

SENATE BILL NO. 202—SENATOR KIECKHEFER

MARCH 9, 2021

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to education.  
(BDR 34-818)

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; requiring the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to provide credit for a foreign or world language to pupils who complete certain courses of study; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt standards of  
2 content and performance for computer education and technology and a foreign or  
3 world language. (NRS 389.520) Existing law requires certain pupils to receive  
4 instruction in computer education and technology. (NRS 389.072) This bill requires  
5 the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to  
6 count any credits received by a high school pupil for completing a course of study  
7 in computer coding as credits received for a course of study in a foreign or world  
8 language.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 389 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 ***1. The board of trustees of a school district or the governing***  
4 ***body of a charter school shall count any credits a pupil enrolled in***  
5 ***high school receives for completing a course of study in computer***  
6 ***coding as credits received for a course of study in a foreign or***  
7 ***world language.***



1     **2.** *As used in this section, “computer coding” has the*  
2     *meaning ascribed to it in NRS 389.0375.*

3     **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

