

Amendment No. 137

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 72	(BDR 34-442)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Education	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes 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.

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Date: 4/13/2023

A.B. No. 72—Creates the Advisory Committee on the Safety and Well-Being of Teachers. (BDR 34-442)



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 ~~Teachers~~ **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 ~~Teachers~~ **Public School Staff**; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law establishes various requirements governing educational personnel, including
2 requirements governing the licensing, qualifications, employment, powers, duties, supervision
3 and evaluation of such personnel. (Chapter 391 of NRS) **Section 3** of this bill creates the
4 Advisory Committee on the Safety and Well-Being of ~~Teachers~~ **Public School Staff**, and
5 **section 2** of this bill defines the term “Advisory Committee” to refer to that Advisory
6 Committee. **Section 3** prescribes the membership of the Advisory Committee and establishes
7 procedures governing the operation of the Advisory Committee. **Section 4** of this bill requires
8 the Advisory Committee to review, investigate and make recommendations concerning: (1)
9 any issue relating to the safety and well-being of ~~teachers~~ **public school staff**, including
10 provisions of law or regulations that affect the safety and well-being of ~~teachers~~ **public**
11 **school staff**; and (2) the consistent implementation of 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 thereto the
2 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 context otherwise*
4 *requires, “Advisory Committee” means the Advisory Committee on the Safety and*
5 *Well-Being of ~~Teachers~~ **Public School Staff** created by section 3 of this act.*
6 **Sec. 3.** 1. *The Advisory Committee on the Safety and Well-Being of*
7 *~~Teachers~~ **Public School Staff** is hereby created within the Department.*
8 2. *The Advisory Committee consists of the following members:*

1 (a) ~~Five members appointed by the Governor who are licensed teachers who~~
2 ~~are~~ pursuant to this chapter and employed by a school district in this State,
3 ~~appointed by the Governor,~~ at least four of whom must teach in the classroom;

4 (b) ~~One member of the Senate,~~ Three members appointed by the Majority
5 Leader of the Senate ~~and~~ as follows:

6 (1) One member of the Senate;

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

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

10 (c) ~~One member of the Assembly,~~ Three members appointed by the Speaker
11 of the Assembly ~~and~~ as follows:

12 (1) One member of the Assembly;

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

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

17 (d) The following ex officio members:

18 (1) The Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her designee; and

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

21 3. After the initial terms, each member appointed pursuant to paragraph
22 (a), (b) or (c) of subsection 2 serves for a term of 3 years and continues in office
23 until his or her successor is appointed. Members may be reappointed for
24 additional terms of 3 years in the same manner as the original appointments. Any
25 vacancy occurring in the membership of the Advisory Committee must be filled
26 for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original
27 appointment.

28 4. Any legislative member of the Advisory Committee who is not a candidate
29 for reelection or who is defeated for reelection continues to serve after the
30 general election until the next regular or special session of the Legislature
31 convenes.

32 5. A majority of the members of the Advisory Committee constitutes a
33 quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of a quorum present at
34 any meeting is sufficient for any official action taken by the Advisory Committee.

35 6. At its first meeting and annually thereafter, the Advisory Committee shall
36 elect a Chair from among its members who shall serve until the next Chair is
37 elected.

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

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

44 9. Any member of the Advisory Committee who is an officer or employee of
45 this State or a political subdivision of this State must be relieved from his or her
46 duties without loss of regular compensation so that he or she may prepare for and
47 attend meetings of the Advisory Committee and perform any work necessary to
48 carry out the duties of the Advisory Committee in the most timely manner
49 practicable. A state agency or political subdivision of this State shall not require
50 an officer or employee who is a member of the Advisory Committee to:

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

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

1 10. As used in this section, “education support professional” means a
2 person that is employed by a school district in this State and not required, as a
3 condition of his or her employment, to hold a license issued pursuant to this
4 chapter. The term includes, without limitation, school secretaries,
5 paraprofessionals, custodial staff, food service workers and bus drivers.

6 **Sec. 4.** *The Advisory Committee shall review, investigate and make*
7 *recommendations to the Legislature, any offices of this State and any political*
8 *subdivisions of this State as may be appropriate concerning:*

9 *1. Any issue relating to the safety and well-being of ~~teachers,~~ public*
10 *school staff, including, without limitation, provisions of law or regulations that*
11 *affect the safety and well-being of ~~teachers,~~ public school staff; and*

12 *2. The consistent implementation of discipline of pupils.*

13 **Sec. 5.** 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, as soon as is
14 practicable after July 1, 2023:

15 (a) The Governor shall appoint to the Advisory Committee:

16 (1) Two of the members described in paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of
17 section 3 of this act to terms that expire on July 1, 2024;

18 (2) One of the members described in paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of
19 section 3 of this act to a term that expires on July 1, 2025; and

20 (3) Two of the members described in paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of
21 section 3 of this act to terms that expire on July 1, 2026.

22 (b) The Majority Leader of the Senate shall appoint to the Advisory Committee
23 the ~~member~~ members described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of section 3 of
24 this act to ~~a term~~ terms that ~~expires~~ expire on July 1, 2025.

25 (c) The Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint to the Advisory Committee
26 ~~the~~ :

27 (1) The member described in subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c) of
28 subsection 2 of section 3 of this act to a term that expires on July 1, ~~2026,~~ 2024;
29 and

30 (2) The members described in subparagraphs (2) and (3) of paragraph
31 (c) of subsection 2 of section 3 of this act to terms that expire on July 1, 2026.

32 2. As used in this section, “Advisory Committee” means the Advisory
33 Committee on the Safety and Well-Being of ~~Teachers~~ Public School Staff
34 created by section 3 of this act.

35 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.