

Amendment No. 725

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 214	(BDR 34-459)
Proposed by: Committee on Finance	
Amendment Box:	
Resolves Conflicts with: N/A	
Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 7 and 8 and adding:

“**Secs. 7 and 8.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 18 through 22 and adding:

“**Secs. 18-22.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 25 and adding:

“**Sec. 25.** (Deleted by amendment.)”.

Amend the title of the bill by deleting the eighth through tenth lines and inserting:

“guardians; and providing other matters”.

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Date: 5/12/2005

S.B. No. 214—Revises provisions governing statewide system of accountability and revises other provisions governing education.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law establishes the statewide system of accountability for public education in this State.
(NRS 385.3455-385.391)

This bill requires the Department of Education to establish a monitoring system for the statewide system of accountability. The monitoring system must be capable of identifying any inconsistencies in the results of the examinations that are administered for a comparison to a national reference group of pupils with the results of the examinations that measure progress on the State's academic standards.

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide to the board of trustees of each school district a memorandum every year that describes the newly enacted legislation that affects the public schools and pupils. (NRS 385.210)

This bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to distribute the memorandum to the governing body of each charter school as well as the board of trustees of each school district.

This bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare an addendum to the memorandum when any statute that affects the public schools and pupils is enacted during a special session of the Legislature that concludes after July 1.

Existing law requires the State Board of Education, the board of trustees of each school district and the principal of each public school to prepare an annual plan to improve the achievement of pupils. (NRS 385.34691, 385.348, 385.357)

This bill requires each plan for improvement to describe the curriculum that will be used to improve pupil achievement as well as a budget of the overall cost for carrying out the plan. In addition, the plan for improvement prepared by a school district must include an identification of programs, practices and strategies that have proven effective in improving pupil achievement.

Existing law establishes four regional training programs for the professional development of teachers and administrators and prescribes the governance and duties of the training programs. (NRS 391.500-391.556) The governing body of each regional training program is required to appoint a coordinator for the program. (NRS 391.532)

This bill requires the governing body of each regional training program to employ or otherwise contract with a coordinator for the program and to establish his compensation.

Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt a policy to encourage effective parental involvement in support of the education of children. (NRS 392.457)

This bill requires the Department of Education to prescribe a form for an educational involvement accord that complies with the parental involvement policy adopted by the State Board for use in all elementary schools, middle schools and junior high schools in this State. The educational involvement accord must outline the roles and responsibilities of each parent and legal guardian, each pupil and each school. The accord must be distributed to parents and legal guardians at the beginning of each school year.