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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 535—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

MARCH 24, 2003

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

**SUMMARY**—Makes appropriation for reimbursement of costs incurred by private nonprofit sponsors of summer food service programs. (BDR S-861)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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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 food programs for children; making an appropriation for the reimbursement of certain costs incurred by private nonprofit sponsors of summer food service programs; requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to conduct an evaluation of the summer food service programs in this state; 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. There is hereby appropriated from the State
- 2     General Fund to the Department of Education the sum of \$700,000
- 3     for the reimbursement of certain costs incurred by private nonprofit
- 4     sponsors of summer food service programs.
- 5     2. On or before December 31, 2003, a private nonprofit
- 6     sponsor of a summer food service program authorized by the
- 7     Department of Education or previously authorized by the
- 8     Department may submit a claim to the Department for
- 9     reimbursement of certain costs incurred in sponsoring the program.
- 10    A claim must not include any amounts that were paid to the sponsor
- 11    by this state or the Federal Government for the support of the
- 12    program. Only a sponsor of a current program or a sponsor of a
- 13    program that operated in the immediately preceding year may



1 submit such a claim. The Department shall evaluate the claims  
2 submitted. Upon the request of the Department, a sponsor shall  
3 submit any additional information required by the Department to  
4 verify the accuracy of the claim.

5 3. On or before March 1, 2004, the Department of Education  
6 shall distribute the money appropriated by subsection 1 to each  
7 sponsor with an approved claim. To the extent money is available  
8 from the appropriation, the amount distributed to each sponsor must  
9 be an amount equal to the actual verified costs incurred by the  
10 sponsor that were not otherwise reimbursed by this state or the  
11 Federal Government. If insufficient money is available from  
12 the appropriation made by subsection 1 to pay the actual verified  
13 costs of each sponsor, the Department of Education shall distribute  
14 the money to each sponsor with an approved claim on a pro rata  
15 basis based upon the number of children served through the program  
16 by each sponsor.

17 **Sec. 2.** 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall  
18 evaluate the summer food service programs operated in this state  
19 that are authorized by the Department of Education. On or before  
20 September 15, 2003, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall  
21 submit to the Legislative Committee on Education a written report  
22 of the results of the evaluation that includes, without limitation:

23 (a) An assessment of the effectiveness of the summer food  
24 service programs operated in this state in addressing the nutritional  
25 needs of children in this state, including, without limitation, whether  
26 all available resources are used to ensure that Nevada's children do  
27 not go hungry;

28 (b) Identification of methods to ensure that institutions refrain  
29 from actions that cause them to be placed on the list of "seriously  
30 deficient institutions" in accordance with applicable federal law and  
31 methods to assist such institutions in taking sufficient corrective  
32 actions to facilitate their removal from that list;

33 (c) An assessment of the outreach, training and monitoring  
34 conducted by the Department of Education for the sponsors of the  
35 summer food service programs; and

36 (d) The feasibility of developing a supplemental food program  
37 that will identify, train and underwrite local sponsors.

38 2. The Legislative Committee on Education shall review the  
39 written report submitted pursuant to subsection 1 and, based upon  
40 its review, take such action as it determines necessary, including,  
41 without limitation, forwarding a copy of the written report to the  
42 73rd Session of the Nevada Legislature and making  
43 recommendations for legislation.

44 **Sec. 3.** Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
45 section 1 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after



- 1 June 30, 2005, and reverts to the State General Fund as soon as all
- 2 payments of money committed have been made.
- 3 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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