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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Assemblyman Wendell Williams, Chair of Assembly

Education Committee

Members of the Assembly Education Committee

FROM:

Al Bellister, Director of Research

SUBJECT.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AB 264

DATE

April 9, 2003

Section 68, Proposed Amendment

Add the following language as subsection 3 of section 68 and renumber existing subsections 3 and 4 accordingly:

3. If a school district has entered into a collective bargaining agreement that governs the employment of teachers employed by the district, and if the district proposes to adopt a program to provide enhanced compensation pursuant to this section, the district shall negotiate with the bargaining agent of the teachers, as required by NRS 288.150, over the components of the proposed program and the compensation to be paid pursuant to the program.

Section 68, 2a

Add (4) "school-based or group-based incentives that award improvements in various performance measures that are established at the school level."

Explanation

Section 68 of the bill makes an appropriation to the Department of Education to be used by the Department to make grants to school districts that adopt a "program of enhanced compensation for certain teachers." Although "salary. or other forms of direct monetary compensation" are a subject of mandatory bargaining under the existing provisions of NRS 288.150(2)(a), the proposed language would make it explicit that a program of enhanced compensation adopted pursuant to section 68 must likewise be negotiated if a collective bargaining agreement is in place. The proposed language parallels similar provisions found, e.g., in section 33 of the bill.

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SUBMITTED BY: AL BELLISTE

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