

**81st Legislative Session**  
**NvSCA Government Affairs**  
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**PASSED/NOT PASSED**

**Bills to watch:**

**Counseling:**

**\*\*\*SENATE BILL NO.151- PASSED\*\*\***

**SENATORS DONDERO LOOP; AND LANGE**

AN ACT relating to education; requiring the boards of trustees of certain school districts to develop a plan to improve certain pupil to personnel ratios; requiring the boards of trustees of certain school districts to submit an annual report on the plan to the Department of Education; requiring the Department to compile and submit the reports to certain governmental entities; requiring school counselors, school psychologists and school social workers to complete certain continuing education; requiring the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt certain regulations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[SB151 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

**Health & Wellness:**

**\*\*\*SENATE BILL NO. 249- PASSED\*\*\***

**SENATOR DONDERO LOOP**

AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to include certain information on an identification card issued to a pupil; requiring a pupil to be excused from attendance at a public school for behavioral health reasons in certain circumstances ; providing that a qualified mental health professional or behavioral health professional can provide a certificate to excuse a pupil from attendance at school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[SB249 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

## **ASSEMBLY BILL NO.143– PASSED**

### **ASSEMBLYWOMEN KRASNER; BILBRAY-AXELROD, HARDY, KASAMA AND MARTINEZ**

AN ACT relating to human trafficking; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a statewide plan for the delivery of services to victims of human trafficking and to form a statewide task force to assist the Department; and providing other matters properly relating there to.

[AB143 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

## **ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 197- PASSED**

AN ACT relating to homelessness; revising requirements concerning the provision of health care to a minor without the consent of his or her parents or legal guardian in certain circumstances; revising provisions requiring the State Registrar to provide certain certificates to a homeless person free of charge in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[AB197 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

## **SENATE BILL NO.36– PASSED**

### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION)**

AN ACT relating to education; requiring a development committee for a school district or charter school that develops a plan for responding to a crisis, emergency or suicide to include at least one representative of the county or district board of health; requiring the Department of Education to include information regarding an epidemic in its model plan for the management of crises, emergencies and suicides; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7211/Text>

## **ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 194- PASSED**

### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

AN ACT relating to education; requiring the annual report of accountability to include certain information relating to restorative justice; revising provisions relating to the suspension or expulsion of pupils; requiring the Department of Education to provide certain guidance to the board of trustees of a school district; requiring the Department to adopt regulations relating to the discipline of pupils; exempting certain hearings relating to appeals of the suspension or expulsion of pupils from the provisions governing public meetings; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[AB194 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

## **SENATE BILL NO. 390- PASSED**

### **Committee on Health and Human Services**

AN ACT relating to behavioral health; providing for the establishment of a suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline; exempting a telecommunications provider from certain damages relating to the hotline; requiring the imposition of a surcharge on certain communications services to support the hotline; creating the Fund for a Resilient Nevada; requiring the Attorney General to deposit the proceeds of certain litigation into the Fund; authorizing the Department of Health and Human Services to use the money in the Fund for certain statewide projects and to award grants to various public and private entities to address the impact of opioid use disorder and other substance use disorders; prescribing certain procedures relating to the awarding of those grants; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[SB390 Text \(state.nv.us\)](http://state.nv.us)

## **SENATE BILL NO. 70- PASSED**

### **COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

AN ACT relating to mental health; revising provisions governing the use of chemical restraints on persons with disabilities; establishing procedures for placing a person on and releasing a person from a mental health crisis hold; revising provisions governing the emergency admission of a person to a mental health facility or hospital; revising provisions governing involuntary court-ordered admission to a mental health facility and assisted outpatient treatment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto

[SB70 Text \(state.nv.us\)](http://state.nv.us)

## **SENATE BILL NO. 69- PASSED**

### **SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

AN ACT relating to behavioral health; requiring peer recovery support specialists and peer recovery support specialist supervisors who provide peer recovery support services under certain conditions to be certified; authorizing the imposition of civil penalties for certain violations; prohibiting the employment or retention as an independent contractor of a person to provide or supervise the provision of peer recovery support services in a position where the person has regular and substantial contact with minors if the person has been found to have engaged in certain conduct; requiring a certified peer recovery support specialist or certified peer recovery support specialist supervisor to report certain information; requiring the Department of Education to publish a list of evidence-based curricula and programs concerning the prevention of substance misuse and substance use disorder; requiring the participation of public schools in a biennial survey to collect data concerning youth risk behavior of pupils enrolled in certain grades in a public school; abolishing requirements for the licensure of peer support recovery organizations; providing for the certification of substance use disorder prevention coalitions and prescribing the duties of such a coalition; requiring certain reporting

concerning curricula and programs on substance misuse and substance use disorders in public schools; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[SB69 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

### **ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 205- PASSED**

AN ACT relating to controlled substances; authorizing certain health care professionals to issue an order for an opioid antagonist to a public or private school; authorizing public and private schools to obtain and maintain opioid antagonists under certain conditions; providing immunity to certain persons for acts or omissions relating to the acquisition, possession, provision or administration of auto-injectable epinephrine or opioid antagonists in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[AB205 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

### **SENATE BILL NO. 146- PASSED**

AN ACT relating to mental health; requiring certain psychiatric facilities to consult with the treating provider of health care of a child with an emotional disturbance who is subject to the jurisdiction of a juvenile court under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. [SB146 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

### **SENATE BILL NO. 210- PASSED**

AN ACT relating to child welfare; requiring the development of a plan for the education of certain children admitted by a court to a psychiatric hospital or facility which provides residential treatment for mental illness; requiring a school district providing services to such a child to submit certain programs and plans to the psychiatric hospital; requiring a school district providing services to a child admitted to a facility which provides residential treatment for mental illness to monitor the progress and participate in transition planning for the child; requiring a school district providing services to a child who is admitted to a facility which provides residential treatment for mental illness to convene certain meetings before the admission of the child to the facility; requiring the Department of Education to adopt regulations relating to the transition from a facility which provides residential treatment for mental illness to a school or other educational setting after discharge; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[SB210 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

### **ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 327- PASSED**

AN ACT relating to mental health; requiring certain mental health professionals to complete continuing education concerning cultural competency and diversity, equity and inclusion; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[AB327 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

**SENATE BILL NO.116–SENATOR SPEARMAN NOT PASSED**

AN ACT relating to mental health; providing for the establishment of a program to provide training concerning the identification of persons who have certain behavioral health conditions; providing for the reporting of information relating to distance education and the effects of distance education on the mental health of pupils and teachers; and providing other matters properly relating there to.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL//81st2021/Bill/7429/Text>

**\*\*\*SENATE BILL NO. 230- SENATOR DONDERO LOOP NOT PASSED**

AN ACT relating to mental health; providing for the reporting of information relating to integrated student support services provided to pupils enrolled in a program of distance education; requiring the board of trustees of each school district to ensure that all school employees receive certain training relating to trauma; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations; providing for the establishment of a program to provide training concerning the identification and assistance of persons who have certain behavioral health conditions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7719/Overview>

**\*\*\*ASSEMBLY BILL NO.167–ASSEMBLYMAN LEAVITT NOT PASSED**

AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of a school district, the governing body of a charter school, a university, a state college or a community college to include certain information on an identification card issued to a pupil or student, as applicable; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL//81st2021/Bill/7516/Text>

**\*\*\*SENATE BILL NO.169–SENATOR DONDERO LOOP NOT PASSED**

AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions relating to pupils with disabilities to include developmental trauma and emotional or behavioral dysregulation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL//81st2021/Bill/7576/>

## **Behavior:**

### **ASSEMBLY BILL NO.67- PASSED**

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION)**

AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions relating to the suspension, expulsion or permanent expulsion of a pupil from a public school, charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils in certain circumstances; providing that certain hearings and proceedings relating to suspending, expelling or permanently expelling a pupil are not subject to the Open Meeting Law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[AB67 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

### **SENATE BILL 354- PASSED**

#### **SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

AN ACT relating to education; providing for the inclusion of data to recognize public schools that reduce the frequency of suspension, expulsion or removal of pupils from school in the statewide system of accountability; requiring the Department of Education to develop a statewide framework for restorative justice; providing for the inclusion of unaccompanied pupils and pupils in foster care in certain procedures related to the discipline of pupils; providing for the consideration of homelessness, and being in foster care in the discipline of pupils; extending the requirement to establish a plan of action based on restorative justice to the suspension and removal of pupils from public school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. [SB354 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

### **SENATE BILL NO. 371- PASSED**

AN ACT relating to education; establishing provisions relating to discrimination based on race; including discrimination based on race in existing law relating to bullying and cyberbullying; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[AB371 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

## **Education:**

### **ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 235 - PASSED**

AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of a school district and the governing bodies of certain charter and private schools to provide support and assistance to certain pupils and their parents and guardians in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid; requiring the board of trustees of a school district and the governing bodies of certain charter and private schools to report certain information to the State Treasurer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. [AB235 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

### **SENATE BILL NO.172–PASSED**

#### **SENATORS DENIS AND DONDERO LOOP**

AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing dual credit courses; requiring the board of trustees of a school district and the governing body of a charter school to submit a report regarding such courses to the Legislative Committee on Education and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[SB172 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

### **SENATE BILL NO.173– PASSED**

#### **SENATORS DONDERO LOOP, CANNIZZARO, BROOKS; DENIS, DONATE, D.HARRIS, LANGE AND RATTI**

AN ACT relating to education; authorizing the board of trustees of a school district and the State Public Charter School Authority to submit to the Superintendent of Public Instruction plans to address loss of learning that occurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; requiring the submission to certain entities of certain reports relating to such plans to address loss of learning; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[SB173 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

### **ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 224- PASSED**

AN ACT relating to education; requiring that the annual report of accountability prepared by the board of trustees of each school district and the governing bodies of certain charter schools include certain information related to menstrual products; requiring the provision of menstrual products in the bathrooms of certain public schools; requiring the board of trustees of each school district and the governing bodies of certain charter schools to develop a plan to address access to menstrual products; requiring the board of trustees of each school district and the governing bodies of certain charter schools to submit a report to the Legislature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[AB224 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

### **SENATE BILL NO.194– PASSED**

#### **SENATORS LANGE; DENIS, DONATE, HAMMOND, OHRENSCHALL AND SEEVERS GANSERT**

AN ACT relating to education; establishing a State Seal of Civics Program; requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish criteria for certain designations related to civics; establishing the Pupil Civic Advisory Panel; requiring a public high school to report certain test results to the Department of Education; requiring instruction provided in social studies to include civics and a service learning project; requiring that various communities be included in the standards of content and performance for ethnic and diversity studies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[SB194 Text \(state.nv.us\)](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/SB/2019/00194/Text)

### **ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 262- PASSED**

AN ACT relating to education; prohibiting the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada from assessing registration fees, certain fees associated with course enrollment and laboratory fees against certain students; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[AB262 Text \(state.nv.us\)](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/AB/2019/00262/Text)

### **SENATE BILL NO. 83- PASSED**

AN ACT relating to education; authorizing the Department of Education to temporarily waive or pause certain requirements related to the statewide system of accountability for public schools and certain examinations or assessments if the United States Department of Education has waived or paused similar requirements of federal law; providing certain exceptions to provisions that require the use of the statewide system of accountability or results of an examination or assessment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[SB83 Text \(state.nv.us\)](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/SB/2021/00083/Text)

### **SENATE BILL NO.118–SENATORS SEEVERS, GANSERT, PICKARD, HARDY, BUCK; DONDERO LOOP, GOICOECHEA AND KIECKHEFER NOT PASSED**

AN ACT relating to education; establishing the Nevada First Scholars Program; requiring the Program to provide support or services to certain pupils; authorizing the Program to use money it receives from various sources for certain purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7431/Text>



**SENATE BILL NO.152–SENATORS BUCK; GOICOECHEA, HAMMOND, HARDY, SEEVERS, GANSERT AND SETTELMAYER NOT PASSED**

AN ACT relating to education; requiring a public school with more than 500 pupils to list on its Internet website certain information relating to the learning materials and activities that were used for pupil instruction during the immediately preceding school year; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL//81st2021/Bill/7546/Text>

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO.195–ASSEMBLYMEN TORRES, NGUYEN, FLORES, WATTS; BROWN-MAY, DURAN, GONZÁLEZ, MARTINEZ, C.H.MILLER AND PETERS NOT PASSED**

AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of a school district to collect certain data relating to pupils who are English learners; establishing certain rights for pupils who are English learners and the parents or legal guardians of pupils who are English learners; requiring the board of trustees of each school district and the Department of Education to submit certain reports; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the board of trustees of each school district to identify the primary language of each pupil; requiring a pupil who is an English learner to remain in a program for English learners until the pupil passes an appropriate assessment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL//81st2021/Bill/7586/Text>

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 208–ASSEMBLYMEN LEAVITT, TITUS; FLORES, HAFEN, HARDY, KASAMA AND C.H.MILLER NOT PASSED**

.AN ACT relating to education; authorizing a trade or professional association or labor union to collaborate with a school district or public school to offer certain training; establishing certain qualifications for a person who wishes to receive an endorsement to teach career and technical education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL//81st2021/Bill/7613/Text>

**SENATE BILL NO.195– NOT PASSED**

**SENATORS LANGE, DONDERO LOOP; DENIS, OHRENSCHALL AND SEEVERS GANSERT**

AN ACT relating to education; providing that pupils who are awarded a State Seal in any subject may receive credit at a community college, state college or university in that subject; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL//81st2021/Bill/7636/Text>

**SENATE BILL NO.202– NOT PASSED**

AN ACT relating to education; requiring the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to provide credit for a foreign or world language to pupils who complete certain courses of study; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL//81st2021/Bill/7646/Text>

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO.213–ASSEMBLYMEN FLORES, MARZOLA, TORRES; AND DURAN NOT PASSED**

AN ACT relating to education; prohibiting the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada from fixing a tuition charge against certain students; providing that a student does not have to certify his or her citizenship or immigration status or complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to receive certain scholarships or grants; prohibiting certain college tuition and savings programs from excluding persons based solely on the citizenship or immigration status of the person or his or her family; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL//81st2021/Bill/7629/Text>

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 213- NOT PASSED**

AN ACT relating to education; prohibiting the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada from fixing a tuition charge against certain students; providing that a student does not have to certify his or her citizenship or immigration status or complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to receive certain scholarships or grants; prohibiting certain college tuition and savings programs from excluding persons based solely on the citizenship or immigration status of the person or his or her family; authorizing the Board of Regents to use a percentage of appropriated money to administer the Silver State Opportunity Grant; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[AB213 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

**SENATE BILL NO. 118- NOT PASSED**

AN ACT relating to education; establishing the Nevada First Scholars Program; requiring the Program to provide support or services to certain pupils; authorizing the Program to use money it receives from various sources for certain purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[SB118 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

## FUNDING:

### **ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 439- PASSED**

AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions relating to the Education Gift Fund; revising the sources of revenue for the State Education Fund; revising the method for determining the amount of and distributing money to support the operation of the public schools in this State; revising the method for providing additional money to support pupils with disabilities; transferring responsibility for apportioning money relating to the National School Lunch Program from the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Director of the State Department of Agriculture; eliminating requirements for the Department of Education to prepare and submit certain reports; eliminating certain accounts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[SB439 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

### **ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 495- PASSED**

AN ACT relating to governmental financial administration; providing for the imposition, administration and payment of an excise tax on the Nevada gross revenue of business entities engaged in the business of extracting gold or silver in this State; revising provisions governing the distribution of the proceeds of the tax imposed on the net proceeds of minerals extracted in this State; revising provisions governing the credits against the payroll taxes imposed on certain businesses for taxpayers who donate money to a scholarship organization; authorizing a recipient of Medicaid to receive reimbursements for personal care services; removing the prohibition against a scholarship organization using certain donations to provide a grant on behalf of a pupil other than a pupil who received such a grant in the immediately preceding school year or for whom the scholarship organization reasonably expects to provide a grant of the same amount for each school year until graduation; requiring the disbursement of certain federal money to the Department of Education and the State Public Charter School Authority for the purpose of making grants for certain educational purposes; requiring the Commission on School Funding to investigate sources of revenue to fund public education; requiring the Legislative Committee on Education to conduct an interim study concerning the composition of the board of trustees of school districts; making appropriations; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[AB495 Text \(state.nv.us\)](#)

