



# 82<sup>nd</sup> Session Legislative Update

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# Measures Related to AB469 (2017) cont.



	Sponsor	General Provisions	Hearing	Impact to AB469
<a href="#">Senate Bill 251</a>	Senator Edgar Flores	<p>--Adds policies for the transfer and reassignment of employees of a school district who are not teachers to the mandatory scope of collected bargaining for a local government employer</p> <p>--The above must include policies for the transfer and reassignment of employees in a large school district: --During or in response to a reduction in workforce --In a surplus</p> <p>--Provides that despite the transfer of certain authority to carry out responsibility to a local school precinct, a large school district remains responsible for negotiating the policies for the transfer and reassignment of employees of the school district, including policies that provide placement rights in surplus or reduction of workforce situation</p>	This bill was heard in the Senate Education Committee on 3/29/2023.	Per NRS 388G.590, the State Board of Education has the authority to adopt regulations as deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this law. This bill circumvents that authority and <a href="#">R064-22</a> , which was approved in September 2022.

# Measures Related to AB469 (2017) cont.



	Sponsor	General Provisions	Hearing	Impact to AB469
<a href="#">Senate Bill 282</a>	Senator Rochelle Nguyen	<p>--Requires the principal of a school in Clark County School District to select staff in accordance with the applicable collective bargaining agreement.</p> <p>--Establishes procedures requiring a school's plan of operation to be approved by a vote of at least 75% of the members of the organizational team before the plan is submitted to the associate superintendent for approval.</p> <p>--Establishes qualifications for the position of principal that the organizational team is required to include in the list of qualifications submitted to the superintendent.</p> <p>--Revises the procedure for filling a principal vacancy by requiring, rather than recommending, one candidate to the superintendent. The organizational team is required to submit to the superintendent a ranking of candidates for the position of principal.</p> <p>--Authorizes the organizational team to reject the selection by superintendent of a candidate for the position of principal if at least 75% of the organizational team vote to reject the selection.</p> <p>--Provides that if the organizational team rejects the selection of a principal made by the superintendent, the superintendent is required to select a candidate for the position of principal from the remaining candidates on the list submitted by the organizational team.</p>	This bill was heard in the Senate Education Committee on 4/5/2023.	Per NRS 388G.590, the State Board of Education has the authority to adopt regulations as deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this law. This bill circumvents that authority.

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<a href="#">Senate Bill 148</a>	Senator Roberta Lange	<p>--Prohibits a local school precinct from employing or otherwise procuring the services of a person to carry out any responsibility that has not been transferred to the local school precinct.</p> <p>--Provides that the superintendent is responsible, after consulting with the principal and associate superintendent of a local school precinct, for making any decision concerning the assignment of a person from the large school district to the local school precinct or the reassignment of a person.</p> <p>--Requires each local school precinct of a large school district to transfer to the county school district fund any amount by which the year-end balance of the local school precinct at the close of the immediately preceding fiscal year exceeds 16.6% of the total budgeted expenditures for the local school precinct for that fiscal year.</p> <p>--Requires a large school district to make the required transfer from the county school district fund to the Education Stabilization Account after the amounts are transferred from the local school precincts to the county school district fund of the large school district.</p>	No hearing scheduled.	Per NRS 388G.590, the State Board of Education has the authority to adopt regulations as deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this law. This bill circumvents that authority.

# Other Bills Relevant to the Purview of SBE



	Sponsor	General Provisions	Hearing	Impact to SBE
<a href="#"><u>Assembly Bill 241</u></a>	Assemblywoman Erica Mosca	<p>--Requires high school pupils to enroll in courses that satisfy the CCR diploma.</p> <p>--Students can be exempt from this requirement if the parent/legal guardian and admin/counselor agree to a modified course of study after 9th grade or if the pupil has a disability and the exemption is included within the IEP.</p>	This bill was heard in the Assembly Education Committee on 3/30/2023.	This bill closely aligns with the SBE goal that 50% of students would achieve the CCR diploma by July 2026.
<a href="#"><u>Assembly Bill 335</u></a>	Assemblywomen Selena La Rue Hatch and Brittney Miller	--Removes the requirement for the State Board to establish by regulation maximum pupil-teacher ratios for each grade other than kindergarten and grades 1, 2, and 3	No hearing scheduled.	This bill removes the authority of the SBE regarding class size ratios in regulation.
<a href="#"><u>Assembly Bill 420</u></a>	Assemblyman Toby Yurek and Senator Jeff Stone	<p>--Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to create the Rural Northeastern Clark County Regional School District and hire a superintendent and administrative staff for that District</p> <p>--Provides that the State Board of Education shall be deemed the board of trustees for the district</p> <p>--Requires the Department of Education to conduct a feasibility study and submit a report to the 84th Session of the Legislature on the performance, effectiveness and viability of the District</p> <p>--Appropriates \$6 million to the Department of Education</p>	No hearing scheduled.	The SBE would serve as a Board of Trustees for a local school district.

# Other Bills Relevant to the Purview of SBE cont.



	Sponsor	General Provisions	Hearing	Impact to SBE
<a href="#">Senate Bill 210</a>	Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission	<p>--Declares public policy of the state that appointments made by the Governor to boards, commissions or similar bodies must, to the extent practicable and except as otherwise required by law, represent the diversity of the State.</p> <p>--Requires boards, commissions and similar bodies to submit to the Governor a list of persons qualified for membership on such a board, commission or similar body within 60 days after a vacancy occurs.</p>	<p>This bill was heard in the Senate Government Affairs Committee on 3/27/2023.</p> <p>The bill is scheduled for work session on 3/7/2023.</p>	This bill would impact the process for SBE appointments for future board vacancies.
<a href="#">Senate Bill 347</a>	Senator Fabian Doñate and Assemblyman Howard Watts	<p>--Deconsolidates the Nevada System of Higher Education</p> <p>--Adds two members to SBE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Director of the Nevada Office of Higher Education Administrative Services</li> <li>• A representative of the University of Nevada</li> </ul>	No hearing scheduled.	This bill would add an additional member to the SBE.

# Nevada Department of Education Bills



	General Provisions	Hearing
<a href="#">Assembly Bill 4</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Removes restricting language for the timeline of meetings for the Commission on School Funding</li> <li>--Expands the membership of the Commission on Professional Standards</li> </ul>	No hearing has been scheduled.
<a href="#">Assembly Bill 25</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Expands the protections of Nevada’s Good Samaritan Law to private schools.</li> </ul>	No hearing has been scheduled.
<a href="#">Assembly Bill 42</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Requires the submission of class size reporting from district and charter schools</li> <li>--Adds ELA and math reporting and class size ratios</li> <li>--Variance requests would be twice, rather than quarterly</li> </ul>	Heard on 2/14/2023
<a href="#">Assembly Bill 54</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Local school districts review educational transition plans for hospitals providing educational services and serve as the financial steward</li> <li>--Removes sections and subsections of NRS that refer to “free or reduced priced lunch” receivers</li> <li>--Creates consistent use of the terms “attendance” and “enrollment”</li> </ul>	<p>Heard on 2/14/2023</p> <p>Passed out of Assembly Education on 3/21/2023</p>

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	General Provisions	Hearing
<a href="#">Assembly Bill 65</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Educators may receive a summative evaluation during a third, waiver year at the request of the employee or supervisor.</li> <li>--Reduces duplicative bullying reports, clarifies the bullying definition to not include mutual disagreements, and increases the timeline for site level bullying investigations</li> <li>--Changes the process for adult to child complaints for authority to stay with the schools/district and only appeals are completed by Office of Safe and Respectful Learning</li> <li>--Changes the kindergarten birthdate cutoff to August 1 and clarifies language for first and second grade aged students who did not complete kindergarten and/or first grade</li> <li>--Work-based learning plans would be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction</li> </ul>	Heard on 2/21/2023
<a href="#">Senate Bill 9</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Eliminates End of Course exams</li> <li>--Removes the department from prescribing the Educational Involvement Accord</li> <li>--Eliminates the use of the Parent Report Card</li> <li>--Move the reporting requirement for a personnel and services report from October 1 to January 1</li> <li>--Increase amount of CTE funding that can be used for leadership and training activities and/or workforce development activities</li> </ul>	<p>Heard on 2/8/2023</p> <p>Passed out of Senate Education on 4/3/2023</p>



# Governor's Education Bills



	General Provisions	Hearing
<a href="#">Assembly Bill 330</a> Safer and Supportive Schools Act	--Removes the statewide framework for restorative justice --Changes the reporting of school discipline data to superintendent/administrative head of charter schools --Requires school district superintendents to develop a plan for restorative discipline. --Allows a teacher to temporarily remove a student from the classroom due to disruptive behavior --Authorizes the suspension and expulsion of a pupil is under 11 in extraordinary circumstances --Requires school principals to make a reasonable determination based on a review of the relevant information and in consultation with the local education agency if a behavior is the result of homelessness. --Requires any pupil who commits battery that results in bodily injury or who sells/distributes a controlled substance on the premise of any school, be expelled for the first occurrence and permanently expelled for the second occurrence.	Heard on 2/21/2023
<a href="#">Assembly Bill 400</a>	--Makes various changes regarding early childhood literacy, charter school transportation, the Commission on School Funding, school attendance zones, CTE programs, charter school sponsorship, the Office of School Choice, increasing the scholarship donation tax credit, local school precinct carry over dollars, Teach Nevada scholarship, Nevada Teacher Advancement scholarships, Read by Grade 3, and PERS critical labor shortage	Not yet scheduled for hearing



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**Thank you!**

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