

SENATE BILL NO. 305—SENATOR SETTELMAYER (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 18, 2013

Referred to Committee on Revenue and  
Economic Development

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to education.  
(BDR 34-694)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
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.

AN ACT relating to education; authorizing a qualified high school pupil who completes a public or private internship to receive credit toward his or her academic requirements for graduation from high school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law establishes the academic subjects and courses of study which are  
2 required to receive a standard high school diploma in this State. (NRS 389.018-  
3 389.180) **Section 1** of this bill authorizes a qualified high school pupil who is  
4 enrolled in grade 11 or 12 to receive one elective credit toward his or her academic  
5 requirements for graduation by completing a public or private internship of not less  
6 than 60 hours.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 389 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. A pupil enrolled in grade 11 or 12 at a public school who is*  
4 *at least 16 years of age must be allowed to apply not more than*  
5 *one credit toward the total number of credits required for*  
6 *graduation from high school if the pupil successfully completes a*  
7 *public or private internship which has been approved pursuant to*  
8 *subsection 2 and which is of a duration of not less than 60 hours*  
9 *in a school year. The credit must be applied toward the pupil’s*



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1 *elective course credits and not toward a course that is required for*  
2 *graduation from high school.*

3 2. *With the approval of the State Board, the board of trustees*  
4 *of a school district or the governing body of a charter school may*  
5 *authorize a qualified pupil to participate in a public or private*  
6 *internship for the purpose of obtaining credit pursuant to*  
7 *subsection 1. If a board of trustees or governing body of a charter*  
8 *school authorizes the participation in a public or private*  
9 *internship, the board of trustees or governing body shall:*

10 (a) *Prescribe:*

11 (1) *The fields, trades or occupations in which a pupil may*  
12 *complete a public or private internship, including, without*  
13 *limitation, agriculture, manufacturing and construction;*

14 (2) *The qualifications of a pupil for participation in a*  
15 *public or private internship;*

16 (3) *The manner in which a qualified pupil must apply for*  
17 *participation in a public or private internship; and*

18 (4) *The manner for verifying that a pupil has completed the*  
19 *requisite number of hours to qualify for credit; and*

20 (b) *Establish and maintain a nonexclusive list of participating*  
21 *businesses, agencies and organizations which offer the*  
22 *employment and supervision of pupils for the purposes of*  
23 *obtaining academic credit in a public or private internship*  
24 *pursuant to this section.*

25 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

26 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective:

27 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting  
28 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative  
29 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

30 2. On July 1, 2013, for all other purposes.

