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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 321—ASSEMBLYMEN SILBERKRAUS, DOOLING, TROWBRIDGE, GARDNER, SEAMAN; PAUL ANDERSON, ARMSTRONG, DICKMAN, EDWARDS, ELLISON, FIORE, FLORES, HAMBRICK, HICKEY, JONES, KIRNER, MOORE, NELSON, O’NEILL, OSCARSON, STEWART, TITUS, WHEELER AND WOODBURY

MARCH 16, 2015

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS MANENDO AND HARRIS

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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Clarifies that the jurisdiction of school police officers extends to all charter school property, buildings and facilities. (BDR 34-925)

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

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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 schools; clarifying that the jurisdiction of school police officers extends to all charter school property, buildings and facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Under existing law, a charter school is a public school. (NRS 385.007) Existing  
2 law extends the jurisdiction of school police officers to all school property,  
3 buildings and facilities for the purpose of protecting personnel, pupils and property.  
4 (NRS 391.275) This bill clarifies that the jurisdiction of school police officers  
5 extends to all charter school property, buildings and facilities for such purposes.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 391.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 391.275 1. The jurisdiction of each school police officer of a  
3 school district extends to all school property, buildings and facilities



1 within the school district , *including, without limitation, all*  
2 *property, buildings and facilities in which a charter school is*  
3 *located*, for the purpose of:

4 (a) Protecting school district personnel, pupils, or real or  
5 personal property; or

6 (b) Cooperating with local law enforcement agencies in matters  
7 relating to personnel, pupils or real or personal property of the  
8 school district.

9 2. In addition to the jurisdiction set forth in subsection 1, a  
10 school police officer of a school district has jurisdiction:

11 (a) Beyond the school property, buildings and facilities when in  
12 hot pursuit of a person believed to have committed a crime;

13 (b) At activities or events sponsored by the school district that  
14 are in a location other than the school property, buildings or  
15 facilities within the school district; and

16 (c) When authorized by the superintendent of schools of the  
17 school district, on the streets that are adjacent to the school property,  
18 buildings and facilities within the school district for the purpose of  
19 issuing traffic citations for violations of traffic laws and ordinances  
20 during the times that the school is in session or school-related  
21 activities are in progress.

22 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

