

Amendment No. 931

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 72 First Reprint	(BDR 34-442)
<b>Proposed by:</b> Senate Committee on Education	
<b>Amends:</b> 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. 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, 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 Public School Staff, and **section 2** of  
5 this bill defines the term “Advisory Committee” to refer to that Advisory Committee. **Section**  
6 **3** prescribes the membership of the Advisory Committee and establishes procedures  
7 governing the operation of the Advisory Committee. **Section 4** of this bill requires the  
8 Advisory Committee *, on or before June 30, 2025,* to review, investigate and make  
9 recommendations concerning: (1) any issue relating to the safety and well-being of public  
10 school staff, including provisions of law or regulations that affect the safety and well-being of  
11 public 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 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 *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 pursuant to  
2 this chapter and employed by a school district in this State, at least four of whom  
3 must teach in the classroom;

4 (b) Three members appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate, as  
5 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) Three members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, as follows:

11 (1) One member of the Assembly;

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

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

16 (d) The following ex officio members:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

52 (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]~~ On or before June 30, 2025, the Advisory Committee shall  
7 review, investigate and make recommendations to the Legislature, any offices of  
8 this State and any political subdivisions of this State as may be appropriate  
9 concerning:

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

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

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

16           ~~—(a) The Governor shall appoint to the Advisory Committee:~~

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

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

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

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

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

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, 2024; and~~

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

31           ~~2. As used in this section, “Advisory Committee” means the Advisory~~  
32 ~~Committee on the Safety and Well-Being of Public School Staff created by section~~  
33 ~~3 of this act.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

34           **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023 ~~[1]~~, and expires by  
35 limitation on June 30, 2025.