
SENATE BILL NO. 180—SENATORS NEAL, TITUS, CARE,
CARLTON, COFFIN AND SCHNEIDER

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Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Requires provision of independent research staff for Legislators of each political party represented in Legislature. (BDR 17-145)

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.

AN ACT relating to the Legislature; requiring the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to provide independent research staff to the Legislators of each political party represented in the Legislature; 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 218 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall***
4 ***employ and fix the salaries of research staff for the Legislators of***
5 ***each political party represented in the Legislature, within the***
6 ***limits of legislative appropriations for this purpose.***
7 ***2. A person employed pursuant to this section:***
8 ***(a) Is a state employee.***
9 ***(b) Is exempt from the provisions of chapter 284 of NRS.***
10 ***(c) Is not an employee of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.***
11 ***(d) Shall work solely for the Legislators of the political party***
12 ***for which the person is hired.***
13 ***(e) Is entitled to such leaves of absence as may be prescribed***
14 ***by the Legislative Commission.***



1 ***3. The Legislative Commission shall prescribe policies of***
2 ***employment for persons hired pursuant to this section.***
3 **Sec. 2.** NRS 218.610 is hereby amended to read as follows:
4 218.610 As used in NRS 218.610 to 218.735, inclusive, ***and***
5 ***section 1 of this act,*** “agency of the State” includes all offices,
6 departments, boards, commissions and institutions of the State.

