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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 382—ASSEMBLYMEN LESLIE, ANDERSON,  
PARKS, GEDDES, CONKLIN, ATKINSON, CHOWNING,  
MCCLAIN AND MCCLEARY

MARCH 17, 2003

Referred to Concurrent Committees on Education  
and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Requires Board of Regents of University of Nevada  
to establish Institute for Latino Research and  
Advocacy. (BDR 34-951)

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 education; requiring the Board of Regents of  
the University of Nevada to establish an Institute for  
Latino Research and Advocacy; 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 396 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2     thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this  
3     act.  
4     **Sec. 2.** *The Board of Regents shall establish at the University*  
5     *of Nevada, Reno, an Institute for Latino Research and Advocacy*  
6     *as a facility within the System to promote research and advocacy*  
7     *on behalf of Latinos in the areas of public policy, education,*  
8     *immigration and leadership development.*  
9     **Sec. 3.** *The Institute for Latino Research and Advocacy may:*  
10    1. *Conduct interdisciplinary research and policy analysis,*  
11    *and publish and distribute the results.*  
12    2. *Act as a forum for persons to address issues relevant to*  
13    *Latinos in this state.*



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1       3. *Act as a clearinghouse of information for academic*  
2 *institutions, educators, government officials, persons who make*  
3 *public policy, employers and members of the general public on*  
4 *matters relevant to Latinos in this state.*

5       4. *Perform any other duties prescribed or approved by the*  
6 *Board of Regents.*

7       **Sec. 4.** *The Board of Regents, on behalf of the Institute for*  
8 *Latino Research and Advocacy, may:*

9       1. *Enter into contracts with persons or governmental*  
10 *agencies who wish to use the services or facilities of the Institute*  
11 *for Latino Research and Advocacy.*

12       2. *Accept gifts or grants of money or property.*

13       3. *Receive and hold any real or personal property, including*  
14 *patents, copyrights, royalties and contracts.*

15       4. *Manage, invest, use and dispose of any property received,*  
16 *either as specified by the donor or for the furtherance of the*  
17 *objectives of the Institute for Latino Research and Advocacy.*

18       **Sec. 5.** 1. *The Board of Regents may establish policies and*  
19 *procedures for personnel in connection with the operation of*  
20 *contractual or sponsored activities of the Institute for Latino*  
21 *Research and Advocacy, apart from those policies and procedures*  
22 *which are established for the professional personnel of other*  
23 *branches or facilities of the System.*

24       2. *In establishing the policies and procedures, the Board of*  
25 *Regents is not bound by any of the other provisions of this chapter*  
26 *or the provisions of title 23 of NRS and none of those provisions*  
27 *are applicable to any person employed in connection with the*  
28 *operation of contractual or sponsored activities of the Institute for*  
29 *Latino Research and Advocacy except as may be prescribed by the*  
30 *Board of Regents.*

31       **Sec. 6.** *Any money received by the Board of Regents on*  
32 *behalf of the Institute for Latino Research and Advocacy pursuant*  
33 *to section 4 of this act may be deposited by the Board of Regents to*  
34 *the credit of the Institute for Latino Research and Advocacy in*  
35 *any financial institution in the State of Nevada that is federally*  
36 *insured or insured by a private insurer approved pursuant to NRS*  
37 *678.755. The Board of Regents may act through any authorized*  
38 *agent in depositing or withdrawing any money in such an account.*

39       **Sec. 7.** 1. *The Board of Regents shall establish fiscal*  
40 *policies and procedures in connection with the operation of*  
41 *contractual or sponsored activities of the Institute for Latino*  
42 *Research and Advocacy, apart from those fiscal policies and*  
43 *procedures which are applicable to other branches or facilities of*  
44 *the System.*



1       2. *None of the other provisions of this chapter or the*  
2 *provisions of title 23 or 31 of NRS or any other statute relating to*  
3 *public officers and employees or public financial administration*  
4 *applies to the receipt, investment, management, disbursement, use*  
5 *or expenditure of, or accounting for, any money or property*  
6 *received by the Board of Regents pursuant to section 4 of this act.*  
7       **Sec. 8.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

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