

**A.B. 148**

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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 148—ASSEMBLYMEN PERKINS, LESLIE, PARKS, GIBBONS, KNECHT, ANDERSON, ANDONOV, ANGLE, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BEERS, BROWN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CHOWNING, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COLLINS, CONKLIN, GEDDES, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOICOECHEA, GOLDWATER, GRADY, GRIFFIN, HARDY, HETRICK, HORNE, KOIVISTO, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MCCLEARY, MORTENSON, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PIERCE, SHERER, WEBER AND WILLIAMS

FEBRUARY 17, 2003

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS CARE, CARLTON, O'CONNELL, AMODEI, CEGAVSKE, HARDY, MCGINNESS, NEAL, NOLAN, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, SHAFFER, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Requires Legislative Auditor to conduct audit of University and Community College System of Nevada and Board of Regents of University of Nevada. (BDR S-808)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to higher education; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of the University and Community College System of Nevada and the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:



1       **Section 1.** 1. The Legislative Auditor shall conduct an audit  
2 of the University and Community College System of Nevada and  
3 the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada.  
4       2. The audit must include, without limitation, an analysis of:  
5       (a) Capital construction projects;  
6       (b) The cost of athletic programs, including, without limitation,  
7 the sources and uses of money for such programs;  
8       (c) The cost of administration, including, without limitation,  
9 personnel, travel and other associated costs;  
10       (d) The utilization of host accounts;  
11       (e) The validity and reliability of enrollment data;  
12       (f) The generation and distribution of investment income;  
13       (g) Contracting and bidding procedures, including, without  
14 limitation, construction, retrofit and repair projects and the use of  
15 “shared savings” programs to pay for utility costs and energy  
16 conservation projects; and  
17       (h) Statewide programs, including, without limitation, program  
18 selection, funding and outcomes.  
19       3. The Legislative Auditor shall present a final written report  
20 of the audit to the Audit Subcommittee of the Legislative  
21 Commission not later than February 7, 2005.  
22       4. The provisions of NRS 218.737 to 218.890, inclusive, apply  
23 to the audit conducted pursuant to this section.  
24       **Sec. 2.** 1. Upon the request of the Legislative Auditor, the  
25 University and Community College System of Nevada shall transfer  
26 from its budget to the Audit Division of the Legislative Counsel  
27 Bureau the sum of \$90,000 to carry out the provisions of section 1  
28 of this act.  
29       2. Any remaining balance of the sum transferred pursuant to  
30 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after  
31 February 7, 2005, and reverts to the University and Community  
32 College System of Nevada as soon as all payments of money  
33 committed have been made.  
34       **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

