

---

---

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 45—ASSEMBLYMEN WILLIAMS AND  
GIUNCHIGLIANI

FEBRUARY 4, 2003

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Provides for adjustment of state funding to school districts when pupils drop out of school after count of pupils is calculated. (BDR 34-739)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

~

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

---

---

AN ACT relating to education; providing for the adjustment of state funding to school districts when pupils drop out of school after the count of pupils is calculated; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations; 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 387 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2     thereto a new section to read as follows:  
3     ***1. The board of trustees of each school district and the***  
4     ***governing body of each charter school in this state shall, in***  
5     ***accordance with the regulations of the State Board, report to the***  
6     ***Department the number of pupils who were included in the count***  
7     ***of pupils for apportionment purposes pursuant to NRS 387.123 for***  
8     ***that school year but who dropped out of school after the count was***  
9     ***calculated. An adjustment to the computation of apportionments***  
10    ***to the school district or charter school must be made in***  
11    ***accordance with NRS 387.1243 with respect to such pupils in an***  
12    ***amount that is proportionate to the portion of the school year for***  
13    ***which the pupils dropped out of school.***



\* A B 4 5 \*

1       **2. The State Board:**

2       **(a) Shall adopt regulations establishing the dates by which the**  
3 **board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a**  
4 **charter school must report the number of its pupils who have**  
5 **dropped out; and**

6       **(b) May adopt such other regulations as necessary to carry out**  
7 **the provisions of this section.**

8       **Sec. 2.** NRS 387.1211 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9       387.1211 As used in NRS 387.121 to 387.126, inclusive ~~§~~ ,  
10 **and section 1 of this act:**

11       1. "Average daily attendance" means the total number of pupils  
12 attending a particular school each day during a period of reporting  
13 divided by the number of days school is in session during that  
14 period.

15       2. "Enrollment" means the count of pupils enrolled in and  
16 scheduled to attend programs of instruction of a school district or a  
17 charter school at a specified time during the school year.

18       3. "Special education program unit" means an organized unit  
19 of special education and related services which includes full-time  
20 services of persons licensed by the Superintendent of Public  
21 Instruction or other appropriate licensing body, providing a program  
22 of instruction in accordance with minimum standards prescribed by  
23 the State Board.

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

