ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 339—ASSEMBLYMEN BRITTNEY MILLER; ANDERSON, BROWN-MAY, COHEN, CONSIDINE, D'SILVA, GONZÁLEZ, GORELOW, LA RUE HATCH, C.H. MILLER, MOSCA, NGUYEN, THOMAS AND TORRES

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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing accountability reports of public schools. (BDR 34-786)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: Yes.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1) (NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

EXPLANATION - Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; requiring the inclusion of certain information regarding pupil achievement to be included in annual reports of accountability submitted by the boards of trustees of school districts, the sponsors of charter schools and the State Board of Education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the boards of trustees of school districts, the sponsors of charter schools and the State Board of Education to prepare and publicly disseminate annual reports of accountability for the quality of schools and the educational achievement of pupils. (NRS 385A.070, 385A.400) Existing law prohibits a separate reporting for a group of pupils if the number of pupils in that group is insufficient to yield statistically reliable information or the results would reveal personally identifiable information about an individual pupil. (NRS 385A.070) Sections 1 and 2 of this bill require that, unless this existing prohibition on separate reporting for a group of pupils applies, the boards of trustees of school districts, the sponsors of charter schools and the State Board of Education must include within annual reports of accountability information on pupil achievement among: (1) pupils whose instruction in a core academic subject during the school year; and (2) pupils whose instruction in a core academic subject during the school year involved at least 4 weeks of instruction provided by someone other than a certified





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

Section 1. NRS 385A.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385A.200 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the annual report of accountability prepared pursuant to NRS 385A.070 must include information on pupil achievement and performance, including, without limitation, achievement for each school in the district and the district as a whole, including, without limitation, each charter school sponsored by the district. The board of trustees of the district shall base its report on the results of the examinations administered pursuant to NRS 390.105 and the college and career readiness assessment administered pursuant to NRS 390.610 and shall compare the results of those examinations for the school year for which the annual report is being prepared with those of previous school years. The report must include, for each school in the district, including, without limitation, each charter school sponsored by the district, and each grade in which the examinations and assessments were administered:

- (a) The number of pupils who took the examinations and a record of attendance for the period in which the examinations were administered, including an explanation of any difference in the number of pupils who took the examinations and the number of pupils who are enrolled in the school.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 385A.070, pupil achievement, reported separately by gender and reported separately for the groups of pupils identified in the statewide system of accountability for public schools.
- (c) A comparison of the achievement of pupils in each group identified in the statewide system of accountability for public schools with the performance targets established for that group.
 - (d) The percentage of pupils who were not tested.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 385A.070, the percentage of pupils who were not tested, reported separately by gender and reported separately for the groups identified in the statewide system of accountability for public schools.
- (f) The most recent 3-year trend in pupil achievement in each subject area tested and each grade level tested pursuant to



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NRS 390.105 and the college and career readiness assessment administered pursuant to NRS 390.610, which may include information regarding the trend in the achievement of pupils for more than 3 years, if such information is available.

(g) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 385A.070, information on pupil achievement among pupils with at least 10 absences in a school year, reported separately by gender and reported separately for the groups identified in the statewide

system of accountability for public schools.

(h) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 385A.070, information on pupil achievement among pupils whose instruction in a core academic subject, as designated in NRS 389.018, during the school year involved at least 4 weeks of instruction by a person other than a certified teacher, reported separately by gender and reported separately for the groups identified in the statewide system of accountability for public schools.

- (i) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of NRS 385A.720, the rating of each public school in the district, including, without limitation, each charter school sponsored by the district, pursuant to the statewide system of accountability for public schools.
- [(h)] (j) Information on whether each school in the district, including, without limitation, each charter school sponsored by the district, has made progress based upon the model adopted by the Department pursuant to NRS 390.125.
- [(i)] (k) Information that compares the results of pupils in the school district, including, without limitation, pupils enrolled in charter schools sponsored by the district, with the results of pupils throughout this State. The information required by this paragraph must be provided in consultation with the Department to ensure the accuracy of the comparison.
- [(j)] (1) For each school in the district, including, without limitation, each charter school sponsored by the district, information that compares the results of pupils in the school with the results of pupils throughout the school district and throughout this State. The information required by this paragraph must be provided in consultation with the Department to ensure the accuracy of the comparison.
- 2. If the Department temporarily waives or otherwise pauses the requirement to administer examinations that comply with 20 U.S.C. § 6311(b)(2) pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 390.105, the requirement of subsection 1 to include certain information in the annual report of accountability prepared pursuant to NRS 385A.070





does not apply for the period of time that such a waiver or pause is effective.

Sec. 2. NRS 385A.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385A.410 Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 of NRS 390.105, the annual report of accountability prepared by the State Board pursuant to NRS 385A.400 must include information on pupil achievement and school performance, including, without limitation:

- 1. Information on the achievement of all pupils based upon the results of the examinations administered pursuant to NRS 390.105 and the college and career readiness assessment administered pursuant to NRS 390.610, reported for each school district, including, without limitation, each charter school in the district, and for this State as a whole.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 385A.400, pupil achievement, reported separately by gender and reported separately for the groups of pupils identified in the statewide system of accountability for public schools.
- 3. A comparison of the achievement of pupils in each group identified in the statewide system of accountability for public schools with the performance targets established for that group.
- 4. The percentage of all pupils who were not tested, reported for each school district, including, without limitation, each charter school in the district, and for this State as a whole.
- 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 385A.400, the percentage of pupils who were not tested, reported separately by gender and reported separately for the groups identified in the statewide system of accountability for public schools.
- 6. The most recent 3-year trend in the achievement of pupils in each subject area tested and each grade level tested pursuant to NRS 390.105 and the college and career readiness assessment administered pursuant to NRS 390.610, reported for each school district, including, without limitation, each charter school in the district, and for this State as a whole, which may include information regarding the trend in the achievement of pupils for more than 3 years, if such information is available.
- 7. Information on pupil achievement among pupils with at least 10 absences in a school year, reported separately by gender and reported separately for the groups identified in the statewide system of accountability for public schools.
- 8. Information on pupil achievement among pupils whose instruction in a core academic subject, as designated in NRS 389.018, during the school year involved at least 4 weeks of instruction by a person other than a certified teacher, reported





separately by gender and reported separately for the groups identified in the statewide system of accountability for public schools.

- **9.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of NRS 385A.720, the rating of each public school, including, without limitation, each charter school, pursuant to the statewide system of accountability for public schools.
- [8.] 10. Information on whether each public school, including, without limitation, each charter school, has made progress based upon the model adopted by the Department pursuant to NRS 390.125, if applicable for the grade level of pupils enrolled at the school.
- [9.] 11. Information on the results of pupils who participated in the examinations of the National Assessment of Educational Progress required pursuant to NRS 390.830.
- **Sec. 3.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.
 - **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.





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