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# ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION



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Sponsor: Assemblymen Hettrick et al.

Public school districts would be required to reimburse the University and Community College System of Nevada (UCCSN) for the cost of providing remedial instruction in English and mathematics. The act creates the School Accountability Trust Fund.

Proponents:

The sponsor said that the public should not have to pay for remediation in college. The UCCSN and the school districts should mesh on their expectations of performance. If a student earns a high school diploma, the student should be able to go to college and perform at the college level.

The \$20 million appropriation to the School Accountability Trust Fund is not intended to reduce the Distributive School Account.

Opponents: The institutions of the UCCSN do not have standards to determine if remedial instruction is necessary. The selection of an ACT score of 21 is subjective. The P-16 Council should study college preparation and the transition from high school to college.

Fiscal Impact: Local Government: yes  
State Government: yes

Proposed Amendments: None