
SENATE BILL NO. 280—SENATORS NGUYEN, PAZINA, STEINBECK, TITUS; CANNIZZARO, CRUZ-CRAWFORD, DALY, DOÑATE, DONDERO LOOP, FLORES, HANSEN, KRASNER, OHRENSCHALL, SCHEIBLE AND TAYLOR

MARCH 5, 2025

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEMBERS TORRES-FOSSETT, DICKMAN, NGUYEN; D’SILVA, EDGEWORTH AND WATTS

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Dental Medicine for cleft and craniofacial health care. (BDR S-746)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT making an appropriation to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Dental Medicine for the creation of a cleft and craniofacial medical team; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of
3 Dental Medicine the sum of \$2,900,000 for the creation of a cleft
4 and craniofacial medical team. The team shall:
5 (a) Obtain approval as a Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Team
6 from the American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association, or its
7 successor organization;
8 (b) Provide cleft and craniofacial health care services through a
9 clinic that is open:
10 (1) At least 4 hours for at least 1 day each month; and



1 (2) If the team determines there is a need and that resources
2 are available, at least 8 hours for at least 2 days each month;

3 (c) Provide services to:

4 (1) Children who are less than 3 years of age; and

5 (2) If the team determines that resources are available,
6 children with special needs who are at least 3 years of age but less
7 than 18 years of age;

8 (d) Establish partnerships with other institutions of higher
9 education in this State and any other organization that may assist the
10 team in complying with this subsection.

11 2. Any remaining balance of an appropriation made by this
12 section must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2027,
13 by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to
14 which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
15 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
16 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
17 September 17, 2027, by either the entity to which the money was
18 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
19 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
20 Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

21 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

