

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 240—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE CLARK COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT)

MARCH 5, 2003

Referred to Concurrent Committees on Education
and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Extends prospective expiration of provisions that expand purposes for which board of trustees of county school district may issue general obligations. (BDR 34-453)

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

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

AN ACT relating to education; extending the prospective expiration of certain provisions that authorize the board of trustees of a county school district to issue its general obligations to raise money to replace existing buildings or grounds for schools, and to purchase necessary equipment used in educating pupils, necessary furniture for school buildings and certain necessary equipment used for the transportation of pupils; requiring the board of trustees of a school district that issues its general obligations for such a purpose to prepare an annual written report describing the purposes for which the proceeds of the bonds were used; 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.** NRS 387.335 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 387.335 1. The board of trustees of a county school district
3 may issue its general obligations to raise money for the following
4 purposes, and no others:

5 (a) Construction, design or purchase of new buildings for
6 schools, including, but not limited to, teacherages, dormitories,
7 dining halls, gymnasiums and stadiums.

8 (b) Enlarging, remodeling, repairing or replacing existing
9 buildings or grounds for schools, including, but not limited to,
10 teacherages, dormitories, dining halls, gymnasiums and stadiums.

11 (c) Acquiring sites for building schools, or additional real
12 property for necessary purposes related to schools, including, but
13 not limited to, playgrounds, athletic fields and sites for stadiums.

14 (d) Paying expenses relating to the acquisition of school
15 facilities which have been leased by a school district pursuant to
16 NRS 393.080.

17 (e) Purchasing necessary furniture and equipment for schools,
18 including, without limitation, equipment used in educating pupils,
19 furniture for school buildings and equipment used for the
20 transportation of pupils. If money from the issuance of general
21 obligations is used to purchase furniture and equipment to replace
22 existing furniture and equipment, and that existing furniture and
23 equipment subsequently is sold, the proceeds from the sale must be
24 applied toward the retirement of those obligations. If equipment
25 used for the transportation of pupils is purchased pursuant to this
26 paragraph, only the following equipment may be purchased:

27 (1) Motor vehicles that use biodiesel, compressed natural gas
28 or a similar fuel formulated to reduce emissions from the amount of
29 emissions produced from traditional fuels such as gasoline and
30 diesel fuel;

31 (2) Equipment to retrofit motor vehicles to use biodiesel,
32 compressed natural gas or a similar fuel formulated to reduce
33 emissions from the amount of emissions produced from traditional
34 fuels such as gasoline and diesel fuel; or

35 (3) Equipment for the transportation, storage or dispensing of
36 biodiesel, compressed natural gas or similar fuels formulated to
37 reduce emissions from the amount of emissions produced from
38 traditional fuels such as gasoline and diesel fuel.

39 2. Any one or more of the purposes enumerated in subsection 1
40 may, by order of the board of trustees entered in its minutes, be
41 united and voted upon as one single proposition.

42 3. Any question submitted pursuant to this section and any
43 question submitted pursuant to NRS 387.3285 may, by order of the
44 board of trustees entered in its minutes, be united and voted upon as
45 a single proposition.



1 4. *If a school district issues general obligations to:*
2 (a) *Replace existing buildings or grounds for schools, as set*
3 *forth in paragraph (b) of subsection 1; or*
4 (b) *Purchase equipment used in educating pupils, furniture for*
5 *school buildings or equipment used for the transportation of*
6 *pupils, as set forth in paragraph (e) of subsection 1,*
7 *the school district shall prepare an annual written report that*
8 *describes the purposes for which the proceeds of the bonds were*
9 *used in the immediately preceding year. The school district shall,*
10 *on or before October 1 of each year, submit the report to the*
11 *Department and maintain a copy of the report for inspection by*
12 *the general public.*

13 5. As used in this section, "biodiesel" has the meaning ascribed
14 to it in 42 U.S.C. § 13220.

15 **Sec. 2.** Section 60 of chapter 456, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at
16 page 2338, is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 Sec. 60. 1. This section ~~is~~ **and** sections 48 and 59.5 of
18 this act become effective upon passage and approval.

19 2. Sections 1 to 22, inclusive, 24 to 36, inclusive, 38, 40
20 to 43, inclusive, 46, 47 and 49 to 59, inclusive, of this act
21 become effective on July 1, 2001.

22 3. Sections 37, 39, 44 and 45 of this act become
23 effective at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2001.

24 4. Section 23 of this act becomes effective at 12:02 a.m.
25 on July 1, 2001.

26 5. Section 48 of this act expires by limitation on July 1,
27 ~~2003.~~ **2007.**

28 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

