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

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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to school police officers. (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.

AN ACT relating to schools; requiring school districts to enter into contracts with charter schools for the provision of school police officers in certain circumstances; requiring a charter school or private school to provide certain notice to the primary law enforcement agency where the school is located; requiring a chief of school police to supervise a school police officer who provides services to a charter school under certain circumstances; clarifying that the jurisdiction of school police officers extends to all charter school property, buildings and facilities that have contracted with the board of trustees of the school district; requiring a law enforcement agency that is contacted for assistance by a public school or private school which does not have school police to respond according to certain protocols; requiring a local law enforcement agency to consider notifying public schools or private schools when responding to certain situations or when notifying another school regarding a crisis or emergency; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes the governing body of a charter school to contract with
2 the board of trustees of the school district in which the charter school is located to
3 provide school police officers. (NRS 386.560) **Section 1.2** of this bill requires the
4 board of trustees of a school district to enter into a contract to provide school police
5 officers to a charter school if the governing body of a charter school makes a
6 request for the provision of school police officers. **Sections 3 and 4** of this bill
7 make conforming changes.

8 **Section 1.4** of this bill requires a charter school to notify the primary law
9 enforcement agency where the charter school is located of: (1) the location of the
10 charter school; (2) the names of authorized contact persons for the charter school;
11 (3) the number of pupils enrolled in the charter school; and (4) the maximum
12 number of pupils that may enroll in the charter school. **Section 1.4** also requires a
13 charter school to notify the primary law enforcement agency if the charter school
14 relocates and if the name of any authorized contact person changes. **Section 7.4** of
15 this bill requires a private school to provide notice containing the same information
16 to the primary law enforcement agency where the private school is located. **Section**
17 **8.5** of this bill requires each charter school and each private school in this State to
18 provide such notice as soon as practicable after July 1, 2015, but before the first
19 day of the 2015-2016 school year regardless of when the school commenced
20 operation.

21 Existing law requires the board of trustees of a school district to employ a law
22 enforcement officer to serve as the chief of school police and supervise each person
23 employed as a school police officer. (NRS 391.100) **Section 6** of this bill requires a
24 chief of school police to supervise any school police officer that provides services
25 to a charter school pursuant to a contract between the governing body of a charter
26 school and the board of trustees of the school district in which the charter school is
27 located to provide police officers.

28 Existing law authorizes the board of trustees of a school district in a county that
29 has a metropolitan police department to contract with the metropolitan police
30 department for the provision and supervision of police services in the public
31 schools within the jurisdiction of the metropolitan police department. Existing law
32 also authorizes the board of trustees of a school district in a county that does not
33 have a metropolitan police department to contract with the sheriff of that county for
34 the provision of police services in the public schools within the school district.
35 (NRS 391.100) **Section 6** also clarifies that the board of trustees of a school district
36 may contract with the metropolitan police department or the sheriff of the county,
37 as applicable, for the provision and supervision of police services in a charter
38 school.

39 Existing law extends the jurisdiction of school police officers to all school
40 property, buildings and facilities for the purpose of protecting personnel, pupils and
41 property. (NRS 391.275) **Section 7** of this bill clarifies that the jurisdiction of
42 school police officers extends to all charter school property, buildings and facilities
43 that have contracted with the board of trustees of the school district for police
44 services. **Section 7** also requires a law enforcement agency that is contacted for
45 assistance by a public school or private school which does not have school police to
46 respond according to the protocol of the law enforcement agency established for
47 responding to calls for assistance from the general public.

48 Existing law requires the principal of a public school or private school to
49 contact all appropriate local agencies to respond to a crisis or emergency that
50 occurs at a public school or private school. (NRS 392.648, 394.1696) **Sections 7.2**
51 **and 7.6** of this bill, respectively, require a local law enforcement agency
52 to consider whether it is necessary and appropriate to notify any other public
53 school or private school of the crisis or emergency under certain circumstances.



54 **Sections 7.2 and 7.6** require this notification to include any information necessary
55 for the school to appropriately respond to the crisis or emergency.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 386 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 1.2 and 1.4 of this act.

3 **Sec. 1.2.** *1. If the governing body of a charter school makes*
4 *a request to the board of trustees of the school district in which the*
5 *charter school is located for the provision of school police officers*
6 *pursuant to NRS 386.560, the board of trustees of the school*
7 *district must enter into a contract with the governing body for that*
8 *purpose. Such a contract must provide for payment by the charter*
9 *school for the provision of school police officers by the school*
10 *district which must be in an amount not to exceed the actual cost*
11 *to the school district of providing the officers, including, without*
12 *limitation, any other costs associated with providing the officers. If*
13 *the school district is the sponsor of the charter school, the contract*
14 *entered into pursuant to this section must be separate from any*
15 *other contract or agreement with the sponsor.*

16 *2. Any contract for the provision of school police officers*
17 *pursuant to this section must be entered into between the*
18 *governing body of the charter school and the board of trustees of*
19 *the school district by not later than March 15 for the next school*
20 *year and must provide for the provision of school police officers*
21 *for not less than 3 school years.*

22 *3. A school district that enters into a contract pursuant to this*
23 *section with a charter school for the provision of school police*
24 *officers is immune from civil and criminal liability for any act or*
25 *omission of a school police officer that provides services to the*
26 *charter school pursuant to the contract.*

27 **Sec. 1.4.** *1. As soon as practicable after commencing*
28 *operation, but before the first day of the school year, a charter*
29 *school shall notify the primary law enforcement agency where the*
30 *charter school is located of:*

31 *(a) The location of the charter school;*

32 *(b) The names of authorized contact persons for the charter*
33 *school, including, without limitation, the principal and vice*
34 *principal of the charter school;*

35 *(c) The number of pupils enrolled in the charter school; and*

36 *(d) The maximum number of pupils that may enroll in the*
37 *charter school.*



1 2. *As soon as practicable, but not later than 30 days after a*
2 *charter school relocates or the name of any authorized contact*
3 *person changes, the charter school shall notify the primary law*
4 *enforcement agency of the relocation or change.*

5 3. *As used in this section, "primary law enforcement agency"*
6 *means, as applicable:*

7 (a) *The police department of an incorporated city;*

8 (b) *The sheriff's office of a county; or*

9 (c) *If the county is within the jurisdiction of a metropolitan*
10 *police department, the metropolitan police department.*

11 **Sec. 2.** NRS 386.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 386.490 As used in NRS 386.490 to 386.649, inclusive, *and*
13 *sections 1.2 and 1.4 of this act*, the words and terms defined in NRS
14 386.492 to 386.503, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them
15 in those sections.

16 **Sec. 3.** NRS 386.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 386.560 1. The governing body of a charter school may
18 contract with the board of trustees of the school district in which the
19 charter school is located or in which a pupil enrolled in the charter
20 school resides or with the Nevada System of Higher Education for
21 the provision of facilities to operate the charter school or to perform
22 any service relating to the operation of the charter school, including,
23 without limitation, transportation, the provision of health services
24 for the pupils who are enrolled in the charter school and the
25 provision of school police officers. If the board of trustees of a
26 school district or a college or university within the Nevada System
27 of Higher Education is the sponsor of the charter school, the
28 governing body and the sponsor must enter into a service agreement
29 pursuant to NRS 386.561 before the provision of such services **[]**,
30 *other than for the provision of school police officers when the*
31 *provisions of section 1.2 of this act apply.*

32 2. A charter school may use any public facility located within
33 the school district in which the charter school is located. A charter
34 school may use school buildings owned by the school district only
35 upon approval of the board of trustees of the school district and
36 during times that are not regular school hours.

37 3. The board of trustees of a school district may donate surplus
38 personal property of the school district to a charter school that is
39 located within the school district.

40 4. A charter school may:

41 (a) Acquire by construction, purchase, devise, gift, exchange or
42 lease, or any combination of those methods, and construct,
43 reconstruct, improve, maintain, equip and furnish any building,
44 structure or property to be used for any of its educational purposes
45 and the related appurtenances, easements, rights-of-way,



1 improvements, paving, utilities, landscaping, parking facilities and
2 lands;

3 (b) Mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber all or any part of
4 its property or assets;

5 (c) Borrow money and otherwise incur indebtedness; and

6 (d) Use public money to purchase real property or buildings
7 with the approval of the sponsor.

8 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, upon the
9 request of a parent or legal guardian of a pupil who is enrolled in a
10 charter school, the board of trustees of the school district in which
11 the pupil resides shall authorize the pupil to participate in a class
12 that is not available to the pupil at the charter school or participate in
13 an extracurricular activity, excluding sports, at a public school
14 within the school district if:

15 (a) Space for the pupil in the class or extracurricular activity is
16 available; and

17 (b) The parent or legal guardian demonstrates to the satisfaction
18 of the board of trustees that the pupil is qualified to participate in the
19 class or extracurricular activity.

20 ↪ If the board of trustees of a school district authorizes a pupil to
21 participate in a class or extracurricular activity, excluding sports,
22 pursuant to this subsection, the board of trustees is not required to
23 provide transportation for the pupil to attend the class or activity.
24 The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a pupil who is
25 enrolled in a charter school and who desires to participate on a part-
26 time basis in a program of distance education provided by the board
27 of trustees of a school district pursuant to NRS 388.820 to 388.874,
28 inclusive. Such a pupil must comply with NRS 388.858.

29 6. Upon the request of a parent or legal guardian of a pupil who
30 is enrolled in a charter school, the board of trustees of the school
31 district in which the pupil resides shall authorize the pupil to
32 participate in sports at the public school that he or she would
33 otherwise be required to attend within the school district, or upon
34 approval of the board of trustees, any public school within the same
35 zone of attendance as the charter school if:

36 (a) Space is available for the pupil to participate; and

37 (b) The parent or legal guardian demonstrates to the satisfaction
38 of the board of trustees that the pupil is qualified to participate.

39 ↪ If the board of trustees of a school district authorizes a pupil to
40 participate in sports pursuant to this subsection, the board of trustees
41 is not required to provide transportation for the pupil to participate.

42 7. The board of trustees of a school district may revoke its
43 approval for a pupil to participate in a class, extracurricular activity
44 or sports at a public school pursuant to subsections 5 and 6 if the
45 board of trustees or the public school determines that the pupil has



1 failed to comply with applicable statutes, or applicable rules and
2 regulations of the board of trustees, the public school or the Nevada
3 Interscholastic Activities Association. If the board of trustees so
4 revokes its approval, neither the board of trustees nor the public
5 school is liable for any damages relating to the denial of services to
6 the pupil.

7 **Sec. 4.** NRS 386.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 386.563 1. Unless otherwise authorized by specific statute, it
9 is unlawful for a member of the board of trustees of a school district
10 or an employee of a school district to solicit or accept any gift or
11 payment of money on his or her own behalf or on behalf of the
12 school district or for any other purpose from a member of a
13 committee to form a charter school, the governing body of a charter
14 school, or any officer or employee of a charter school.

15 2. This section does not prohibit the payment of a salary or
16 other compensation or income to a member of the board of trustees
17 or an employee of a school district for services provided in
18 accordance with a contract made pursuant to NRS 386.560 ~~or~~ *or*
19 *section 1.2 of this act.*

20 3. A person who violates subsection 1 shall be punished for a
21 misdemeanor.

22 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

23 **Sec. 6.** NRS 391.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 391.100 1. The board of trustees of a school district may
25 employ a superintendent of schools, teachers and all other necessary
26 employees.

27 2. A person who is initially hired by the board of trustees of a
28 school district on or after January 8, 2002, to teach in a program
29 supported with money from Title I must possess the qualifications
30 required by 20 U.S.C. § 6319(a). For the purposes of this
31 subsection, a person is not "initially hired" if he or she has been
32 employed as a teacher by another school district or charter school in
33 this State without an interruption in employment before the date of
34 hire by the person's current employer.

35 3. A person who is employed as a teacher, regardless of the
36 date of hire, must possess, on or before July 1, 2006, the
37 qualifications required by 20 U.S.C. § 6319(a) if the person teaches:

- 38 (a) English, reading or language arts;
- 39 (b) Mathematics;
- 40 (c) Science;
- 41 (d) Foreign language;
- 42 (e) Civics or government;
- 43 (f) Economics;
- 44 (g) Geography;
- 45 (h) History; or



1 (i) The arts.

2 4. The board of trustees of a school district:

3 (a) May employ teacher aides and other auxiliary,
4 nonprofessional personnel to assist licensed personnel in the
5 instruction or supervision of children, either in the classroom or at
6 any other place in the school or on the grounds thereof. A person
7 who is initially hired as a paraprofessional by a school district on or
8 after January 8, 2002, to work in a program supported with Title I
9 money must possess the qualifications required by 20 U.S.C. §
10 6319(c). A person who is employed as a paraprofessional by a
11 school district, regardless of the date of hire, to work in a program
12 supported with Title I money must possess, on or before January 8,
13 2006, the qualifications required by 20 U.S.C. § 6319(c). For the
14 purposes of this paragraph, a person is not "initially hired" if he or
15 she has been employed as a paraprofessional by another school
16 district or charter school in this State without an interruption in
17 employment before the date of hire by the person's current
18 employer.

19 (b) Shall establish policies governing the duties and
20 performance of teacher aides.

21 5. Each applicant for employment pursuant to this section,
22 except a teacher or other person licensed by the Superintendent of
23 Public Instruction, must, as a condition to employment, submit to
24 the school district a full set of the applicant's fingerprints and
25 written permission authorizing the school district to forward the
26 fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of
27 Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the
28 applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation
29 for its report on the criminal history of the applicant.

30 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, the board of
31 trustees of a school district shall not require a licensed teacher or
32 other person licensed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction
33 pursuant to NRS 391.033 who has taken a leave of absence from
34 employment authorized by the school district, including, without
35 limitation:

36 (a) Sick leave;

37 (b) Sabbatical leave;

38 (c) Personal leave;

39 (d) Leave for attendance at a regular or special session of the
40 Legislature of this State if the employee is a member thereof;

41 (e) Maternity leave; and

42 (f) Leave permitted by the Family and Medical Leave Act of
43 1993, 29 U.S.C. §§ 2601 et seq.,



1 ➔ to submit a set of his or her fingerprints as a condition of return
2 to or continued employment with the school district if the employee
3 is in good standing when the employee began the leave.

4 7. A board of trustees of a school district may ask the
5 Superintendent of Public Instruction to require a person licensed by
6 the Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to NRS 391.033
7 who has taken a leave of absence from employment authorized by
8 the school district to submit a set of his or her fingerprints as a
9 condition of return to or continued employment with the school
10 district if the board of trustees has probable cause to believe that the
11 person has committed a felony or an offense involving moral
12 turpitude during the period of his or her leave of absence.

13 8. The board of trustees of a school district may employ or
14 appoint persons to serve as school police officers. If the board of
15 trustees of a school district employs or appoints persons to serve as
16 school police officers, the board of trustees shall employ a law
17 enforcement officer to serve as the chief of school police who is
18 supervised by the superintendent of schools of the school district.
19 The chief of school police shall supervise each person appointed or
20 employed by the board of trustees as a school police officer **[H]** ,
21 *including any school police officer that provides services to a*
22 *charter school pursuant to a contract entered into with the board*
23 *of trustees pursuant to section 1.2 of this act.* In addition, persons
24 who provide police services pursuant to subsection 9 or 10 shall be
25 deemed school police officers.

26 9. The board of trustees of a school district in a county that has
27 a metropolitan police department created pursuant to chapter 280 of
28 NRS may contract with the metropolitan police department for the
29 provision and supervision of police services in the public schools
30 within the jurisdiction of the metropolitan police department and on
31 property therein that is owned by the school district **[H]** *and on*
32 *property therein that is owned or occupied by a charter school if*
33 *the board of trustees has entered into a contract with the charter*
34 *school for the provision of school police officers pursuant to*
35 *section 1.2 of this act.* If a contract is entered into pursuant to this
36 subsection, the contract must make provision for the transfer of each
37 school police officer employed by the board of trustees to the
38 metropolitan police department. If the board of trustees of a school
39 district contracts with a metropolitan police department pursuant to
40 this subsection, the board of trustees shall, if applicable, cooperate
41 with appropriate local law enforcement agencies within the school
42 district for the provision and supervision of police services in the
43 public schools within the school district , *including, without*
44 *limitation, any charter school with which the school district has*
45 *entered into a contract for the provision of school police officers*



1 *pursuant to section 1.2 of this act*, and on property owned by the
2 school district **[H]**, *and if applicable, the property owned or*
3 *occupied by the charter school*, but outside the jurisdiction of the
4 metropolitan police department.

5 10. The board of trustees of a school district in a county that
6 does not have a metropolitan police department created pursuant to
7 chapter 280 of NRS may contract with the sheriff of that county for
8 the provision of police services in the public schools within the
9 school district, *including, without limitation, in any charter school*
10 *with which the board of trustees has entered into a contract for the*
11 *provision of school police officers pursuant to section 1.2 of this*
12 *act*, and on property therein that is owned by the school district **[H]**
13 *and, if applicable, the property owned or occupied by the charter*
14 *school.*

15 **Sec. 7.** NRS 391.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 391.275 1. The jurisdiction of each school police officer of a
17 school district extends to all school property, buildings and facilities
18 within the school district *and, if the board of trustees has entered*
19 *into a contract with a charter school for the provision of school*
20 *police officers pursuant to section 1.2 of this act, all property,*
21 *buildings and facilities in which the charter school is located*, for
22 the purpose of:

23 (a) Protecting school district personnel, pupils, or real or
24 personal property; or

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

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

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

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

35 (c) When authorized by the superintendent of schools of the
36 school district, on the streets that are adjacent to the school property,
37 buildings and facilities within the school district for the purpose of
38 issuing traffic citations for violations of traffic laws and ordinances
39 during the times that the school is in session or school-related
40 activities are in progress.

41 3. *A law enforcement agency that is contacted for assistance*
42 *by a public school or private school which does not have school*
43 *police shall respond according to the protocol of the law*
44 *enforcement agency established for responding to calls for*
45 *assistance from the general public.*



1 **Sec. 7.2.** NRS 392.648 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 392.648 1. If a crisis or an emergency that requires
3 immediate action occurs at a public school, including, without
4 limitation, a charter school, the principal of the school involved, or
5 the principal's designated representative, shall, in accordance with
6 the plan developed for the school pursuant to NRS 392.620 and in
7 accordance with any deviation approved pursuant to NRS 392.636,
8 contact all appropriate local agencies to respond to the crisis or the
9 emergency.

10 2. If a local agency that is responsible for responding to a crisis
11 or an emergency is contacted pursuant to subsection 1 and the local
12 agency determines that the crisis or the emergency requires
13 assistance from a state agency, the local agency may:

14 (a) If a local organization for emergency management has been
15 established in the city or county in which the local agency that was
16 contacted is located, through such local organization for emergency
17 management, notify the Division of Emergency Management of the
18 Department of Public Safety of the crisis or the emergency and
19 request assistance from the Division in responding to the crisis or
20 the emergency; or

21 (b) If a local organization for emergency management has not
22 been established in the city or county in which the local agency that
23 was contacted is located, directly notify the Division of Emergency
24 Management of the Department of Public Safety of the crisis or the
25 emergency and request assistance from the Division in responding to
26 the crisis or the emergency.

27 3. If the Division of Emergency Management of the
28 Department of Public Safety receives notification of a crisis or an
29 emergency and a request for assistance pursuant to subsection 2 and
30 the Governor or the Governor's designated representative
31 determines that the crisis or the emergency requires assistance from
32 a state agency, the Division shall carry out its duties set forth in the
33 plan developed pursuant to NRS 392.640 and its duties set forth in
34 chapter 414 of NRS, including, without limitation, addressing the
35 immediate crisis or emergency and coordinating the appropriate and
36 available local, state and federal resources to provide support
37 services and counseling to pupils, teachers, and parents or legal
38 guardians of pupils, and providing support for law enforcement
39 agencies, for as long as is reasonably necessary.

40 4. *If a local law enforcement agency responds to a crisis or*
41 *an emergency that occurs at a public school or notifies a public*
42 *school regarding a crisis or an emergency that occurs outside of*
43 *the public school, the local law enforcement agency must consider*
44 *whether it is necessary and appropriate to notify any other public*
45 *school, including, without limitation, a charter school, or any*



1 *private school of the crisis or emergency. Such notification must*
2 *include, without limitation, any information necessary for the*
3 *public school or private school to appropriately respond to the*
4 *crisis or emergency.*

5 **Sec. 7.4.** Chapter 394 of NRS is hereby amended by adding a
6 new section to read as follows:

7 *1. As soon as practicable after commencing operation, but*
8 *before the first day of the school year, a private school shall notify*
9 *the primary law enforcement agency where the private school is*
10 *located of:*

11 *(a) The location of the private school;*

12 *(b) The names of authorized contact persons for the private*
13 *school, including, without limitation, the principal and vice*
14 *principal of the private school;*

15 *(c) The number of pupils enrolled in the private school; and*

16 *(d) The maximum number of pupils that may enroll in the*
17 *private school.*

18 *2. As soon as practicable, but not later than 30 days after a*
19 *private school relocates or the name of any authorized contact*
20 *person changes, the private school shall notify the primary law*
21 *enforcement agency of the relocation or change.*

22 *3. As used in this section, "primary law enforcement agency"*
23 *means, as applicable:*

24 *(a) The police department of an incorporated city;*

25 *(b) The sheriff's office of a county; or*

26 *(c) If the county is within the jurisdiction of a metropolitan*
27 *police department, the metropolitan police department.*

28 **Sec. 7.6.** NRS 394.1696 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 394.1696 1. If a crisis or an emergency that requires
30 immediate action occurs at a private school, the principal or other
31 person in charge of the private school involved, or his or her
32 designated representative, shall, in accordance with the plan
33 developed for the school pursuant to NRS 394.1687 and in
34 accordance with any deviation approved pursuant to NRS 394.1692,
35 contact all appropriate local agencies to respond to the crisis or the
36 emergency.

37 2. If a local agency that is responsible for responding to a crisis
38 or an emergency is contacted pursuant to subsection 1 and the local
39 agency determines that the crisis or the emergency requires
40 assistance from a state agency, the local agency may:

41 (a) If a local organization for emergency management has been
42 established in the city or county in which the local agency that was
43 contacted is located, through such local organization for emergency
44 management, notify the Division of Emergency Management of the
45 Department of Public Safety of the crisis or the emergency and



1 request assistance from the Division in responding to the crisis or
2 the emergency; or

3 (b) If a local organization for emergency management has not
4 been established in the city or county in which the local agency that
5 was contacted is located, directly notify the Division of Emergency
6 Management of the Department of Public Safety of the crisis or the
7 emergency and request assistance from the Division in responding
8 to the crisis or the emergency.

9 3. If the Division of Emergency Management of the
10 Department of Public Safety receives notification of a crisis or an
11 emergency and a request for assistance pursuant to subsection 2 and
12 the Governor or the Governor's designated representative
13 determines that the crisis or the emergency requires assistance from
14 a state agency, the Division shall carry out its duties set forth in the
15 plan developed pursuant to NRS 392.640 and its duties set forth in
16 chapter 414 of NRS, including, without limitation, addressing the
17 immediate crisis or emergency and coordinating the appropriate and
18 available local, state and federal resources to provide support
19 services and counseling to pupils, teachers, and parents or legal
20 guardians of pupils, and providing support for law enforcement
21 agencies, for as long as is reasonably necessary.

22 *4. If a local law enforcement agency responds to a crisis or*
23 *an emergency that occurs at a private school or notifies a private*
24 *school regarding a crisis or an emergency that occurs outside of*
25 *the private school, the local law enforcement agency must*
26 *consider whether it is necessary and appropriate to notify any*
27 *public school, including, without limitation, a charter school, or*
28 *any other private school of the crisis or emergency. Such*
29 *notification must include, without limitation, any information*
30 *necessary for the public school or private school to appropriately*
31 *respond to the crisis or emergency.*

32 **Sec. 8.** NRS 280.287 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 280.287 1. The department may enter into a contract with the
34 board of trustees of the school district located in the county served
35 by the department for the provision and supervision of police
36 services in the public schools within the school district *and any*
37 *charter school with which the board of trustees has entered into a*
38 *contract for the provision of school police officers pursuant to*
39 *section 1.2 of this act, and on property owned by the school district*
40 *and, if applicable, on property owned or operated by a charter*
41 *school.* If the department enters into a contract pursuant to this
42 section, the department shall create a separate unit designated as the
43 school police unit for this purpose.



1 2. The department may establish different qualifications and
2 training requirements for officers assigned to the school police unit
3 than those generally applicable to officers of the department.

4 **Sec. 8.5.** As soon as practicable after July 1, 2015, but before
5 the first day of the 2015-2016 school year, each charter school and
6 each private school in this State must comply with the requirements
7 of sections 1.4 and 7.4 of this act, respectively, regardless of when
8 the charter school or private school commenced operation.

9 **Sec. 9.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

