

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 247—ASSEMBLYMEMBER BROWN-MAY

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to persons with disabilities. (BDR 19-574)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 2, 3)  
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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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 persons with disabilities; revising provisions relating to the accommodation of persons with physical disabilities at certain public meetings; requiring that certain public buildings designed on or after July 1, 2025, include equipment and software for Communication Access Realtime Translation; including American Sign Language as a foreign or world language course of study; requiring the Department of Education to conduct an interim study on the need for a school for pupils who are deaf or hard of hearing; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Under existing law, all meetings of public bodies, with certain exceptions, must  
2 be open and public and those responsible for the public meeting must make  
3 reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with physical disabilities who wish to  
4 attend. (NRS 241.020) **Section 1** of this bill provides that a reasonable effort to  
5 accommodate persons with physical disabilities includes, without limitation, the  
6 provision of a registered sign language interpreter and Communication Access  
7 Realtime Translation at a public meeting.


8 Existing law provides that, insofar as possible, all buildings used by the public  
9 be accessible to and functional for persons with a physical handicap. (NRS  
10 338.180) **Section 2** of this bill requires that each public building designed on or  
11 after July 1, 2025, that is owned by a public body and in which certain public  
12 meetings are held must include any equipment and software necessary for  
13 Communication Access Realtime Translation.



14 Under existing law the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public  
15 Schools is required to establish standards of content and performance for certain  
16 courses of study taught in public schools, including courses of study of a foreign or  
17 world language. (NRS 389.520) **Section 3** of this bill includes American Sign  
18 Language as a foreign or world language for which the Council must establish  
19 standards of content and performance.  
20 **Section 4** of this bill requires the Department of Education to conduct a study  
21 during the 2025-2026 interim to determine the need for a school for pupils who are  
22 deaf or hard of hearing.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 241.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 241.020 1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute,  
3 all meetings of public bodies must be open and public, and all  
4 persons must be permitted to attend any meeting of these public  
5 bodies at a physical location or by means of a remote technology  
6 system. A meeting that is closed pursuant to a specific statute may  
7 only be closed to the extent specified in the statute allowing the  
8 meeting to be closed. All other portions of the meeting must be open  
9 and public, and the public body must comply with all other  
10 provisions of this chapter to the extent not specifically precluded by  
11 the specific statute. Public officers and employees responsible for  
12 these meetings shall make reasonable efforts to assist and  
13 accommodate persons with physical disabilities desiring to attend   
14 , *including, without limitation, providing at public meetings:*  
15 (a) *A person who is registered to engage in the practice of sign*  
16 *language interpreting pursuant to chapter 656A of NRS; and*  
17 (b) *Communication Access Realtime Translation.*  
18 2. If any portion of a meeting is open to the public, the public  
19 officers and employees responsible for the meeting must make  
20 reasonable efforts to ensure the facilities for the meeting are large  
21 enough to accommodate the anticipated number of attendees. No  
22 violation of this chapter occurs if a member of the public is not  
23 permitted to attend a public meeting because the facilities for the  
24 meeting have reached maximum capacity if reasonable efforts were  
25 taken to accommodate the anticipated number of attendees. Nothing  
26 in this subsection requires a public body to incur any costs to secure  
27 a facility outside the control or jurisdiction of the public body or to  
28 upgrade, improve or otherwise modify an existing facility to  
29 accommodate the anticipated number of attendees.  
30 3. Except in an emergency, written notice of all meetings must  
31 be given at least 3 working days before the meeting. The notice  
32 must include:



1 (a) The time, place and location of the meeting. If the meeting is  
2 held using a remote technology system pursuant to NRS 241.023  
3 and has no physical location, the notice must include information on  
4 how a member of the public may:

5 (1) Use the remote technology system to hear and observe  
6 the meeting;

7 (2) Participate in the meeting by telephone; and

8 (3) Provide live public comment during the meeting and, if  
9 authorized by the public body, provide prerecorded public comment.

10 (b) A list of the locations where the notice has been posted.

11 (c) The name, contact information and business address for the  
12 person designated by the public body from whom a member of the  
13 public may request the supporting material for the meeting  
14 described in subsection 7 and:

15 (1) A list of the locations where the supporting material is  
16 available to the public; or

17 (2) Information about how the supporting material may be  
18 found on the Internet website of the public body.

19 (d) An agenda consisting of:

20 (1) A clear and complete statement of the topics scheduled to  
21 be considered during the meeting.

22 (2) A list describing the items on which action may be taken  
23 and clearly denoting that action may be taken on those items by  
24 placing the term "for possible action" next to the appropriate item  
25 or, if the item is placed on the agenda pursuant to NRS 241.0365, by  
26 placing the term "for possible corrective action" next to the  
27 appropriate item.

28 (3) Periods devoted to comments by the general public, if  
29 any, and discussion of those comments.

30 (4) If any portion of the meeting will be closed to consider  
31 the character, alleged misconduct or professional competence of a  
32 person, the name of the person whose character, alleged misconduct  
33 or professional competence will be considered.

34 (5) If, during any portion of the meeting, the public body will  
35 consider whether to take administrative action regarding a person,  
36 the name of that person.

37 (6) Notification that:

38 (I) Items on the agenda may be taken out of order;

39 (II) The public body may combine two or more agenda  
40 items for consideration; and

41 (III) The public body may remove an item from the  
42 agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any  
43 time.

44 (7) Any restrictions on comments by the general public. Any  
45 such restrictions must be reasonable and may restrict the time, place



1 and manner of the comments, but may not restrict comments based  
2 upon viewpoint.

3 (8) If the meeting is being held using a remote technology  
4 system pursuant to NRS 241.023 and does not have a physical  
5 location designated for the meeting where members of the general  
6 public are permitted to attend and participate, clear and complete  
7 instructions for a member of the general public to be able to call in  
8 to the meeting to provide public comment, including, without  
9 limitation, a telephone number and any necessary identification  
10 number of the meeting or other access code.

11 4. Minimum public notice is:

12 (a) Posting a copy of the notice at the principal office of the  
13 public body or, if the meeting has a physical location, at the building  
14 in which the meeting is to be held. If the meeting is held using a  
15 remote technology system pursuant to NRS 241.023 and has no  
16 physical location, the public body must also post the notice to the  
17 Internet website of the public body not later than 9 a.m. of the third  
18 working day before the meeting is to be held unless the public body  
19 is unable to do so because of technical problems relating to the  
20 operation or maintenance of the Internet website of the public body.

21 (b) Posting the notice on the official website of the State  
22 pursuant to NRS 232.2175 not later than 9 a.m. of the third working  
23 day before the meeting is to be held, unless the public body is  
24 unable to do so because of technical problems relating to the  
25 operation or maintenance of the official website of the State.

26 (c) Providing a copy of the notice to any person who has  
27 requested notice of the meetings of the public body. A request for  
28 notice lapses 6 months after it is made. The public body shall inform  
29 the requester of this fact by enclosure with, notation upon or text  
30 included within the first notice sent. The notice must be:

31 (1) Delivered to the postal service used by the public body  
32 not later than 9 a.m. of the third working day before the meeting for  
33 transmittal to the requester by regular mail; or

34 (2) Transmitted to the requester by electronic mail sent not  
35 later than 9 a.m. of the third working day before the meeting.

36 5. For each of its meetings, a public body shall document in  
37 writing that the public body complied with the minimum public  
38 notice required by paragraph (a) of subsection 4. The documentation  
39 must be prepared by every person who posted a copy of the public  
40 notice and include, without limitation:

41 (a) The date and time when the person posted the copy of the  
42 public notice;

43 (b) The address of the location where the person posted the copy  
44 of the public notice; and



1 (c) The name, title and signature of the person who posted the  
2 copy of the notice.

3 6. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) of subsection  
4 4, if a public body maintains a website on the Internet or its  
5 successor, the public body shall post notice of each of its meetings  
6 on its website unless the public body is unable to do so because of  
7 technical problems relating to the operation or maintenance of its  
8 website. Notice posted pursuant to this subsection is supplemental to  
9 and is not a substitute for the minimum public notice required  
10 pursuant to subsection 4. The inability of a public body to post  
11 notice of a meeting pursuant to this subsection as a result of  
12 technical problems with its website shall not be deemed to be a  
13 violation of the provisions of this chapter.

14 7. Upon any request, a public body shall provide, at no charge,  
15 at least one copy of:

16 (a) An agenda for a public meeting;

17 (b) A proposed ordinance or regulation which will be discussed  
18 at the public meeting; and

19 (c) Subject to the provisions of subsection 8 or 9, as applicable,  
20 any other supporting material provided to the members of the public  
21 body for an item on the agenda, except materials:

22 (1) Submitted to the public body pursuant to a nondisclosure  
23 or confidentiality agreement which relates to proprietary  
24 information;

25 (2) Pertaining to the closed portion of such a meeting of the  
26 public body; or

27 (3) Declared confidential by law, unless otherwise agreed to  
28 by each person whose interest is being protected under the order of  
29 confidentiality.

30 ↪ The public body shall make at least one copy of the documents  
31 described in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) available to the public at the  
32 meeting to which the documents pertain. As used in this subsection,  
33 "proprietary information" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
34 NRS 332.025.

35 8. Unless it must be made available at an earlier time pursuant  
36 to NRS 288.153, a copy of supporting material required to be  
37 provided upon request pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 7  
38 must be:

39 (a) If the supporting material is provided to the members of the  
40 public body before the meeting, made available to the requester at  
41 the time the material is provided to the members of the public body;  
42 or

43 (b) If the supporting material is provided to the members of the  
44 public body at the meeting, made available at the meeting to the



1 requester at the same time the material is provided to the members  
2 of the public body.

3 ➤ If the requester has agreed to receive the information and material  
4 set forth in subsection 7 by electronic mail, the public body shall, if  
5 feasible, provide the information and material by electronic mail.

6 9. Unless the supporting material must be posted at an earlier  
7 time pursuant to NRS 288.153, and except as otherwise provided in  
8 subsection 11, the governing body of a county or city whose  
9 population is 52,000 or more shall post the supporting material  
10 described in paragraph (c) of subsection 7 to its website not later  
11 than the time the material is provided to the members of the  
12 governing body or, if the supporting material is provided to the  
13 members of the governing body at a meeting, not later than 24 hours  
14 after the conclusion of the meeting. Such posting is supplemental to  
15 the right of the public to request the supporting material pursuant to  
16 subsection 7. The inability of the governing body, as a result of  
17 technical problems with its website, to post supporting material  
18 pursuant to this subsection shall not be deemed to be a violation of  
19 the provisions of this chapter.

20 10. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11, a public  
21 body may provide the public notice, information or supporting  
22 material required by this section by electronic mail. Except as  
23 otherwise provided in this subsection, if a public body makes such  
24 notice, information or supporting material available by electronic  
25 mail, the public body shall inquire of a person who requests the  
26 notice, information or supporting material if the person will accept  
27 receipt by electronic mail. If a public body is required to post the  
28 public notice, information or supporting material on its website  
29 pursuant to this section, the public body shall inquire of a person  
30 who requests the notice, information or supporting material if the  
31 person will accept by electronic mail a link to the posting on the  
32 website when the documents are made available. The inability of a  
33 public body, as a result of technical problems with its electronic  
34 mail system, to provide a public notice, information or supporting  
35 material or a link to a website required by this section to a person  
36 who has agreed to receive such notice, information, supporting  
37 material or link by electronic mail shall not be deemed to be a  
38 violation of the provisions of this chapter.

39 11. If a public body holds a meeting using a remote technology  
40 system pursuant to NRS 241.023 and has no physical location for  
41 the meeting, the public body must:

- 42 (a) Have an Internet website; and
- 43 (b) Post to its Internet website:

44 (1) The public notice required by this section; and



1 (2) Supporting material not later than the time the material is  
2 provided to the members of the governing body or, if the supporting  
3 material is provided to the members of the governing body at a  
4 meeting, not later than 24 hours after the conclusion of the meeting.

5 ↪ The inability of the governing body, as a result of technical  
6 problems with its Internet website, to post supporting material  
7 pursuant to this subsection shall not be deemed to be a violation of  
8 the provisions of this chapter.

9 12. As used in this section ~~[, “emergency”]~~ :

10 (a) *“Communication Access Realtime Translation” has the*  
11 *meaning ascribed to it in NRS 656A.025.*

12 (b) *“Emergency”* means an unforeseen circumstance which  
13 requires immediate action and includes, but is not limited to:

14 ~~[(a)]~~ (1) Disasters caused by fire, flood, earthquake or other  
15 natural causes; or

16 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) Any impairment of the health and safety of the public.

17 **Sec. 2.** NRS 338.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 338.180 1. The Legislature of the State of Nevada declares  
19 that:

20 (a) The primary purpose of this section is to provide, subject to  
21 the limitations set forth in this section, for the removal and  
22 elimination of architectural barriers to persons with a physical  
23 handicap in public buildings and facilities designed after July 1,  
24 1973, in order to encourage and facilitate the employment of  
25 persons with a physical handicap and to make public buildings  
26 accessible to and usable by persons with a physical handicap; and

27 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that insofar as possible all  
28 buildings and facilities used by the public be accessible to, and  
29 functional for, persons with a physical handicap, without loss of  
30 function, space or facility where the general public is concerned.

31 2. All plans and specifications for the construction of public  
32 buildings and facilities owned by a public body must, after July 1,  
33 1973, provide facilities and features for persons with a physical  
34 handicap so that buildings which are normally used by the public are  
35 constructed with entrance ramps, toilet facilities, drinking fountains,  
36 doors and public telephones accessible to and usable by persons  
37 with a physical handicap. In addition, all plans and specifications for  
38 the construction or alteration of public buildings and facilities  
39 owned by a public body must comply with the applicable  
40 requirements of the:

41 (a) Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§  
42 12101 et seq., and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto,  
43 including, without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act  
44 Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities set forth in



1 Appendix A of Part 36 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal  
2 Regulations;

3 (b) Minimum Guidelines and Requirements for Accessible  
4 Design, 36 C.F.R. §§ 1190.1 et seq.; and

5 (c) Fair Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. § 3604, and the regulations  
6 adopted pursuant thereto.

7 ↪ The requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection are not  
8 satisfied if the plans and specifications comply solely with the  
9 Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards set forth in Appendix A of  
10 Part 101-19.6 of Title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

11 3. All public bodies shall, in the design, construction and  
12 alteration of public buildings and facilities comply with the  
13 applicable requirements of the:

14 (a) Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§  
15 12101 et seq., and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto,  
16 including, without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act  
17 Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities set forth in  
18 Appendix A of Part 36 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal  
19 Regulations;

20 (b) Minimum Guidelines and Requirements for Accessible  
21 Design, 36 C.F.R. §§ 1190.1 et seq.; and

22 (c) Fair Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. § 3604, and the regulations  
23 adopted pursuant thereto.

24 ↪ The requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection are not  
25 satisfied if the public body complies solely with the Uniform  
26 Federal Accessibility Standards set forth in Appendix A of Part 101-  
27 19.6 of Title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

28 4. In each public building and facility owned by a public body,  
29 each entrance to a corridor which leads to a toilet facility must be  
30 marked with a sign which:

31 (a) Conforms to the requirements related to signage contained in  
32 §§ 4.30 et seq. of the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility  
33 Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities set forth in Appendix A of  
34 Part 36 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and

35 (b) Uses symbols, raised letters and Braille to:

36 (1) Identify the toilet facility and the gender of persons who  
37 may use the toilet facility; and

38 (2) If the toilet facility is for the exclusive use of persons of  
39 one gender:

40 (I) Indicate that the toilet facility is for the exclusive use  
41 of persons of that gender; and

42 (II) Provide direction to a toilet facility that may be used  
43 by persons of the other gender.

44 5. A public body that owns a public building or facility which  
45 provides a single-stall restroom to the public shall make the





1 single-stall restroom as inclusive and accessible as possible to a  
2 person of any gender identity or expression, including, without  
3 limitation, by allowing:

4 (a) A parent or guardian of a child to enter the single-stall  
5 restroom with the child;

6 (b) A person with a disability to enter the single-stall restroom  
7 with his or her caregiver, if applicable; and

8 (c) A person of any gender identity or expression to use the  
9 single-stall restroom as needed.

10 ↪ The public body that owns the public building or facility which  
11 provides a single-stall restroom to the public shall not label the  
12 single-stall restroom with gendered signage and may label the  
13 single-stall restroom as available for use by any person, including,  
14 without limitation, by posting a sign which reads “All-Gender  
15 Bathroom” or “All-Accessible Bathroom.”

16 6. *Each public building designed on or after July 1, 2025,*  
17 *that is owned by a public body and in which a public meeting is*  
18 *held pursuant to NRS 241.020 must include any equipment and*  
19 *software necessary for Communication Access Realtime*  
20 *Translation.*

21 7. The Division shall verify that all public buildings and  
22 facilities owned by the State of Nevada conform with the  
23 requirements of this section. Each political subdivision shall verify  
24 that all public buildings and facilities owned by the political  
25 subdivision conform with the requirements of this section.

26 ~~7.1~~ 8. A person may report a violation of this section to the  
27 Attorney General.

28 ~~8.1~~ 9. Upon receiving a report pursuant to subsection ~~7.1~~ 8,  
29 the Attorney General shall notify the public body responsible for the  
30 alleged violation. Not later than 30 days after receiving such a  
31 notification, the public body shall:

32 (a) Present evidence to the Attorney General that it is in  
33 compliance with this section; or

34 (b) Begin any action necessary to comply with the requirements  
35 of this section and notify the Attorney General of the date on which  
36 it will be in compliance with those requirements.

37 ~~9.1~~ 10. If the public body responsible for the alleged violation  
38 fails to comply with this section, the Attorney General shall take  
39 such action as is necessary to ensure compliance with this section,  
40 including, without limitation, commencing proceedings in a court of  
41 competent jurisdiction, if appropriate.

42 ~~10.1~~ 11. The provisions of this section do not:

43 (a) Establish a private right of action against a public body  
44 described in subsection 5, 6 or ~~6.1~~ 7; or



1 (b) Authorize the filing of a complaint with the Nevada Equal  
2 Rights Commission,

3 ↪ for a violation of the provisions of subsection 5.

4 ~~HH~~ 12. As used in this section:

5 (a) "Caregiver" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
6 NRS 449A.306.

7 (b) *"Communication Access Realtime Translation" has the*  
8 *meaning ascribed to it in NRS 656A.025.*

9 (c) "Gendered signage" means any sign posted on a single-stall  
10 restroom that uses words or images of a person to denominate sex.

11 ~~He~~ (d) "Single-stall restroom" means a restroom that:

12 (1) Is intended for individual use; and

13 (2) Contains:

14 (I) A single toilet or a single urinal; or

15 (II) A toilet and a urinal, neither of which is separated  
16 from the other by enclosure within a stall.

17 **Sec. 3.** NRS 389.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 389.520 1. The Council shall:

19 (a) Establish standards of content and performance, including,  
20 without limitation, a prescription of the resulting level of  
21 achievement, for the grade levels set forth in subsection 5, based  
22 upon the content of each course, that is expected of pupils for the  
23 following courses of study:

24 (1) English language arts;

25 (2) Mathematics;

26 (3) Science;

27 (4) Social studies, which includes only the subjects of  
28 history, geography, economics, civics, financial literacy and  
29 multicultural education;

30 (5) The arts;

31 (6) Computer education and technology, which includes  
32 computer science and computational thinking;

33 (7) Health;

34 (8) Physical education; and

35 (9) A foreign or world language ~~H~~, *including, without*  
36 *limitation, American Sign Language.*

37 (b) Establish a schedule for the periodic review and, if  
38 necessary, revision of the standards of content and performance. The  
39 review must include, without limitation, the review required  
40 pursuant to NRS 390.115 of the results of pupils on the  
41 examinations administered pursuant to NRS 390.105.

42 (c) Assign priorities to the standards of content and performance  
43 relative to importance and degree of emphasis and revise the  
44 standards, if necessary, based upon the priorities.



1 2. The standards for computer education and technology must  
2 include a policy for the ethical, safe and secure use of computers  
3 and other electronic devices. The policy must include, without  
4 limitation:

5 (a) The ethical use of computers and other electronic devices,  
6 including, without limitation:

7 (1) Rules of conduct for the acceptable use of the Internet  
8 and other electronic devices; and

9 (2) Methods to ensure the prevention of:

10 (I) Cyber-bullying;

11 (II) Plagiarism; and

12 (III) The theft of information or data in an electronic  
13 form;

14 (b) The safe use of computers and other electronic devices,  
15 including, without limitation, methods to:

16 (1) Avoid cyber-bullying and other unwanted electronic  
17 communication, including, without limitation, communication with  
18 on-line predators;

19 (2) Recognize when an on-line electronic communication is  
20 dangerous or potentially dangerous; and

21 (3) Report a dangerous or potentially dangerous on-line  
22 electronic communication to the appropriate school personnel;

23 (c) The secure use of computers and other electronic devices,  
24 including, without limitation:

25 (1) Methods to maintain the security of personal identifying  
26 information and financial information, including, without limitation,  
27 identifying unsolicited electronic communication which is sent for  
28 the purpose of obtaining such personal and financial information for  
29 an unlawful purpose;

30 (2) The necessity for secure passwords or other unique  
31 identifiers;

32 (3) The effects of a computer contaminant;

33 (4) Methods to identify unsolicited commercial material; and

34 (5) The dangers associated with social networking Internet  
35 sites; and

36 (d) A designation of the level of detail of instruction as  
37 appropriate for the grade level of pupils who receive the instruction.

38 3. The standards for social studies must include multicultural  
39 education, including, without limitation, information relating to  
40 contributions made by men and women from various racial and  
41 ethnic backgrounds. The Council shall consult with members of the  
42 community who represent the racial and ethnic diversity of this  
43 State in developing such standards.

44 4. The standards for health must include mental health and the  
45 relationship between mental health and physical health.



1 5. The Council shall establish standards of content and  
2 performance for each grade level in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8,  
3 inclusive, for English language arts and mathematics. The Council  
4 shall establish standards of content and performance for the grade  
5 levels selected by the Council for the other courses of study  
6 prescribed in subsection 1.

7 6. The Council shall forward to the State Board the standards  
8 of content and performance established by the Council for each  
9 course of study. The State Board shall:

10 (a) Adopt the standards for each course of study, as submitted  
11 by the Council; or

12 (b) If the State Board objects to the standards for a course of  
13 study or a particular grade level for a course of study, return those  
14 standards to the Council with a written explanation setting forth the  
15 reason for the objection.

16 7. If the State Board returns to the Council the standards of  
17 content and performance for a course of study or a grade level, the  
18 Council shall:

19 (a) Consider the objection provided by the State Board and  
20 determine whether to revise the standards based upon the objection;  
21 and

22 (b) Return the standards or the revised standards, as applicable,  
23 to the State Board.

24 ➤ The State Board shall adopt the standards of content and  
25 performance or the revised standards, as applicable.

26 8. The Council shall work in cooperation with the State Board  
27 to prescribe the examinations required by NRS 390.105.

28 9. As used in this section:

29 (a) "Computer contaminant" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
30 NRS 205.4737.

31 (b) "Cyber-bullying" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
32 NRS 388.123.

33 (c) "Electronic communication" has the meaning ascribed to it  
34 in NRS 388.124.

35 **Sec. 4.** 1. The Department of Education shall conduct a  
36 study during the 2025-2026 interim to determine the need for a  
37 school for pupils who are deaf or hard of hearing.

38 2. In conducting the study, the Department of Education shall  
39 consult with and solicit input from persons and organizations who  
40 advocate for or provide services to children who are deaf or hard of  
41 hearing.

42 3. The study must include, without limitation:

43 (a) An assessment of issues facing pupils who are deaf or hard  
44 of hearing in public schools in Nevada.



1 (b) An assessment of current public school programs for pupils  
2 who are deaf or hard of hearing in Nevada.

3 (c) Statistical information on the number of pupils in each  
4 school district who are deaf or hard of hearing.

5 4. Not later than December 31, 2026, the Department of  
6 Education shall prepare and submit a report on the findings of the  
7 study conducted pursuant to subsection 1 to the Director of the  
8 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 84th Session of  
9 the Nevada Legislature.

10 **Sec. 5.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any  
11 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the  
12 provisions of this act.

13 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2025.

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