

Amendment No. 449

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 409	(BDR 18-982)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Revenue	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 409 ~~ASSEMBLYWOMAN~~ ASSEMBLYWOMEN THOMAS AND
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MARCH 27, 2023

Referred to Committee on Revenue

SUMMARY—Creates the Juneteenth Educational and Economic Commission.
(BDR 18-982)

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 cultural affairs; creating and setting forth the duties of the Juneteenth Educational and Economic Commission; creating the Juneteenth Educational and Economic Fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law creates the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs whose duties include, without limitation, the oversight of plans for tourism, publications and cultural affairs. (NRS 231.167, 231.220) **Section 7** of this bill creates the Juneteenth Education and Economic Commission within the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs and provides that the membership of the Commission consists of: (1) three members, each of whom is from the African American studies department or similar cultural studies program at the Nevada State College, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas ~~for~~ and the University of Nevada, Reno ~~for~~ , respectively; (2) one representative of Juneteenth Nevada, or a similar nonprofit organization in this State whose mission is focused on Juneteenth education, unity and diversity; (3) one member who represents a professional association representing African-American businesses; (4) one member who represents an African American cultural awareness advocacy group; (5) one member who represents an educational advocacy group with a statewide presence; ~~and~~ (6) one member who represents a cultural history organization in this State ~~for~~ ; and (7) one member who represents the Office of the Governor. **Section 7** of this bill requires the Department to provide administrative support to the Commission.

Section 8 of this bill sets forth the duties of the Commission, which are to: (1) create and distribute written, electronic or printed materials to educate the public on the history and meaning of Juneteenth Day in the State of Nevada and the United States; (2) develop strategies with businesses, nonprofit organizations and community groups to support education on the significance of Juneteenth Day; (3) support the efforts of businesses, community groups and local governments to establish events and programs relating to Juneteenth Day throughout the State; and (4) support programs in the arts to celebrate Juneteenth Day.

Section 9 of this bill creates the Juneteenth Education and Economic Fund for the support of the Commission.

Sections 3-6 of this bill define certain terms.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 231 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the
2 provisions set forth as sections 2 to 10, inclusive, of this act.

3 **Sec. 2.** *As used in sections 2 to 9, inclusive, of this act, unless the context*
4 *otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of*
5 *this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.*

6 **Sec. 3.** *“Commission” means the Juneteenth Educational and Economic*
7 *Commission created by section 7 of this act.*

8 **Sec. 4.** *“Department” means the Department of Tourism and Cultural*
9 *Affairs.*

10 **Sec. 5.** *“Director” means the Director of the Department.*

11 **Sec. 6.** *“Fund” means the Juneteenth Educational and Economic Fund*
12 *created by section 9 of this act.*

13 **Sec. 7. 1.** *The Juneteenth Educational and Economic Commission is*
14 *hereby created within the Department.*

15 **2.** *The Juneteenth Educational and Economic Commission is composed of:*

16 **(a)** *Eight voting members appointed by the Governor based on*
17 *recommendations from the Director, as follows:*

18 **(1)** *One member from the African American studies department or*
19 *similar cultural studies program at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas;*

20 **(2)** *One member from the African American studies department or*
21 *similar cultural studies program at the University of Nevada, Reno;*

22 **(3)** *One member from the African American studies department or*
23 *similar cultural studies program at the Nevada State College;*

24 **(4)** *One representative of Juneteenth Nevada or any successor nonprofit*
25 *organization in this State whose mission is focused on Juneteenth Day education,*
26 *unity and diversity;*

27 **(5)** *One member who represents a professional association representing*
28 *African-American businesses;*

29 **(6)** *One member who represents an African American cultural*
30 *awareness advocacy group;*

31 **(7)** *One member who represents an educational advocacy group with a*
32 *statewide presence; and*

33 **(8)** *One member who represents a cultural history organization in this*
34 *State.*

35 **(b)** *One voting member appointed by the Governor who represents the Office*
36 *of the Governor.*

37 **(c)** *The following ex officio, nonvoting members:*

38 **(1)** *A representative of the Nevada Arts Council; and*

39 **(2)** *A representative of the Division Museums and History.*

40 **3.** *The term of each voting member of the Commission is 4 years. Members*
41 *may be reappointed for additional terms of 4 years. Any vacancy occurring in the*
42 *membership of the Commission must be filled in the same manner as the original*
43 *appointment.*

44 **4.** *The Commission shall meet once each calendar quarter. At the first*
45 *regular meeting of each year, the members of the Commission shall select a*
46 *Chair and Vice Chair by majority vote who shall serve until the next Chair and*
47 *Vice Chair is elected.*

1 5. *A majority of members of the Commission constitutes a quorum for the*
2 *transaction of business, and a majority of those members present at any meeting*
3 *is sufficient for any official action taken by the Commission.*

4 6. *While engaged in the business of the Commission, each member is*
5 *entitled to receive:*

6 (a) *A salary of \$80 per day for each day's attendance at each meeting of the*
7 *Commission; and*

8 (b) *The per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers*
9 *and employees generally.*

10 7. *The Department shall provide administrative support to the Commission*
11 *as necessary for the Commission to carry out its duties.*

12 **Sec. 8. 1. The Commission shall:**

13 (a) *Create and distribute written, electronic or printed materials to educate*
14 *the public on the history and meaning of Juneteenth Day in the State of Nevada*
15 *and the United States;*

16 (b) *Develop strategies with businesses, nonprofit organizations and*
17 *community groups to support education in this State on the significance of*
18 *Juneteenth Day;*

19 (c) *Support the efforts of businesses, community groups and local*
20 *governments to establish events and programs relating to Juneteenth Day*
21 *throughout the State; and*

22 (d) *Support programs in the arts to celebrate Juneteenth Day.*

23 2. *On or before July 1 of each year, the Commission shall submit a written*
24 *report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for submission to the*
25 *Legislature, or if the Legislature is not in session, the Legislative Commission.*
26 *The report must include, without limitation, a summary of the work of the*
27 *Commission during the past fiscal year and any recommendations for legislation*
28 *to improve awareness of Juneteenth Day and African American history in this*
29 *State.*

30 **Sec. 9. 1. There is hereby created the Juneteenth Educational and**
31 **Economic Fund in the State Treasury, to be administered by the Director, for the**
32 **support of the Commission.**

33 2. *Any interest earned on money in the Fund must be credited to the Fund.*

34 3. *Money that remains in the Fund at the end of a fiscal year does not*
35 *revert to the State General Fund, and the balance in the Fund must be carried*
36 *forward to the next fiscal year.*

37 4. *The Director may accept gifts, bequests, grants, appropriations and*
38 *donations from any source for deposit in the Fund.*

39 **Sec. 10.** *The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do not apply to*
40 *any provision of this act which adds or revises a requirement to submit a report to*
41 *the Legislature.*

42 **Sec. 11.** *This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.*