
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 221—ASSEMBLYWOMAN BILBRAY-AXELROD

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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Requires a school district to allow pupils and employees of a charter school to evacuate to a public school in the district during a crisis or emergency. (BDR 34-594)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 each public school in a school district to allow pupils and employees of a charter school to evacuate to the public school if necessary during a crisis or emergency; requiring the model plan for the management of a crisis or emergency that involves a public school to include procedures for such an evacuation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Department of Education, with the assistance of other
2 state agencies, to develop a model plan for the management of a crisis or an
3 emergency that involves a public school and to review and update that plan at least
4 once each year. (NRS 388.253) This bill requires the Department of Education to
5 include in the model plan for the management of a crisis or an emergency that
6 involves a public school procedures for the evacuation of the pupils and employees
7 of a charter school during a crisis or an emergency to a public school in a school
8 district. This bill further requires the school district to ensure that each school in the
9 school district is prepared to allow such an evacuation in accordance with the
10 procedure in the model plan when necessary during a crisis or an emergency.



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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 388.253 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 388.253 1. The Department shall, with assistance from other
3 state agencies, including, without limitation, the Division of
4 Emergency Management, the Investigation Division, and the
5 Nevada Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public
6 Safety, develop a model plan for the management of a crisis or an
7 emergency that involves a public school, including, without
8 limitation, a charter school, or a private school and that requires
9 immediate action. The model plan must include, without limitation,
10 a procedure for:
- 11 (a) Coordinating the resources of local, state and federal
12 agencies, officers and employees, as appropriate;
 - 13 (b) Accounting for all persons within a school;
 - 14 (c) Assisting persons within a school in a school district, a
15 charter school or a private school to communicate with each other;
 - 16 (d) Assisting persons within a school in a school district, a
17 charter school or a private school to communicate with persons
18 located outside the school, including, without limitation, relatives of
19 pupils and relatives of employees of such a school, the news media
20 and persons from local, state or federal agencies that are responding
21 to a crisis or an emergency;
 - 22 (e) Assisting pupils of a school in the school district, a charter
23 school or a private school, employees of such a school and relatives
24 of such pupils and employees to move safely within and away from
25 the school, including, without limitation, a procedure for evacuating
26 the school and a procedure for securing the school;
 - 27 (f) Reunifying a pupil with his or her parent or legal guardian;
 - 28 (g) Providing any necessary medical assistance;
 - 29 (h) Recovering from a crisis or an emergency;
 - 30 (i) Carrying out a lockdown at a school in which persons are not
31 allowed to enter or exit the school;
 - 32 (j) Providing shelter in specific areas of a school; ~~and~~
 - 33 (k) *Providing for the evacuation of pupils and employees of a*
34 *charter school to a school in a school district; and*
 - 35 (l) Providing specific information relating to managing a crisis
36 or an emergency that is a result of:
 - 37 (1) An incident involving hazardous materials;
 - 38 (2) An incident involving mass casualties;
 - 39 (3) An incident involving an active shooter;
 - 40 (4) An outbreak of disease;



1 (5) Any threat or hazard identified in the hazard mitigation
2 plan of the county in which the school district is located, if such a
3 plan exists; or

4 (6) Any other situation, threat or hazard deemed appropriate.

5 2. In developing the model plan, the Department shall consider
6 the plans developed pursuant to NRS 388.243 and 394.1687 and
7 updated pursuant to NRS 388.245 and 394.1688.

8 3. *The Department shall require a school district to ensure*
9 *that each public school in the school district is prepared to allow a*
10 *charter school to evacuate to a school in a school district when*
11 *necessary in accordance with the procedure included in the model*
12 *plan developed pursuant to subsection 1.*

13 4. The Department may disseminate to any appropriate local,
14 state or federal agency, officer or employee, as the Department
15 determines is necessary:

16 (a) The model plan developed by the Department pursuant to
17 subsection 1;

18 (b) A plan developed pursuant to NRS 388.243 or updated
19 pursuant to NRS 388.245;

20 (c) A plan developed pursuant to NRS 394.1687 or updated
21 pursuant to NRS 394.1688; and

22 (d) A deviation approved pursuant to NRS 388.251 or 394.1692.

23 ~~4.~~ 5. The Department shall, at least once each year, review
24 and update as appropriate the model plan developed pursuant to
25 subsection 1.

26 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

