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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 72—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT INTERIM STANDING
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION)

PREFILED JANUARY 30, 2023

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Creates the Advisory Committee on the Safety and Well-Being of Public School Staff. (BDR 34-442)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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; creating the Advisory Committee on the Safety and Well-Being of Public School Staff; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law establishes various requirements governing educational personnel,
2 including requirements governing the licensing, qualifications, employment,
3 powers, duties, supervision and evaluation of such personnel. (Chapter 391 of
4 NRS) **Section 3** of this bill creates the Advisory Committee on the Safety and
5 Well-Being of Public School Staff, and **section 2** of this bill defines the term
6 “Advisory Committee” to refer to that Advisory Committee. **Section 3** prescribes
7 the membership of the Advisory Committee and establishes procedures governing
8 the operation of the Advisory Committee. **Section 4** of this bill requires the
9 Advisory Committee, on or before June 30, 2025, to review, investigate and make
10 recommendations concerning: (1) any issue relating to the safety and well-being of
11 public school staff, including provisions of law or regulations that affect the safety
12 and well-being of public school staff; and (2) the consistent implementation of
13 discipline of pupils.



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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 391 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2.** *As used in sections 3 and 4 of this act, unless the*
4 *context otherwise requires, "Advisory Committee" means the*
5 *Advisory Committee on the Safety and Well-Being of Public*
6 *School Staff created by section 3 of this act.*

7 **Sec. 3. 1.** *The Advisory Committee on the Safety and Well-*
8 *Being of Public School Staff is hereby created within the*
9 *Department.*

10 **2.** *The Advisory Committee consists of the following*
11 *members:*

12 (a) *Five members appointed by the Governor who are licensed*
13 *pursuant to this chapter and employed by a school district in this*
14 *State, at least four of whom must teach in the classroom;*

15 (b) *Three members appointed by the Majority Leader of the*
16 *Senate, as follows:*

17 (1) *One member of the Senate;*

18 (2) *One education support professional who is employed by*
19 *a school district in this State and works primarily at a single public*
20 *school; and*

21 (3) *One administrator of an elementary school in this State;*

22 (c) *Three members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly,*
23 *as follows:*

24 (1) *One member of the Assembly;*

25 (2) *One education support professional who is employed by*
26 *a school district in this State, works primarily for the school*
27 *district and is assigned to multiple public schools; and*

28 (3) *One administrator of a high school in this State; and*

29 (d) *The following ex officio members:*

30 (1) *The Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her*
31 *designee; and*

32 (2) *The Director of the Office for a Safe and Respectful*
33 *Learning Environment appointed pursuant to NRS 388.1323.*

34 **3.** *Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Advisory*
35 *Committee must be filled in the same manner as the original*
36 *appointment.*

37 **4.** *Any legislative member of the Advisory Committee who is*
38 *not a candidate for reelection or who is defeated for reelection*
39 *continues to serve after the general election.*

40 **5.** *A majority of the members of the Advisory Committee*
41 *constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business, and a*



1 majority of a quorum present at any meeting is sufficient for any
2 official action taken by the Advisory Committee.

3 6. At its first meeting, the Advisory Committee shall elect a
4 Chair from among its members.

5 7. The Advisory Committee shall meet at least once in the
6 first calendar year after its creation and thereafter at the call of
7 the Chair as frequently as is required to perform its duties.

8 8. The members of the Advisory Committee serve without
9 compensation and are not entitled to the per diem and travel
10 expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

11 9. Any member of the Advisory Committee who is an officer
12 or employee of this State or a political subdivision of this State
13 must be relieved from his or her duties without loss of regular
14 compensation so that he or she may prepare for and attend
15 meetings of the Advisory Committee and perform any work
16 necessary to carry out the duties of the Advisory Committee in the
17 most timely manner practicable. A state agency or political
18 subdivision of this State shall not require an officer or employee
19 who is a member of the Advisory Committee to:

20 (a) Make up the time the member is absent from work to carry
21 out his or her duties as a member of the Advisory Committee; or

22 (b) Take annual leave or compensatory time for the absence.

23 10. As used in this section, "education support professional"
24 means a person that is employed by a school district in this State
25 and not required, as a condition of his or her employment, to hold
26 a license issued pursuant to this chapter. The term includes,
27 without limitation, school secretaries, paraprofessionals, custodial
28 staff, food service workers and bus drivers.

29 **Sec. 4.** On or before June 30, 2025, the Advisory Committee
30 shall review, investigate and make recommendations to the
31 Legislature, any offices of this State and any political subdivisions
32 of this State as may be appropriate concerning:

33 1. Any issue relating to the safety and well-being of public
34 school staff, including, without limitation, provisions of law or
35 regulations that affect the safety and well-being of public school
36 staff; and

37 2. The consistent implementation of discipline of pupils.

38 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

39 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023, and expires
40 by limitation on June 30, 2025.

