
SENATE BILL NO. 253—SENATOR CEGAVSKE

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Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing school attendance required for promotion to next grade. (BDR 34-788)

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.

AN ACT relating to education; removing the requirement that the days on which a pupil is absent from school because of physical or mental illness must be credited towards the attendance required for promotion to the next higher grade; 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.** NRS 392.122 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 392.122 1. The board of trustees of each school district shall
3 prescribe a minimum number of days that a pupil who is enrolled in
4 a school in the district must be in attendance for the pupil to be
5 promoted to the next higher grade. For the purposes of this
6 subsection, the days on which a pupil is not in attendance because
7 the pupil is ~~§~~
8 ~~—(a) Physically or mentally unable to attend school; or~~
9 ~~—(b) Absent]~~ *absent* for up to 10 days within 1 school year with
10 the approval of the teacher or principal of the school pursuant to
11 NRS 392.130 , ~~{and only if he has completed course work~~
12 ~~requirements,}~~ must be credited towards the required days of



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1 attendance ~~if~~ *if the pupil has completed course-work*
2 *requirements.*

3 2. A school shall inform the parents or legal guardian of each
4 pupil who is enrolled in the school that the parents or legal guardian
5 and the pupil are required to comply with the provisions governing
6 the attendance and truancy of pupils set forth in NRS 392.040 to
7 392.160, inclusive, and any other rules concerning attendance and
8 truancy adopted by the board of trustees of the school district.

9 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

