

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to education. (BDR 34-638)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.

Effect on the State: Yes.

AN ACT relating to education; requiring each public school to establish and maintain a publicly available list in an electronic format cataloguing all print and digital materials available in the school library and all instructional materials used as a part of the school curriculum; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the board of trustees of a school district to purchase all new library books, textbooks and supplementary schoolbooks which are necessary and have been approved by the State Board of Education to carry out the mandates of the school curriculum to be used by pupils of the school district. (NRS 393.170) **Section 1** of this bill requires each public school to establish and maintain in an electronic format a list of all print and digital materials available in the school library and all instructional materials used as a part of the school curriculum. The list must: (1) be posted in a publicly accessible location on an Internet website maintained by the school; (2) identify each item by International Standard Book Number, title and author; and (3) be maintained and updated as necessary to accurately reflect all print and digital materials available in the school library and any instructional materials used as a part of the school curriculum.



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

Section 1. Chapter 388 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Each public school shall establish and maintain in an electronic format a list of:

(a) All print and digital materials available in the school library at the public school; and

(b) All instructional materials used as a part of the school curriculum.

2. The list required pursuant to subsection 1 must:

(a) Be posted in a publicly accessible location on an Internet website maintained by the public school in a searchable and downloadable format;

(b) Identify each item by title, author, International Standard Book Number and any such other identifying features or information that the school deems appropriate; and

(c) Be maintained and updated as necessary to accurately reflect all print and digital materials available in the school library and any instructional materials used as a part of the school curriculum.

3. As used in this section:

(a) "Instructional material" means any print or digital material that is provided to a pupil or otherwise used in the classroom as a part of the school curriculum, including, without



limitation, the curriculum of any course or program of instruction provided or offered to pupils enrolled in the school. The term does not include academic tests or assessments or audiovisual materials.

(b) “International Standard Book Number” means the numeric code which is unique to each publication of a book and assigned to a publication of a book by the International ISBN Agency.

(c) “Print material” means any book, graphic novel, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper, periodical or other written material or document that is available in a print or digital format. The term includes, without limitation, any such material that is composed of or includes drawings, paintings, photographs or other visual depictions.

(d) “School library” means any area inside a public school containing library books and other materials, including, without limitation, paperback and hardback books.

Sec. 2. The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

