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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 233—ASSEMBLYMEN BOBZIEN, SMITH,  
MASTROLUCA, DONDERO LOOP; ATKINSON, CARLTON AND  
OCEGUERA

MARCH 3, 2011

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JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR LESLIE

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Referred to Committee on Education

**SUMMARY**—Revises provisions governing the circumstances under which a pupil may receive credit for a course of study without attending the course. (BDR 34-144)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the requirements for a pupil to receive credit for a course of study without attending the classes for the course; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Under existing law, a pupil may be granted credit for a course of study without  
2 attending the classes for the course if the pupil passes an examination prescribed by  
3 the State Board of Education and thereby demonstrates competency in the subject  
4 area of the course. (NRS 389.171; NAC 389.670) This bill provides that a pupil  
5 may also be granted credit in lieu of course attendance if the pupil: (1)  
6 demonstrates proficiency on an examination developed by the principal and the  
7 pupil's teacher who provides instruction in the course; or (2) passes an examination  
8 that the principal determines is as rigorous or more rigorous than the examination  
9 prescribed by the State Board.

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

1       **Section 1.** NRS 389.171 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       389.171 1. A pupil may be granted credit for a specific  
3 course of study without having attended the regularly scheduled  
4 classes in the course if the pupil demonstrates his or her  
5 ~~[competence]~~ *proficiency* to meet the ~~[objectives]~~ :

6       (a) *Objectives* of the course through ~~[his or her]~~ *the pupil's*  
7 performance on an examination prescribed by the State Board ~~[.]~~ ;

8       (b) *Objectives of a particular area or areas of the course in*  
9 *which the pupil is deficient through the pupil's performance on an*  
10 *examination developed by the principal and the pupil's teacher*  
11 *who provides instruction in the course that is designed to measure*  
12 *the proficiency of the pupil in that particular area or areas; or*

13       (c) *Objectives of the course through the pupil's performance*  
14 *on an examination that the principal determines is as rigorous or*  
15 *more rigorous than the examination prescribed by the State Board*  
16 *pursuant to paragraph (a), including, without limitation, an*  
17 *advanced placement examination in the subject area of the course.*

18       2. The State Board shall adopt regulations that prescribe the:

19       (a) Form on which a pupil may apply to the board of trustees of  
20 a school district in which the pupil attends school to ~~[take an~~  
21 ~~examination]~~ *be granted credit* pursuant to subsection 1;

22       (b) Courses of study for which pupils may ~~[take an examination]~~  
23 *be granted credit* pursuant to subsection 1; and

24       (c) Minimum score on ~~[each such]~~ *the* examination *prescribed*  
25 *pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1* that is required to  
26 demonstrate ~~[competency]~~ *proficiency* in a course.

27       **Sec. 2.** On or before December 31, 2011, the State Board of  
28 Education shall adopt the regulations required by NRS 389.171, as  
29 amended by section 1 of this act.

30       **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

