

SENATE BILL NO. 92—SENATOR DENIS

FEBRUARY 3, 2021

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to career and technical education relating to the subject of robotics. (BDR 34-184)

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 State Board of Education to authorize the provision of career and technical education in the subject of robotics; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law designates the State Board of Education as the sole state agency
2 responsible for the administration of programs for career and technical education.
3 The State Board is authorized to approve by regulation career and technical
4 education in certain subjects. (NRS 388.360) The board of trustees of a school
5 district is authorized to only establish and maintain a program of career and
6 technical education in a subject area approved by the State Board. (NRS 388.380)
7 This bill requires the State Board to include robotics as a subject in which career
8 and technical education may be provided by the board of trustees of a school
9 district.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 388.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 388.360 The State Board is hereby designated as the sole state
3 agency responsible for the administration of career and technical
4 education in the State of Nevada. The State Board may:
5 1. Cooperate with any federal agency, board or department
6 designated to administer the Acts of Congress apportioning federal
7 money to the State of Nevada for career and technical education.



1 2. Establish policies and adopt regulations for the
2 administration of any legislation enacted pursuant thereto by the
3 State of Nevada.

4 3. Establish policies and adopt regulations for the
5 administration of money provided by the Federal Government and
6 the State of Nevada for the promotion, extension and improvement
7 of career and technical education in Nevada.

8 4. Establish policies or regulations and formulate plans for the
9 promotion of career and technical education in such subjects as are
10 an essential and integral part of the system of public education in the
11 State of Nevada. *Such policies or regulations and plans must*
12 *include the subject of robotics.*

13 5. Establish policies to provide for the preparation of teachers
14 of such programs and subjects.

15 6. Approve positions for such persons as may be necessary to
16 administer the federal act and provisions of this title enacted
17 pursuant thereto for the State of Nevada.

18 7. Direct the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make
19 studies and investigations relating to career and technical education.

20 8. Establish policies to promote and aid in the establishment by
21 local communities of schools, departments or classes giving training
22 in career and technical subjects.

23 9. Cooperate with local communities in the maintenance of
24 such schools, departments or classes.

25 10. Prescribe qualifications for the teachers, directors and
26 supervisors of career and technical subjects.

27 11. Provide for the certification of such teachers, directors and
28 supervisors.

29 12. Establish policies or regulations to cooperate in the
30 maintenance of classes supported and controlled by the public for
31 the preparation of the teachers, directors and supervisors of career
32 and technical subjects, or maintain such classes under its own
33 direction and control.

34 13. Establish by regulation the qualifications required for
35 persons engaged in the training of teachers for career and technical
36 education.

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

