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**SENATE BILL 234 (REQUESTED BY CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT)
HEARINGS 3/19/03 AND 3/24/03**

Makes various changes concerning administrative due process hearings pursuant to Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. (BDR 34-452)

Senate Bill 234 includes amendments proposed by the subcommittee:

1. Revise the bill as a whole by deleting all sections [unless No. 2 is adopted] and requiring the Nevada Department of Education to work with school districts and any parent groups organized to address special education student needs, to determine if the current changes in place concerning the due process hearing structure have been successful, and whether a more efficient and cost-effective process might be needed. The Department shall propose any recommendations for an alternative structure, if needed, to Legislative Committee on Education prior to September 1, 2004.
2. Revise the bill by amending Section 1 and other sections accordingly to implement a three-year statute of limitations for requests for an administrative due process hearing pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, concerning alleged violations of that act. Exceptions would be permitted at the discretion of the hearing officer. The bill currently calls for a one-year limit.