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: N	No Digest: Yes					

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

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A.B. No. 394—Revises provisions relating to education. (BDR 34-900)



MARCH 17, 2015

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY Revises previsions relating to education. Creates 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 material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; Ipreseribing the process by which the governing body of an incorporated city may create a local school precinct within a county school district with the approval of the State Board of Education; authorizing two or more boards of trustees of contiguous school districts to consolidate their respective districts by interlocal 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:

Existing law provides for the organization of school districts in this State. (Chapter 386 of NRS) Sections 2-17 of this bill generally prescribe the process by which the governing body of an incorporated city may create a local school precinct within a school district with the approval of the State Board of Education. Section 7 authorizes the governing body of an incorporated city to create a local school precinct in the manner prescribed by sections 2-17. Section 8 requires the boundaries of a local school precinct to be conteminous with the boundaries of the incorporated city forming the local school precinct. Section 8 authorizes a governing body to appoint a committee to develop a proposed precinct plan for the creation, operation, management and administration of a local school precinct, and prescribes certain terms and conditions which may be incorporated into a precinct plan for the purposes of facilitating the creation of a local school precinct. Section 9 requires the governing body to conduct a hearing to approve, disapprove or amend and approve a proposed precinct plan. Section 9 requires the governing body, upon approving a proposed precinct plan, to file notice of its intent to create a local school precinct with the State Board of Education and certain other entities. Section 10 requires the State Board, upon receiving a proposed precinct plan, to conduct a hearing to approve, disapprove or amend and approve the proposed precinct plan, to conduct a hearing to approve, disapprove or amend and approve the proposed precinct plan, to conduct a hearing to approve, disapprove or amend and approve the proposed precinct plan, to conduct a hearing to approve, disapprove or amend and approve the proposed precinct plan.

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and the election of permanent members to the precinct council at the next general city election of the incorporated city. Section 12 prescribes the requirements for the meetings of a precinct council. Section 13 requires the governing body to prescribe by city ordinance the monthly salary of the members of a precinct council. Section 14 authorizes a precinct council or board of trustees to request a hearing with the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the purpose of resolving any dispute with respect to a precinct plan. Section 16 establishes the process by which the governing body may dissolve a local school precinct with the approval of the State Board.

Existing law generally authorizes local governments to consolidate governmental services by interlocal agreement. (NRS 277.080 277.180) Sections 18 and 10 of this bill authorize two or more boards of trustees of contiguous school districts to consolidate their respective districts by interlocal 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 NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 17, inclusive, of this act.] (Deleted by amendment.)
- Sec. 2. [As used in sections 2 to 17, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.] (Deleted by amendment.)
- Sec. 3. ["Governing body" means the city council or other governing body of an incorporated city.] (Deleted by amendment.)
- Sec. 4. ["Local school precinet" means a precinet, the boundaries of which are conterminous with the boundaries of an incorporated city, created by a precinet plan approved pursuant to section 10 of this act.] (Deleted by amendment.)
- Sec. 5. ["Precinet council" means the body appointed or elected pursuant to section 11 of this act for the purpose of managing a local school precinct.]
 (Deleted by amendment.)
- Sec. 6. ["Precinct plan" means a plan approved pursuant to section 10 of this act for the purpose of creating a local school precinct and vesting a precinct council with limited rights, powers and duties to manage the schools located within the local school precinct. [(Deleted by amendment.)]

and powers relate to the terms of a proposed precinct plan.

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this act:

appoint five qualified persons to serve on an interim precinct council until the permanent members of the precinct council are elected pursuant to paragraph (b) and are qualified to enter upon the discharge of their duties.

(b) The registered electors residing within the local school precinct shall, at the next general city election held pursuant to chapter 293C of NRS or the city charter, as applicable, and every 1 years thereafter, elect five members who are residents within the local school precinct to serve on the precinct council for the purposes of exercising the rights and powers and carrying out the duties of the

(a) The governing body of the incorporated city shall, as soon as practicable,

balance of the unexpired term of the vacated position.

of a precinct council elected pursuant to this section is 4 years.

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this act. To the extent that a precinct plan does not vest a precinct council with authority to manage a local school precinct, the board of trustees of the school district in which the local school precinct is located shall perform all the duties and functions and exercise any power vested with the board of trustees pursuant to this title with respect to each school located within the local school precinct.]

(Deleted by amendment.) Sec. 12. [1. A precinct council shall, at the first meeting of each calendar year, appoint a chair, a vice chair and a secretary.

2. A precinct council shall meet at least once each calendar quarter at such time and place as the council shall determine.

precinct council pursuant to the terms of the precinct plan. The term of a member

pursuant to this subsection shall serve until his or her successor is elected at the next general city election and is qualified to enter upon the discharge of his or her duties. A successor elected pursuant to this subsection shall serve for the

3. A precinct council duly appointed or elected pursuant to this section is

vested with all of the rights, duties and powers under the authority granted to the

precinct council pursuant to a precinct plan approved pursuant to section 10 of

Any vacancy occurring on a precinct council must be filled by appointment by the governing body of the incorporated city. A member appointed

3. The chair shall eall a special meeting of the precinct council whenever there is sufficient business to come before the precinct council, or upon the written request of not less than three members of the precinct council.

4. A majority of the members of a precinct council constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business, and a quorum may exercise any right, duty or power vested with the precinct council pursuant to a precinct plan.

5. A meeting conducted pursuant to this section must be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 241 of NRS.] (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 13. [1. The governing body of an incorporated city for which a local school precinct has been created shall prescribe by ordinance a monthly salary to which each member of the precinct council is entitled.

2. A member of the precinct council may:

(a) Donate all or a part of the monthly salary that he or she receives to a sehool within the local school precinct; or

(b) In lieu of making a donation after the member receives the salary, request that all or a part of his or her monthly salary be paid directly to a school within the local school precinct.] (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 14. [1. A precinct council or a board of trustees may request a hearing with the Superintendent of Public Instruction to resolve any dispute with respect to a precinct plan.

Upon receiving a request pursuant to subsection 1, the Superintendent shall:

(a) Not later than 30 days after receiving the request, conduct a hearing.

(b) Not less than 10 days before conducting the hearing, cause written notice to be provided to each party indicating the date and location of the hearing.

The Superintendent shall render a decision in writing not later than 10 days after the hearing. A written decision issued by the Superintendent is final for the purposes of judicial review.] (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 15. Except as otherwise specifically provided for in sections 2 to 17, inclusive, of this act and the terms of any approved precinct plan, a local school

precinct, precinct council and each school located within the precinct are subject to any other applicable provisions of law or regulation governing education as prescribed by this title.] (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 16. [1. The governing body of an incorporated city may, at any time after the creation of a local school precinct, file a notice with the State Board of the governing body's intent to dissolve the local school precinct.

2. Upon receiving a notice pursuant to subsection 1, the State Board shall conduct a hearing in the manner prescribed by section 10 of this act.

3. The State Board shall, upon issuing an order dissolving a local school precinct, provide for the orderly transfer of all rights, powers, duties and obligations of the precinct council to the board of trustees of the school district in which the local school precinct was created. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 17. [The State Board may adopt any regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 2 to 17, inclusive, of this act.] (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 city, and each other incorporated city which chooses to participate may consolidate the services provided by those governments, by interlocal agreement pursuant to the provisions of NRS 277.105.

2. Two or more boards of trustees of contiguous school districts may consolidate the respective school districts by interlocal agreement pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 277.105. The boundaries of a consolidated school district created by interlocal agreement must be conterminous with the boundaries of the contiguous school districts being consolidated.

3. The provisions of this section and NRS 277.105 supplement, and in ease of conflict prevail over, the provisions of NRS 277.110 to 277.180, inclusive.] (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 19. [NRS 277.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

277.105 î. In a county in which governmental services are consolidated, the governing bodies may establish a permanent administrative entity to perform specific functions throughout the participating cities and in the unincorporated area of the county; including, but not limited to:

- (a) Prevention and suppression of fire.
 - (b) Sanitation and sewerage.
- (e) Planning, regulation of use of land and buildings, inspection of buildings for safety, and the issuance of building permits.
- (d) Regulation of business and gaming and issuance of business and gaming licenses.
- (e) Provision of parks and recreation, including the maintenance of existing facilities.
- (f) Provision of informational systems and data processing for the county and participating cities.
- (g) General services and the maintenance of buildings and vehicles for the county and participating cities.
- 2. The county and each participating city may negotiate concerning the manner of contributing to the budget of the administrative entity in proportion to 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 county, respectively.
- 3. An interlocal agreement entered into between two or more boards of trustees for the purposes of consolidating contiguous school districts may set forth any terms and conditions necessary to facilitate the creation, operation,

1 management and administration of the consolidated school district.] (Deleted by amendment.) 23456789 Sec. 20. This act becomes effective: 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to earry out the provisions of this act; and 2. On January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.] (Deleted by amendment.) As used in sections 21 to 29, inclusive, of this act, unless the Sec. 21. context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 22, 23 and 10 24 of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections. 11 Sec. 22. "Advisory committee" means the advisory committee created by section 25 of this act. 12 13 Sec. 23. "Plan" means the plan developed by the advisory committee in 14 accordance with sections 21 to 28, inclusive, of this act. 15 Sec. 24. "Technical advisory committee" means the technical advisory 16 committee created by section 26 of this act. 17 Sec. 25. 1. There is hereby created an advisory committee to develop a 18 plan and recommendations to reorganize the Clark County School District 19 into not less than five local school precincts before the 2017-2018 school year. 20 The advisory committee consists of nine members appointed as 21 follows: 22 (a) Four members of the Senate who are elected from districts which 23 24 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 25 Minority Leader of the Senate. 26 (b) Four members of the Assembly who are elected from districts which 27 include any area located within Clark County, two of whom are appointed by 28 the Speaker of the Assembly and two of whom are appointed by the Minority 29 Leader of the Assembly. 30 (c) One member appointed by the Legislative Commission who is a 31 member of the general public, is a resident of Clark County and represents the 32 ethnic diversity of Clark County. 33 3. At the first meeting of the advisory committee, the advisory committee 34 shall elect a Chair and a Vice Chair from among its members. 35 4. A majority of the members of the advisory committee constitutes a 36 quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of those members 37 present at any meeting is sufficient for any official action taken by the advisory 38 committee. 39 5. A vacancy in the membership of the advisory committee must be filled 40 in the same manner as the original appointment. 41 6. Members of the advisory committee serve without compensation, 42 except that a member is entitled, while engaged in the business of the advisory 43 committee, to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for 44 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:

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(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.

The members of the technical advisory committee serve without compensation, except that a member is entitled, while engaged in the business 23456789 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 10 the Clark County School District to ensure that the plan may be implemented 11 before the 2017-2018 school year. 12 2. The advisory committee may request approval from the Interim 13 Finance Committee for an allocation of money to conduct the study required 14 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1. 15 3. The plan and the study conducted pursuant to paragraph (a) of 16 subsection 1 must be completed on or before October 1, 2016. 17 4. In developing the plan to reorganize the Clark County School District, 18 the advisory committee must: 19 (a) Ensure equity in the reorganization of the Clark County School 20 District with respect to the Nevada Plan. 21 (b) Take into consideration: 22 (1) The contiguous boundaries of each proposed local school precinct. 23 24 (2) The allocation, dedication and transfer of any revenue to a local school precinct that may be dedicated to capital projects and improvements 25 for schools and school facilities, school programs, pupils or other costs directly 26 incidental to the operation, management and administration of the local school 27 precinct. 28 (3) The authority to issue bonds or otherwise raise revenue. 29 (4) The application for and receipt of any grant, gift or bequest. 30 (5) The creation and administration of accounts to manage any money 31 received by a local school precinct. 32 (6) The transfer of any interest in real or personal property, including, 33 without limitation, lease agreements. 34 (7) Precinct planning and management, including, without limitation, 35 financial planning for school programs, pupil funding and capital projects and 36 improvements. 37 (8) Administrative support, including, without limitation, accounting, 38 data processing, payroll and purchasing agreements. 39 (9) The liability of a local school precinct with respect to any duties 40 and obligations of the Board of Trustees of the Clark County School district

41 which will be assumed by the governing body of a precinct. 42 (10) The civil and administrative liability of a local school precinct and 43 its employees.

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(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.

50 (15) The maintenance of schools, school facilities and school grounds. 51

(16) Transportation.

(17) Interscholastic athletics and activities.

(18) Curriculum.

(19) The provision of services and education to pupils: 123456789(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. §§ 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 10 among the local school precincts created by the plan. 11 (d) Authorize one or more local school precincts to request that the Clark 12 County School District issue bonds on behalf of the local school precincts. 13 (e) Require the Clark County School District to issue bonds upon 14 receiving a request for such issuance pursuant to paragraph (d), except for 15 good cause. 16 (f) Require a local school precinct on behalf of which bonds are issued 17 pursuant to paragraph (e) to use the proceeds from the issuance of the bonds 18 on a per pupil basis. 19 5. As used in this section, "Nevada Plan" means the formula created for 20 providing state financial aid to public education prescribed in NRS 387.121. 21 1. Upon completion of a proposed plan and the study prepared 22 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 27 of this act, the Board of 23 24 County Commissioners of Clark County shall conduct not less than four public meetings. Not less than one of the public meetings conducted pursuant 25 to this section must be held in an unincorporated area of Clark County. 26 2. At each public meeting conducted pursuant to this section, the 27 advisory committee and the consultant retained pursuant to paragraph (a) of 28 subsection 1 of section 27 of this act shall present the preliminary findings and 29 the proposed plan for the purpose of receiving public comment and input. 30 3. Upon completion of the public meetings conducted pursuant to this 31 section, the advisory committee shall: 32 (a) Revise the proposed plan, as necessary; 33 (b) File the proposed plan with the Board of Trustees of the Clark County 34 School District; and 35 (c) Submit a copy of the plan to: 36 (1) The Superintendent of Public Instruction; and 37 (2) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to 38 the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature. 39 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the plan is effective 40 immediately upon the filing of the proposed plan pursuant to subsection 3 and must be implemented for the 2017-2018 school year. 41 42 5. If the advisory committee files a plan pursuant to subsection 3 and 43 makes a determination that there is sufficient time to implement the plan for 44 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.

the advisory committee which must take place on or before August 7, 2015.

advisory committee must be appointed on or before July 10, 2015.

The members of the advisory committee and the technical

The Chair of the Legislative Commission shall call the first meeting of

This act becomes effective upon passage and approval and

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expires by limitation on June 30, 2017.

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