Amendment No. 480

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 394
(BDR 34-900)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Education
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes


EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) blue bold italics is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) red strikethrough is deleted language in the original bill; (4) is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 394-Assemblymen Gardner, Fiore, Jones, Silberkraus, Hickey; Dickman, O’Neill, Seaman and Trowbridge

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## Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY- Preates an advisory committee and a technical committee to develop a plan to reorganize the Clark County School District. (BDR \{34-900) $]$ S-900)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: Yes.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets fomitted materiall is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; fribing the when bedy of an incorperated eity may create a local sehool precinct within a county school district with the approval of the State-Board of Elu ; or or seh distriet to the respective districts ind agreement; and creating an advisory committee and technical advisory committee for the purpose of developing a plan to reorganize the Clark County School District into certain local school precincts; providing for the membership, compensation and duties of the committees; providing for the implementation of the plan; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

## Legislative Counsel's Digest:

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 of an ineoperated city may create a loeal sehool preeinet within a sehool distriet with the approval of the State Boad of Education. Section 7 athorizes the goveming body of an ineoperated city to areal sehool preeine in the manner preseribed by sections 2-17.

 governing body to appoint committee to develop a propesed preeinet plan for the ereation, eperation, management and administration of loed sehool preeinet, and preseribe certain a
 conduet a hearing to approve, disapprove or amend and approve a propesed preeinet plan. Section 9 requires the governing body, upon approving a proposed preeinet plan, to file notiee of its intent to ereate a loonl sehool preeinet with the State Board of Edueation and certain

 Section 11 provides for the interim appointment by the governing body of a preeinet comeil
an 1 P of the ineoperated eity. Seetion 12 preseribes the requirements for the meetings of a preeinet comneil. Seetion 13 requires the governing body to preseribe by eity ordinance the monthly salary of the members of a preeinet council. Seetion 14 authorizes a precinet comneil or board

 which the goveming body may dissolve a loeal sehool preeinet with the approval of the State Boald.
Existing law generally authorize loeal governments to consolidate governmental services by in (NPS 277.080277.180) Seet 18 and 19 (his bill awh Or more beards of tunstee of contigurus seheol distriets to consolidate their respeetive distriets by interloeal agreement.

This bill provides for the creation of an advisory committee and a technical advisory committee for the purpose of developing a plan to reorganize the Clark County School District into not less than five local school precincts. Section 25 of this bill creates the advisory committee for the purpose of developing the plan, and section 26 of this bill creates the technical advisory committee for the purpose of assisting the advisory committee. Sections 25 and 26 provide for the membership, compensation and duties of the respective committees. Section 27 of this bill requires the advisory committee, in consultation with the technical advisory committee, to contract with a consultant for the purposes of conducting a study with respect to developing the plan and to establish certain benchmarks to ensure that the plan may be implemented before the 2017-2018 school year. Section 27 authorizes the advisory committee to request from the Interim Finance Committee an allocation of money to conduct the study. Section 27 prescribes the subject matter which must be contemplated by the advisory committee in developing the plan. Section 28 of this bill requires the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County to conduct certain public meetings within the County for the purpose of receiving public comment and input with respect to a proposed plan. Section 28 requires the advisory committee to file the plan with the Board of Trustees of the Clark County School District and provides for the immediate implementation of the plan upon filing.

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

Section 1. †Chapter 386 of NPS is hereby amended by adding theret the porn 2 17, inelusive of this (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2. $\mid$ As wsed in sections 2 to 17 , inelusive, of this atet, unless the context otherwise requires, the wards and terms defined in seetions 3 to - 6, inelusive, of this are the mings then in these sections.f (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. "Governing body" means the city council or other governing body of an incorporated cify. (Deleted by amendment.)
 are conterminous with the boundaries of an ineorporated city, created by a precinet plan approved pursuant to section 10 of this att.f_(Deleted by amendment.)
 to section 11 of this at for the purpose of mathaging a local sehool precinet. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 6. ["Precinet plan" means a plan-approved pusintant to section 10-0f
 council with limited rights, powers and duties to manage the sehools loeated within the loeal sehool precint. I(Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 7. 1 . The governing body of an incorporated city maty, in the munter preseribel by sections 2 to 17 , inelusive of this ath, file motice of inten with the State Board to ereate a loeal sehool precinet.
2. The boundaries of a loeal sehool preeinet ereated pursumt to sections 2 to 17, inelusive, of this at must be conterminous with the boundaries of the ineoparat foming the local sellool preeine.
3. Each loeal sehool precinet shall be designated by the name and style of "............... Loeal Sehool Precinct," using the name of the incorporated city whose boundaries are conterminous with the boundaries of the loeal sehool (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 8. H. The governing boly of an ineorporated cily may appoint a committee of five qualified electors to develop a proposed preeinet plan for the purpose of ereating a loeal sehool preeinet.
 ereating a local sehool precinet may set forth any terms and conditions necessaly to facilitute the ereation, operation, management and administration of a loeal sehool preeinet, ineluting, without limitution, terms and conditions reluting tor
(1) The alloention, dediention and tnunfer of any veruto loul sehool
 and sehool facilities, sehool programs, students or other costs direetly ineidental to the operation, management and administration of the loeal sehool preeine.
(b) The uthorif) it issue bonds othemise nise rever
(c) The applieation for and receipl of any grant, sifit or bequest.
(d) The ereation and administration of any accounts to manage any money received by a loeal sehool preeinet.
(e) The tunsfer of any interest in real ar personn proper⿻y, inelulind withom limitution, le ase arements.
(f) Precinet planning and management, ineluding, without limitation, fintheial planning for sehool programs, stulent funding, capital projects and impments
 processing, payoll and purehasing agreements:
(h) The litubility of a loeal sehool preeinet with respect to any duties and

(i) The eivil and atministrative lidbility of the loenl sehool preeinet or its employees.
(j) Interlocal agreements between a local school preeinet and a state, county or regional plaming anthonin):
(h) Suffing, ineluling, withom limitution, the transfer, reassignment or hiving of personnel.
(l) Employment contrals and collective bangaining-
(mi) Employ (nnd itulent

(o) Transportation.
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 and powers relate to the terms of a proposed preeinet plan.
(s) Any other terms or conditions that may be required by regulations atollo (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 9. 11. A-committec shall, upon- emmpletion- of a proposed precine: plat, submit the plan to the governing botly for approval. After notice and a
hearing, the governing body shall approve, disapprove or amend and approve the proped plan
2. Upen approving a propesed precinet plan, the goveming body shall file notice of its intent to create a loed sehool preeinet with:
(a) The board of trustees of the sehool distriet in which the loeal sehool preine is props be
(b) The board of eommy commissioness of the commy in which the loeat sehool precinet is proposed to be created,
(c) The State Boater

(e) Any other state, commy or regional phaming commission or agenty that exereises planning authority over any part of the area proposed for inelusion in the local sehool precinet.
$\Rightarrow$ Anotice filled pursum this subsetion mustinelude of the pmosed precine plem etpproved by the governing boty:
3. Any entity that receives a notice purnant to subsection 2 may:
(a) Review the proposed precinet plan ineluded with the notice; and
(b) Submit to the Stute Botwd any recommentotions in witimg with respeet Whe (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 10. 11. The State Botirl, upon receiving anotiee of intent to create a loeal sehool precinet pursumt to section 9 of this atet, shall:
 approve, distappove or amend and approve the proposed precinet plan to ereatea loeal sehool preeint.
(b) Not less than 30 days before conducting the hearing, cause written notice of the date and lo ation the heaning to be puovilled to:
(1) The the State Batarls
(2) The board of trustees of the sehool distriet in which the loeal sehool preein is oredt
 sehool preeinet is proposed to be ereated:
(4) The Committee on Loeal Government Fintmee; and
(5) Any entity that submitted reeommendanions pursumt to paraguph (b) of subsection 3- of section-9 of this at.
2. A hearing eonducted pustunt to this section must be held at a loeation within the boundaries of the incorporated eity that filed the notice with the State Bodr
3. The Stute Boand shall rentler a deeision in witing itpproving, distapproving or amending and approving a proposed precinet plan not later that 10 denys after the hearing.f (Deleted by amendment.)
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(a) The governing body of the ineorporated eity shall, as soon as praetieable, appoint five qualified persons to serve on an interim preeinet comnell until the
 and ar alifie to enter the diseharge of their dutties:
(b) The registered electors residing within the local sehool preeinet shall, at the next general city election held pursumt to ehtuter 293C of NRS or the city chatex, ws ifplienble and evey 4 years therenftex, elect five membens who are residents within the local sehool precinet to serve on the preeinet conneil for the puposes of exereising the rights and powers and eanying out the duties of the
precinet couneil pursuant to the terms of the preeinet plan. The term of a member

2. Any vathey ocotrring on a precinet conneil must be filled by appointment by the governing body of the ineorporated city. A member appointed pursutht to this subsection shall serve until his or her suceessor is elected at the
 her duties. $A$ sureessor elected pursumt to this subsection shall serve for the ballance of the unexpired term of the vacated position.
3. A precinct council duly appointed or elected pursumt to this section is vested with all of the lights, duties and powers inder the athomify gnamed the precinet comneil pursumt to a precinct plan approved pursumt to section 10-0f this ate.
4. To the extent that a precinet plan does not vest a preeinet couneil with
 distriet in whieh the loenl sehool precinet is loented shall perform- all the duties and funetions and exereise any power vested with the board of tustees pursunt to this title with respect to each sehool located within the loeal sehool preeinet. 7 (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 12. \#. A prin year, appoint a chair, a viee ehair and a seeretary.
2. A preeinet comeil shall meet at least once each ealentar quater at such time amplate the onneil shall detemine
3. The chair shall eall a special meeting of the precint comeil whenever there is suffieient business to come before the precinet couneil, or upon the written request of not less that three members of the preeinet couneil.

 vested with the precinet couneil pursuant to a preeinet plan.
5. A meeting conducted pursumt to this section must be conducted in with the pronsions of chofere 241 of NRS.f_(Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 13. \#. The governing body of an ineorporated eity for which a loeal sehool preeinet has been ereated shall preseribe by ordinanee a monthly salayy to which enthember of the precine annil is nitled.
2. A member of the precinet comeilmm:
(a) Donate all or a part of the monthly salaty that he-or she receives to a sehool within the loeal sehool precinet; or
(b) In lien of making a denntion after the member ree ives the sollumy,
 within the loeal sehool precinet. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 14. 11. A preeinet council or a board of trustees may request a heming with the Supevintenten of Public Insturion to resolve muy dispute with espectorn plam.
2. Upon receiving a request pusutunt to subsection 1, the Superintendent shall:

(b) Not les than 10 dew before milueting the herving, entue to be provided to each paty indieating the date and location of the hearing. 3. The Superintendent shall render a decision in writing not later than 10 thus after the herwing. A witten decision issul by the Superintentent find for the purpeses jutlicial review. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 15. Except as otherwise specifieally provided for in sections 2 to 17, inelusive, of this att and the terms of any approved precinet plan, a loeal sehool
precinet, preeinet comneil and each sehool located within the precinet are subject
 preseribed by this titte.f (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 16. 11. The governing boty of an ineorporated city may, at any time after the ereation of a loeal sehool preeinet, file a notiee with the State Board of the governing bollo's inten dis olve the loul seholpresinct
2. Upon receiving a notice pursumt to subsection 1, the State Board shall condtut a hearing in the manner preseribed by seetion 10 of this aet.
3. The State Board shall, upon issting an order dissolving a local sehool preeinct provide for the orderly transfer of all rights, powens, duties and obligations of the preeinet couneil to the board of tnustees of the sehool distriet in which the loeal sehool preeinet was ereated.? (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 17. TThe State Board may adopt any regulations necessary to earyy out the provions of sections 2 to 17 , inelusive, of this at. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 18. [NRS 277.103 is hereby amended to read as follows:
277.103 1. The governing bodies of a county, the largest eity, and each ethe in wich por er a
 Of NRS 277.105.
2. Two or more boards of trustees of contiguous sehool distriets may emsolidute the respe selnol distries by interlocal ugreement pusinmito subsection 3- of NRS 277.105. The botndaries of a consoliduted sehool distriet ereated by interlocal agreement must be conterminous with the botmdturies of the contiguous sehool distriets being consolidated.
3. The Thicen NPS 277.105 sumplent, and in on en flic of NPS 277.110-10-277.180, inelus. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 19. NNRS 277.105 is hereby amended to read as follows: 277.105 1. In in which
 speeific functions throughout the participating eities and in the unineorporated area of the county, ineluding, but not limited to:
(a) Prevention furper fire.
(b) Sanitation and sewerage.
(c) Plamning, regulation of use of land and buildings, inspection of buildings for safety, and the isstance of building permits.
(d) Perelation busines anding ind busurs and gamine Her
(e) Provision of parks and reereation, ineluding the maintenance of existing facilities:
(f) Provis infor and and P in er
(g) General services and the maintenance of buildings and vehieles for the eounty and partieipating eities:
 m ribu the of the adminis in pre the sum of revenues derived by each from taxes, licenses for business and gaming, and fees for services performed, in each city and in the unincorporated area of the ery y
3. An interlocal agreentent entered into between two or more boards of trustees for the purposes of consolidating contiguous sehool distriets muy set forth any terms and conditions necessary to facilitate the ereation, operation,
manterment and atdministration of the consolidated sehool district. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 20. This aemes effective:

1. Upen passage and approval for the purpese of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to earry el the provions and
2. On January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.)(Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 21. As used in sections 21 to 29, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 22, 23 and 24 of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 22. "Advisory committee" means the advisory committee created by section 25 of this act.

Sec. 23. "Plan" means the plan developed by the advisory committee in accordance with sections 21 to 28 , inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 24. "Technical advisory committee" means the technical advisory committee created by section 26 of this act.

Sec. 25. 1. There is hereby created an advisory committee to develop a plan and recommendations to reorganize the Clark County School District into not less than five local school precincts before the 2017-2018 school year.
2. The advisory committee consists of nine members appointed as follows:
(a) Four members of the Senate who are elected from districts which include any area located within Clark County, two of whom are appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate and two of whom are appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.
(b) Four members of the Assembly who are elected from districts which include any area located within Clark County, two of whom are appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and two of whom are appointed by the Minority Leader of the Assembly.
(c) One member appointed by the Legislative Commission who is a member of the general public, is a resident of Clark County and represents the ethnic diversity of Clark County.
3. At the first meeting of the advisory committee, the advisory committee shall elect a Chair and a Vice Chair from among its members.
4. A majority of the members of the advisory committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of those members present at any meeting is sufficient for any official action taken by the advisory committee.
5. A vacancy in the membership of the advisory committee must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.
6. Members of the advisory committee serve without compensation, except that a member is entitled, while engaged in the business of the advisory committee, to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 26. 1. To assist the advisory committee with technical expertise, input, advice and assistance, a technical advisory committee is hereby created consisting of the following members:
(a) One member who is appointed by the governing body of each incorporated city located within Clark County.
(b) Two members who are appointed by the State Board of Education.
(c) One member who is appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Clark County School District.
2. The members of the technical advisory committee serve without compensation, except that a member is entitled, while engaged in the business of the technical advisory committee, to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 27. 1. The advisory committee shall, in consultation with the technical advisory committee:
(a) Contract with a qualified independent consultant to perform a study and assist the advisory committee with developing the plan.
(b) As soon as practicable, establish benchmarks that must be met within the Clark County School District to ensure that the plan may be implemented before the 2017-2018 school year.
2. The advisory committee may request approval from the Interim Finance Committee for an allocation of money to conduct the study required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1.
3. The plan and the study conducted pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 must be completed on or before October 1, 2016.
4. In developing the plan to reorganize the Clark County School District, the advisory committee must:
(a) Ensure equity in the reorganization of the Clark County School District with respect to the Nevada Plan.
(b) Take into consideration:
(1) The contiguous boundaries of each proposed local school precinct.
(2) The allocation, dedication and transfer of any revenue to a local school precinct that may be dedicated to capital projects and improvements for schools and school facilities, school programs, pupils or other costs directly incidental to the operation, management and administration of the local school precinct.
(3) The authority to issue bonds or otherwise raise revenue.
(4) The application for and receipt of any grant, gift or bequest.
(5) The creation and administration of accounts to manage any money received by a local school precinct.
(6) The transfer of any interest in real or personal property, including, without limitation, lease agreements.
(7) Precinct planning and management, including, without limitation, financial planning for school programs, pupil funding and capital projects and improvements.
(8) Administrative support, including, without limitation, accounting, data processing, payroll and purchasing agreements.
(9) The liability of a local school precinct with respect to any duties and obligations of the Board of Trustees of the Clark County School district which will be assumed by the governing body of a precinct.
(10) The civil and administrative liability of a local school precinct and its employees.
(11) Interlocal agreements between a local school precinct and a state, county or regional planning authority.
(12) Staffing, including, without limitation, the transfer, reassignment or hiring of personnel.
(13) Employment contracts and collective bargaining.
(14) Employee and pupil safety.
(15) The maintenance of schools, school facilities and school grounds.
(16) Transportation.
(17) Interscholastic athletics and activities.
(18) Curriculum.
(19) The provision of services and education to pupils:
(I) Who have limited proficiency in the English language.
(II) Who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches pursuant to 42 U.S.C. $\S \S 1751$ et seq.
(III) With disabilities.
(20) The composition of the governing body for each local school precinct and the compensation, if any, of the members of a governing body.
(c) Ensure that the Clark County School District is funded in accordance with the Nevada Plan and that such funding is distributed on a per pupil basis among the local school precincts created by the plan.
(d) Authorize one or more local school precincts to request that the Clark County School District issue bonds on behalf of the local school precincts.
(e) Require the Clark County School District to issue bonds upon receiving a request for such issuance pursuant to paragraph (d), except for good cause.
(f) Require a local school precinct on behalf of which bonds are issued pursuant to paragraph (e) to use the proceeds from the issuance of the bonds on a per pupil basis.
5. As used in this section, "Nevada Plan" means the formula created for providing state financial aid to public education prescribed in NRS 387.121.

Sec. 28. 1. Upon completion of a proposed plan and the study prepared pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 27 of this act, the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County shall conduct not less than four public meetings. Not less than one of the public meetings conducted pursuant to this section must be held in an unincorporated area of Clark County.
2. At each public meeting conducted pursuant to this section, the advisory committee and the consultant retained pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 27 of this act shall present the preliminary findings and the proposed plan for the purpose of receiving public comment and input.
3. Upon completion of the public meetings conducted pursuant to this section, the advisory committee shall:
(a) Revise the proposed plan, as necessary;
(b) File the proposed plan with the Board of Trustees of the Clark County School District; and
(c) Submit a copy of the plan to:
(1) The Superintendent of Public Instruction; and
(2) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature.
4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the plan is effective immediately upon the filing of the proposed plan pursuant to subsection 3 and must be implemented for the 2017-2018 school year.
5. If the advisory committee files a plan pursuant to subsection 3 and makes a determination that there is sufficient time to implement the plan for the 2016-2017 school year, the plan is immediately effective upon the filing of the proposed plan and must be implemented for the 2016-2017 school year.

Sec. 29. 1. The members of the advisory committee and the technical advisory committee must be appointed on or before July 10, 2015.
2. The Chair of the Legislative Commission shall call the first meeting of the advisory committee which must take place on or before August 7, 2015.

Sec. 30. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval and expires by limitation on June 30, 2017.

