

SENATE BILL NO. 553—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

JUNE 1, 2017

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Authorizes and provides funding for the advance planning of the College of Engineering, Academic and Research Building at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. (BDR S-1244)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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

AN ACT relating to projects of capital improvement; authorizing and providing funding for the advance planning of the College of Engineering, Academic and Research Building at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to the State Public Works Division of the Department
3 of Administration the sum of \$1,750,000 to support the Division in
4 carrying out the project numbered or otherwise described as Project
5 17-P09, Advance Planning UNLV College of Engineering,
6 Academic and Research Building.
7 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriations made by
8 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
9 2021, 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 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money was
14 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 17, 2021.

3 **Sec. 2.** 1. Expenditure of the following sum not appropriated
4 from the State General Fund or the State Highway Fund is hereby
5 authorized for the following project numbered or otherwise
6 described as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Advance Planning UNLV College of Engineering, Academic and Research Building.....	17-P09	\$1,750,000

14 2. The State Public Works Division of the Department of
15 Administration shall not execute a contract for construction of the
16 project listed in subsection 1 until the Division has determined that
17 the funding authorized in subsection 1 for the project has been
18 received and is available for expenditure for the project.

19 **Sec. 3.** The State Public Works Division of the Department of
20 Administration shall carry out the provisions of this act as provided
21 in chapter 341 of NRS. The Division shall ensure that qualified
22 persons are employed to accomplish the authorized work. Every
23 contract pertaining to the work must be approved by the Attorney
24 General.

25 **Sec. 4.** All state and local governmental agencies involved in
26 the design and construction of the project enumerated in this act
27 shall cooperate with the State Public Works Division of the
28 Department of Administration to expedite completion of the project.

29 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

