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AN ACT relating to education; reorganizing the composition of the Regional Training Programs for the Professional Development of Teachers and Administrators; revising provisions governing the membership of the Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law creates four Regional Training Programs for the Professional Development of Teachers and Administrators as follows: (1) the Southern Nevada Regional Training Program; (2) the Western Nevada Regional Training Program; (3) the Northeastern Nevada Regional Training Program; and (4) the Northwestern Nevada Regional Training Program. **Section 1** of this bill eliminates the Western Nevada Regional Training Program and reorganizes the composition of the three remaining Regional Training Programs to include the school districts formerly included in the Western Nevada Regional Training Program. (NRS 391.512)

Existing law creates the Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs, consisting of nine members including members representing each Regional Training Program. **Section 2** of this bill revises the membership of the Statewide Council to reduce the number of members to seven, and **section 3** of this bill expires the terms of the two members of the Statewide Council who represent the Western Nevada Regional Training Program.

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

Section 1. NRS 391.512 is hereby amended to read as follows:
391.512 1. There are hereby created the Southern Nevada Regional Training Program, ~~the Western Nevada Regional Training Program,~~ the Northeastern Nevada Regional Training Program and the Northwestern Nevada Regional Training Program. The governing body of each regional training program shall establish and operate a:

- (a) Regional training program for the professional development of teachers and administrators.
- (b) Nevada Early Literacy Intervention Program through the regional training program established pursuant to paragraph (a).

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~{6,}~~ 5, the Southern Nevada Regional Training Program must primarily provide services to teachers and administrators who are employed by school districts in:

- (a) Clark County;



- (b) Esmeralda County;
- (c) Lincoln County; ~~and~~
- (d) *Mineral County; and*
- (e) Nye County.

3. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the Western Nevada Regional Training Program must primarily provide services to teachers and administrators who are employed by school districts in:~~

- ~~—(a) Carson City;~~
- ~~—(b) Churchill County;~~
- ~~—(c) Douglas County;~~
- ~~—(d) Lyon County; and~~
- ~~—(e) Mineral County.~~

~~4.]~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[6.]~~ 5, the Northeastern Nevada Regional Training Program must primarily provide services to teachers and administrators who are employed by school districts in:

- (a) *Churchill County;*
- (b) Elko County;
- ~~[(b)]~~ (c) Eureka County;
- ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Lander County;
- ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Humboldt County; ~~and~~
- ~~—(e)]~~ (f) *Pershing County; and*
- (g) White Pine County.

~~[5.]~~ 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[6.]~~ 5, the Northwestern Nevada Regional Training Program must primarily provide services to teachers and administrators who are employed by school districts in:

- (a) ~~[(Pershing County;)]~~ *Carson City;*
- (b) *Douglas County;*
- (c) *Lyon County;*
- (d) Storey County; and
- ~~[(e)]~~ (e) Washoe County.

~~[6.]~~ 5. Each regional training program shall, when practicable, make reasonable accommodations for the attendance of teachers and administrators who are employed by school districts outside the primary jurisdiction of the regional training program.

~~[7.]~~ 6. The board of trustees of the:

- (a) Clark County School District shall serve as the fiscal agent for the Southern Nevada Regional Training Program.
- (b) ~~[(Douglas County School District shall serve as the fiscal agent for the Western Nevada Regional Training Program.]~~



~~(e)~~ Elko County School District shall serve as the fiscal agent for the Northeastern Nevada Regional Training Program.

~~(d)~~ (c) Washoe County School District shall serve as the fiscal agent for the Northwestern Nevada Regional Training Program.

↳ As fiscal agent, each school district is responsible for the payment, collection and holding of all money received from this State for the maintenance and support of the regional training program and Nevada Early *Literacy* Intervention Program established and operated by the applicable governing body.

Sec. 2. NRS 391.516 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.516 1. The Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs, consisting of ~~nine~~ *seven* members, is hereby created. The membership of the Council consists of:

(a) Each coordinator hired by the governing body of each regional training program pursuant to NRS 391.532.

(b) One member of the governing body of each regional training program, appointed by the governing body. The member appointed pursuant to this paragraph may appoint a designee to serve in his place.

(c) One representative of the Nevada State Education Association, appointed by the President of that Association.

2. Each coordinator who serves on the Statewide Council is a member of the Statewide Council only for the period of his service as coordinator of the regional training program pursuant to NRS 391.532.

3. Each member appointed by the governing body pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 and the member appointed pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 serve a term of 2 years.

4. Members of the Statewide Council serve without salary, but are entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally for each day or portion of a day during which a member attends a meeting of the Statewide Council or is otherwise engaged in the work of the Statewide Council. For the members of the Statewide Council who are appointed pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 1, the governing body of the regional training program represented by those members shall pay the per diem allowance and travel expenses. For the member of the Statewide Council who is appointed pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the Nevada State Education Association shall pay the per diem allowance and travel expenses.



5. The governing bodies of the regional training programs may mutually agree to expend a portion of their respective budgets to pay for the administrative support of the Statewide Council.

Sec. 3. The terms of the members serving on the Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs for the Professional Development of Teachers and Administrators who represent the Western Nevada Regional Training Program expire on June 30, 2009.

Sec. 4. 1. On or before July 1, 2009, the Western Nevada Regional Training Program shall transfer to each board of trustees of a school district whose personnel were served by that Regional Training Program all records of training of those personnel in the possession of that Regional Training Program.

2. On or before July 1, 2009, the Northwestern Nevada Regional Training Program shall transfer to the Board of Trustees of the Pershing County School District all records of training in the possession of that Regional Training Program of personnel who are employed by that school district and who were served by that Regional Training Program.

Sec. 5. 1. This section and sections 3 and 4 of this act become effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective on July 1, 2009.

