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Sponsor: Assemblywoman Angle et al.

Assembly Bill 251 prohibits certain school district employees from suggesting or requiring pupils to take psychotropic drugs as a condition of attendance. A school district employee may suggest that a pupil be evaluated by a physician as part of a determination of placement in special education programs.

Proponents: Psychotropic drugs are on Schedule II, which includes cocaine and heroin. Parents are reported for educational neglect if they refuse to follow the school's recommendation that their child be placed on these drugs. The drugs are related to deaths in children. They cause brain atrophy.

Other diseases or disorders have similar symptoms. Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder has never proved as a disease. It is the product of a checklist.

Opponents: There has never been a lawsuit in Nevada resulting from alleged coercion by a teacher or other school personnel. Therefore the bill is not necessary.

Fiscal Impact: None

Proposed Amendments: None