

Amendment No. 986

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 525	(BDR S-1352)
Proposed by: Committee on Ways and Means	
Amendment Box: Replaces Amendments Nos. 719 and 781.	
Resolves Conflicts with: N/A	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No	

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Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 1 and 2, renumbering sec. 3 as sec. 5 and adding new sections designated sections 1 through 4, following the enacting clause, to read as follows:

“Section 1. Chapter 387 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

Sec. 2. 1. *The Account for Programs for Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation is hereby created in the State General Fund, to be administered by the Department.*

2. *Any interest and income earned on the money in the Account must be credited to the Account. The Department may accept gifts, grants, donations and bequests from any source for deposit in the Account. Any money remaining in the Account at the end of a fiscal year does not revert to the State General Fund, and the balance in the Account must be carried forward to the next fiscal year.*

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A.B. No. 525—Makes appropriation for innovative educational programs.



3. *The Department shall use the money in the Account for distribution of grants to public schools to provide innovative educational programs pursuant to section 3 of this act.*

Sec. 3. 1. *The Department shall prescribe:*

(a) *A concise application form for submission by public schools that desire to receive a grant of money from the Account for Programs for Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation.*

(b) *The date for submission of the applications by schools for each school year.*

(c) *Criteria for the review of applications by the Department, which must allow for teachers and principals to assist in the review of the applications.*

(d) *Standards for the evaluation of the innovative educational programs.*

2. *A public school may submit an application to the Department on the form prescribed by the Department pursuant to subsection 1 for a grant of money to provide an innovative educational program, including, without limitation, the provision of full-day kindergarten, programs for gifted and talented pupils, programs for pupils who have limited proficiency in the English language, alternative methods of configuring the classes and grade levels for pupils enrolled in high schools, programs of art which are incorporated into the curriculum, alternative discipline programs, summer school, programs to transition from middle school and junior high school to high school, career and technology programs and driver's education. The provisions of this subsection do not preclude a school from submitting an application for any other type of innovative educational program for which the school desires to receive a grant of money.*

3. *An application submitted pursuant to subsection 2 must include:*

(a) A description of the innovative educational program or combination of innovative educational programs for which the school is seeking a grant of money, including, without limitation, a description of the proposed effectiveness of each program;

(b) The most recent plan to improve the achievement of pupils prepared for the school pursuant to NRS 385.357 and the manner by which the innovative educational program or combination of programs is linked to the school's plan for improvement;

(c) The estimated costs for carrying out the program and the estimated number of pupils who will participate in the program; and

(d) The manner by which the innovative educational program or combination of programs will be evaluated by the school.

4. The Department shall:

(a) Review all applications submitted in accordance with the criteria prescribed pursuant to subsection 1.

(b) To the extent money is available in the Account for Programs for Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation, distribute grants of money to schools with approved applications based upon the estimated costs of carrying out each program and the number of pupils estimated to participate in each program.

5. The Department may request assistance from the Legislative Counsel Bureau in carrying out the provisions of subsection 4.

6. A school that receives a grant of money pursuant to this section shall:

(a) Use the money to supplement and not replace the money that the school would otherwise expend for the program or programs for which the grant is made;

(b) Evaluate the innovative educational program or combination of programs for which the school received the grant of money, including, without limitation, an evaluation of the effectiveness of the program; and

(c) On or before December 1 of each year, submit a written report of the evaluation to the Department.

7. The Department shall compile the evaluations received pursuant to subsection 6 and submit, on or before January 1 of each year, a written report of the compilation, a summary of the effectiveness of the programs and any recommendations for legislation to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. If the report is submitted during:

(a) An odd-numbered year, the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall transmit the report to the next regular session of the Legislature.

(b) An even-numbered year, the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall transmit the report to the Legislative Committee on Education.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Account for Programs for Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation created by section 2 of this act the following sums for distribution of grants of money pursuant to section 3 of this act:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006.....	\$50,000,000
For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007	\$50,000,000”.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“AN ACT relating to education; creating the Account for Programs for Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation in the State General Fund; prescribing the process for the submission of applications by schools and distribution of grants of money from the

Account; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Creates Account for Programs for Innovation and the Prevention of Remediation and makes appropriation. (BDR 34-1352)”.