

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 372—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

MARCH 22, 2023

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to higher education. (BDR 34-704)

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 higher education; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to enter into an agreement with certain entities to provide certain educational tools to families and caretakers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to
2 establish policies governing the contracts that faculty members and employees of
3 the Nevada System of Higher Education may enter into or benefit from. (NRS
4 396.255) Existing law also authorizes certain faculty members of the System to bid
5 on or enter into a contract with a governmental agency if the contract complies with
6 the policies established by the Board of Regents. (NRS 281.221) **Section 1** of this
7 bill authorizes the Board of Regents to enter into an agreement with a nonprofit
8 organization, community entity or governmental agency to provide certain tools for
9 the purpose of facilitating family involvement in early childhood education.
10 **Section 1** requires that such an agreement include certain provisions governing:
11 (1) standards the partner must meet; and (2) the sharing of certain costs. **Section 2**
12 of this bill establishes that any such agreement is subject to the policies established
13 by the Board of Regents governing contracts that faculty members and employees
14 of the System may enter into or benefit from.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 396 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 ***1. The Board of Regents may enter into an agreement with a***
4 ***nonprofit organization, community entity or governmental agency***



1 *to jointly provide families and caretakers with online and in-*
2 *person training, workshops and resources designed to facilitate*
3 *family involvement in early childhood education.*

4 *2. An agreement entered into pursuant to this section must*
5 *include, without limitation:*

6 *(a) Standards that must be met by the nonprofit organization,*
7 *community entity or governmental agency; and*

8 *(b) An allocation of any costs that must be shared between the*
9 *nonprofit organization, community entity or governmental agency*
10 *and the System.*

11 **Sec. 2.** NRS 396.255 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 396.255 The Board of Regents shall, to carry out the purposes
13 of subsection 3 of NRS 281.221, subsection 3 of NRS 281.230,
14 subsection 3 of NRS 281A.430 and NRS 396.1215, *and section 1 of*
15 *this act*, establish policies governing the contracts that faculty
16 members and employees of the System may enter into or benefit
17 from.

18 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

