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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 251—ASSEMBLYMEN ANGLE, KNECHT,  
GUSTAVSON, ANDONOV, BROWN, CARPENTER,  
CHRISTENSEN, COLLINS, GIBBONS, GOICOECHEA, GRIFFIN,  
HARDY, HETRICK, MABEY, MARVEL, MORTENSON,  
SHERER AND WEBER (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 6, 2003

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS O'CONNELL,  
CEGAVSKE AND AMODEI

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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to treatment of  
pupils. (BDR 34-149)

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.

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AN ACT relating to education; prohibiting an employee or agent of  
a school district from taking certain actions relating to the  
use of psychotropic drugs by pupils; authorizing certain  
employees of a school district to suggest that a pupil be  
evaluated for placement in a special program; 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.** Chapter 392 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2     thereto a new section to read as follows:  
3     ***1. A person who is an employee or agent of a school district***  
4     ***shall not:***  
5     ***(a) Suggest to a pupil or to a parent or guardian of a pupil that***  
6     ***the pupil should take a psychotropic drug unless the person is a***  
7     ***physician; or***



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- 1       ***(b) Require a pupil to take a psychotropic drug as a condition***  
2 ***of attending class.***  
3       ***2. A person who is an employee or agent of a school district***  
4 ***may suggest that a pupil be evaluated for determination of***  
5 ***whether the pupil should be placed in a special program pursuant***  
6 ***to NRS 388.470.***  
7       ***3. As used in this section:***  
8       ***(a) "Physician" means a person who is licensed to practice***  
9 ***medicine as a physician pursuant to chapter 630 of NRS.***  
10       ***(b) "Psychotropic drug" means a controlled substance listed in***  
11 ***schedule II by the State Board of Pharmacy pursuant to***  
12 ***NRS 453.146.***  
13       **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

