sec. 46.** 1. This section and sections 1 to 21, inclusive, 23
8 and 25 to 44, inclusive, of this act become effective on July 1, 2017.

9 2. Section 22 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2017, if
10 and only if Senate Bill No. 390 of this session is enacted by the
11 Legislature and approved by the Governor.

12 3. Section 24 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2017, if
13 and only if Assembly Bill No. 447 of this session is enacted by the
14 Legislature and approved by the Governor.

