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Sponsor: Assembly Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 506 prescribes a limit on the number of administrators employed in Clark County School District and Washoe County School District.

Proponents: The bill requires a ratio of administrators to pupils, effective on and after July 1, 2005. It is not the intention to take money away from the school districts with these mandated ratios. The districts are to redirect the savings to programs for students that would include teachers, books and supplies, and extracurricular activities.

The ratios should be part of the performance audit that is provided in Assembly Bill 162.

Opponents: Compared with data from the Council of Great City Schools, the Clark County School District's (CCSD) percentage of budget for administration is below the national average. Compared with other governmental entities, the CCSD's ratio of administrators to employees is low to mid-range. This is an issue of local control.

Concern was expressed that the ratios were developed without regard for the nature of the work of an employee.

Fiscal Impact: None

Proposed Amendments: None. Note: The suggestion was made that a study be conducted with recommendations made to the school districts.