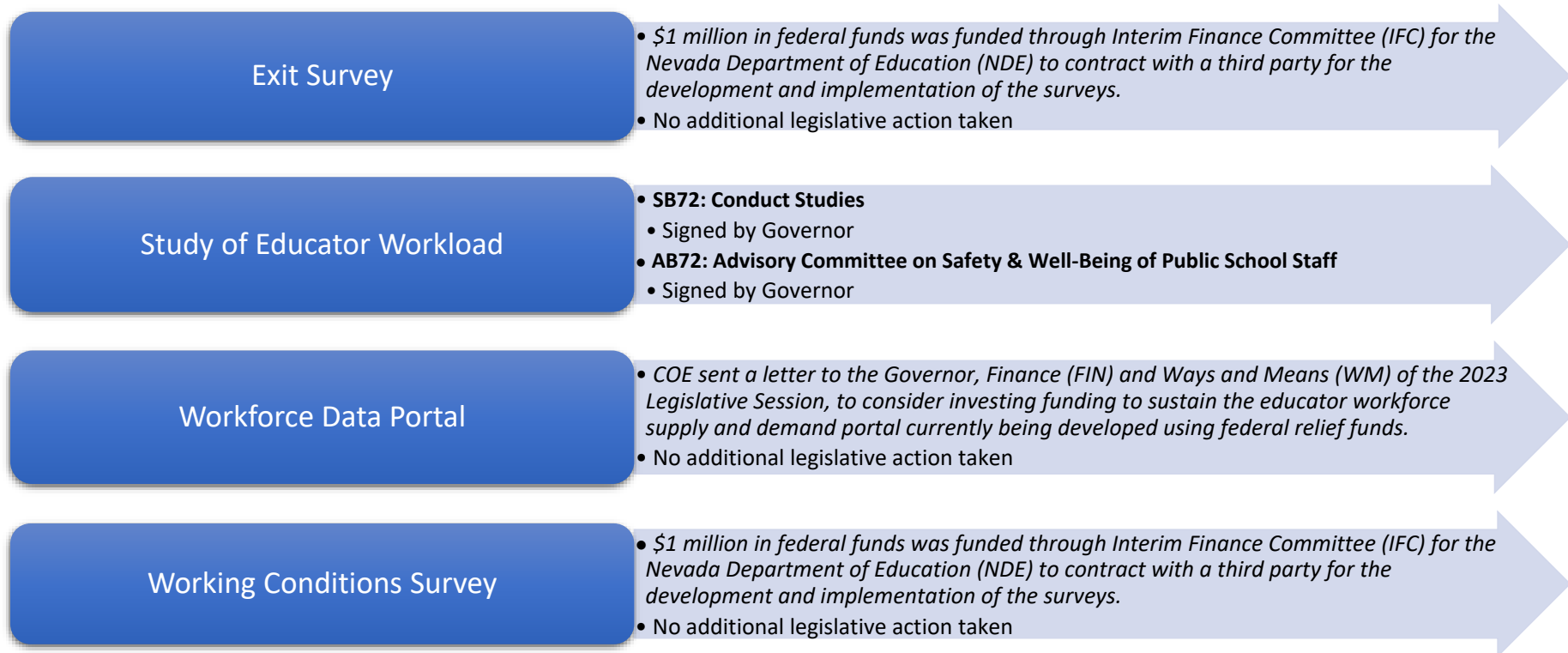
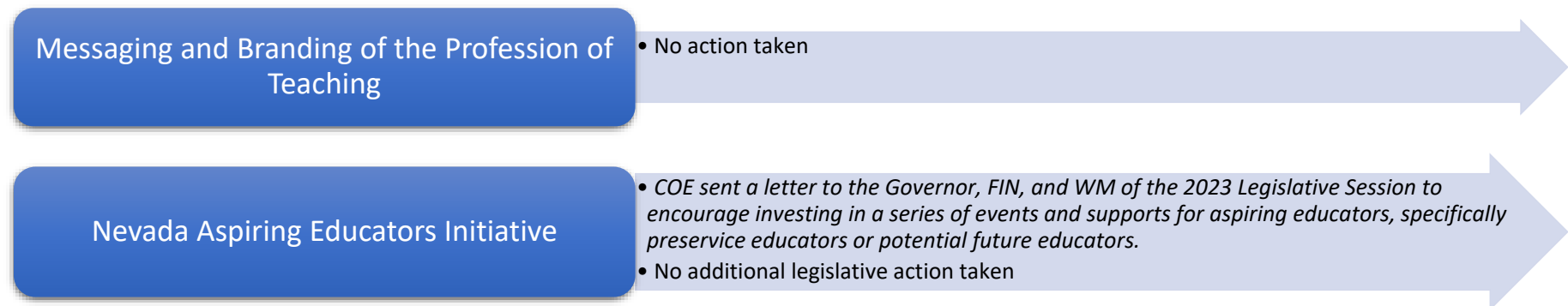


## 2023 Recommendations Legislative Action Update

### Data



### Messaging/ Branding and Transparency



## Removing Barriers

### Expedited Background Checks

- *COE sent a letter to the Governor, FIN, and WM of the 2023 Legislative Session to consider allocating funding to the Department of Public Safety to support the prioritization of background checks for educator licensure.*
- No additional legislative action taken

### Invest to Support the Continuation of State and ESSER Funded Initiatives/ Programs

- *COE sent a letter to the Governor, FIN, and WM of the 2023 Legislative Session to consider investing through an increase of funding to education to support the initiatives/programs that are currently being funded through the state and with federal ESSER funds. COE included expanding use of the funds to include the Nevada Institute on Teaching and Educator Preparation (NITEP) grant.*
- **AB515: Incentivizing Pathways to Education grant program**
  - Signed by Governor

### Loans for In-State Tuition for Teacher Preparation Programs

- *COE sent a letter to the Governor, FIN, and WM of the 2023 Legislative Session to consider providing funding to create and manage a zero-interest loan for in-state tuition for teacher preparation programs.*
- No additional legislative action taken

### Study of Teacher Licensure Testing Requirements

- **SB72: Conduct Various Studies**
  - Signed by Governor

### Support the Home Is Possible for Teachers Program

- *COE sent a letter to the Governor, FIN, and WM of the 2023 Legislative Session to consider providing State General Funds to supplement the current funding structure to support the Home is Possible for Teachers program.*
- No additional legislative action taken

## Salary/ Compensation/ Benefits

### Loan Forgiveness Program

- *COE sent a letter to the Governor, FIN, and WM of the 2023 Legislative Session and the Student Loan Ombudsman to consider providing funding, outside of the State General Fund to create and manage a student loan forgiveness reimbursement program for teachers.*
- No additional legislative action taken

### Public Employee Retirement (PERS) Incentive

- *No action taken*
- **SB308: Changes to PERS**
- Died in 1st House committee

### Statewide Minimum Salary Schedule for Teachers

- No additional legislative action taken

## Strategic Use of Funds

### Expand Teaching and Training (T/T) Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs

- *COE sent a letter to the Governor, FIN, and WM of the 2023 Legislative Session to encourage investment in expanding the availability of T/T CTE programs in Nevada's high schools, including covering dual enrollment tuition for students and potential staff support at NSHE institutions to sustain partnerships relate to the program.*
- **AB428: Economic Development**
- Signed by Governor

Increase Allocation of Funding to Education to support the following priorities:

