
SENATE BILL NO. 244—SENATORS BUCK, PICKARD, SEEVERS
GANSERT; GOICOECHEA, HAMMOND, KIECKHEFER AND
SETTELMAYER

MARCH 15, 2021

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to education.
(BDR 34-621)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 education; prohibiting a school district or the governing body of a charter school from placing certain conditions on enrollment; requiring the State Board of Education to provide a uniform grading scale for certain courses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt regulations that
2 provide a uniform grading scale for all public high schools, including, without
3 limitation, a grading scale for advanced placement courses and honors courses.
4 (NRS 389.007) **Section 3** of this bill requires such regulations to include a uniform
5 grading scale for dual credit courses and international baccalaureate courses and to
6 assign the same weight to such courses as those assigned to advanced placement
7 courses if the dual credit course or international baccalaureate course is in a core
8 academic subject or a subject for which an advanced placement course is offered.
9 **Section 1** of this bill prohibits a school district from conditioning enrollment in
10 a specialty school on the grade point average of a pupil. **Section 2** of this bill
11 prohibits the governing body of a charter school from conditioning enrollment in
12 the charter school on the grade point average of a pupil.



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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 388 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 **1. A school district shall not condition enrollment in a**
4 **specialty school in the school district on the grade point average of**
5 **a pupil.**

6 **2. As used in this section, “specialty school” has the meaning**
7 **ascribed to it in NRS 388G.555.**

8 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 388A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
9 thereto a new section to read as follows:

10 **The governing body of a charter school shall not condition**
11 **enrollment in the charter school on the grade point average of a**
12 **pupil.**

13 **Sec. 3.** NRS 389.007 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 389.007 1. The State Board shall adopt regulations that
15 prescribe a uniform grading scale for all public high schools,
16 including, without limitation, a uniform grading scale for **dual**
17 **credit courses, international baccalaureate courses,** advanced
18 placement courses and honors courses. **The regulations adopted**
19 **pursuant to this section must assign the same weight to dual credit**
20 **courses and international baccalaureate courses as the weight**
21 **assigned to advanced placement courses if the dual credit course**
22 **or international baccalaureate course is a core academic subject**
23 **designated pursuant to NRS 389.018 or a subject for which an**
24 **advanced placement course is offered.**

25 2. The board of trustees of each school district and the
26 governing body of each charter school that operates as a high school
27 shall comply with the uniform grading scale.

28 **Sec. 4.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and
29 approval.

30 2. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act become effective:

31 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting
32 regulations and performing any preliminary administrative tasks that
33 are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

34 (b) On July 1, 2022, for all other purposes.

