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Sponsor: Assemblyman Leslie et al.

Assembly Bill 382 requires the University of Nevada Board of Regents to establish an Institute for Latino Research and Advocacy at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Proponents: The institute could gather demographic data on the Latino population of Nevada and western United States. Such information is frequently missing from national databases.

United States Senator Harry Reid will seek federal money to enable the institute to be established. A commitment from the state of Nevada would be expected.

The University and Community College System of Nevada would support with proposed amendments. Although the institute is not on the Board of Regents' list of enhancements, if funding is provided the Board will begin to establish the institute.

Opponents: None

Fiscal Impact: State Government: yes

Proposed Amendments: (see attached)

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT
ASSEMBLY BILL 382**

Proposed by the
University and Community College System of Nevada

SUMMARY – Requires Board of Regents of University of Nevada to establish Institute for Latino Research and Advocacy. (BDR 34-951)

- Delete lines 4 and 5 of Section 2, and insert the following new language:

The Board of Regents may establish at the University of Nevada, Reno, an Institute for Latino Research and Advocacy

- Delete subsection 2 of Section 5, which exempts the Board from the provisions of Chapter 396 of NRS and Title 23 of NRS when establishing policies and procedures with respect to the Institute for Latino Research and Advocacy.
- Section 7, subsection 1, line 39, page 2, delete “*shall*” and replace with “*may*” to provide that the Board may establish fiscal policies and procedures in connection with the operation and activities of the Institute.
- Delete subsection 2 of Section 7, which exempts the Board from Title 23 and Title 31 of NRS or any other statute relating to public officers and employees or public financial administration with respect to receiving, investing, managing, disbursing, or accounting for any money or property of the Institute for Latino Research and Advocacy.

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