

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 396—ASSEMBLYMEN WILLIAMS, MANENDO, ARBERRY, GIUNCHIGLIANI, KOIVISTO, ANDERSON, ATKINSON, COLLINS, CONKLIN, GOLDWATER, GRADY, HORNE, LESLIE, MCCLEARY, OCEGUERA, PARKS, PERKINS, PIERCE AND SHERER

MARCH 17, 2003

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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Requires Clark County School District to continue program for replacement of certain schools. (BDR S-1007)

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 public schools; requiring the Clark County School District to continue its program for the replacement of certain schools; authorizing the Clark County School District to use a certain amount of money from its Fund for Capital Projects to finance the replacement of schools designated for its program; encouraging school districts throughout this state to use certain innovative designs and resources in reconstructing certain schools; 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 Board of Trustees of the Clark County  
2 School District shall continue the program to replace schools  
3 initially established pursuant to section 3 of chapter 562, Statutes of  
4 Nevada 1999, at page 2947.  
5     2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 387.328 to the  
6 contrary, the Board of Trustees of the Clark County School District  
7 may use an amount not to exceed \$230,000,000 from the Fund for



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1 Capital Projects created pursuant to NRS 387.328 to reconstruct at  
2 least 10 existing older schools, including, without limitation, inner  
3 city schools, within the School District. The Board of Trustees shall  
4 select the schools designated for reconstruction in accordance with  
5 the policy adopted pursuant to NRS 393.103 concerning the  
6 reconstruction of older buildings for schools or related facilities and  
7 any priorities for reconstruction set forth in that policy. The schools  
8 selected must include elementary schools, at least one middle school  
9 or junior high school and at least one high school. The Board of  
10 Trustees, upon designating the schools to be reconstructed, shall  
11 with all deliberate speed commence the reconstruction of the  
12 designated schools with a planned completion date of August 1,  
13 2008.

14 3. On or before January 10, 2005, the Board of Trustees of the  
15 Clark County School District shall submit to the Director of the  
16 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 73rd Session of  
17 the Nevada Legislature an interim report regarding the program to  
18 replace schools. The report must include, without limitation, the  
19 progress of reconstruction of the designated schools.

20 **Sec. 2.** The Legislature hereby encourages:

21 1. The Clark County School District to continue to construct  
22 and reconstruct schools by using natural lighting (commonly  
23 referred to as "daylighting"), multiple stories for buildings when  
24 appropriate, solar and other renewable energy sources, and other  
25 innovative building designs and plans to provide an effective and  
26 ideal learning environment for pupils.

27 2. The remaining school districts throughout this state to  
28 establish plans to reconstruct older schools, including, without  
29 limitation, inner city schools, by using daylighting, multiple stories  
30 when appropriate, solar and other renewable energy sources, and  
31 other innovative building designs and plans to provide an effective  
32 and ideal learning environment for pupils.

33 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

