

SENATE BILL NO. 78—COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY)

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Referred to Committee on Revenue and
Economic Development

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to boards, commissions,
councils and similar bodies. (BDR 18-301)

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~for mitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to governmental administration; revising in skeleton form the powers and duties of the Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and Councils Standards of the Department of Business and Industry; making various changes in skeleton form to the composition and operation of various boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies; providing in skeleton form for the consolidation and termination of various boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Existing law creates the Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and Councils
- 2 Standards of the Department of Business and Industry and sets forth the powers and
- 3 duties of the Office. (NRS 232.8413, 232.8415) This bill revises, in skeleton form,
- 4 the powers and duties of the Office.
- 5 Existing law provides, with certain exceptions, that all professional and
- 6 occupational licensing boards created by the Legislature are under the purview of
- 7 the Office. (NRS 232.8415) **Section 24** of this bill adds various other boards,
- 8 commissions, councils and similar bodies within the Executive Department of the
- 9 State Government to the purview of the Office. **Section 11** of this bill requires the
- 10 Office to provide administrative services to each board, commission, council and
- 11 similar body under its purview, including, without limitation, legal services,
- 12 accounting services, information technology services, services pertaining to



13 activities designed to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation and the
14 services of hearing officers to adjudicate contested cases. **Section 11** requires the
15 Office to prescribe a fee to cover the costs for such services and adopt such
16 procedures as the Office may deem appropriate for the billing or collection of such
17 fees from a board, commission, council or similar body to which such services are
18 provided. **Section 11** prohibits a board, commission, council or similar body under
19 the purview of the Office from paying any compensation to a natural person or
20 entity other than the Office for a service that the Office provides. This bill would
21 eliminate all provisions of existing law to the contrary. For example, existing law
22 requires a regulatory body to determine whether a contested case will be heard by
23 the regulatory body or a hearing panel or officer. (NRS 622A.300) **Section 79** of
24 this bill requires any contested case before a regulatory body that is a professional
25 or occupational licensing board under the purview of the Office to be heard by a
26 hearing officer employed by the Office. Similarly, **section 83** of this bill eliminates
27 the authority of the Nevada State Board of Accountancy to employ attorneys, as
28 legal services for the Board would be provided by the Office.

29 **Section 11** requires all money collected by the Office for the provision of
30 services to boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies under its purview to
31 be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the Office of Nevada Boards,
32 Commissions and Councils Standards Account, which is created by **section 12** of
33 this bill.

34 Existing law requires the Director of the Department of Business and Industry
35 to retain the required staff to effectively administer the responsibilities of the
36 Office. (NRS 232.8413) **Section 23** of this bill provides that such staff may include,
37 without limitation, hearing officers, accountants and other professional, clerical and
38 operational employees. **Section 6** of this bill authorizes the Director to appoint a
39 General Counsel of the Office and deputies to the General Counsel.

40 **Section 15** of this bill: (1) requires the Office to maintain an Internet website
41 through which each board, commission, council and similar body under the
42 purview of the Office may post information; and (2) prohibits such a board,
43 commission, council or similar body from posting information on any other Internet
44 website. The bill would eliminate any provisions of existing law to the contrary.
45 For example, existing law requires the Nevada State Board of Accountancy to
46 maintain a website on the Internet and post certain information on that website.
47 (NRS 628.130) **Section 84** of this bill requires that information to instead be posted
48 on the Internet website maintained by the Office.

49 **Section 13** of this bill sets forth the process that a board, commission, council
50 or similar body under the purview of the Office must use if it wishes that a request
51 for the drafting of a legislative measure be submitted to the Legislative Counsel.

52 **Sections 7-9** of this bill require the Office, with certain exceptions, to
53 periodically review each board, commission, council and similar body in this State
54 within the Executive Department of the State Government and set forth procedures
55 for conducting such a review. At the conclusion of such a review, **section 9**
56 requires the Deputy Director to submit to the Governor his or her recommendation
57 as to whether the board, commission, council or similar body should be terminated,
58 modified, consolidated with another board, commission, council or similar body or
59 continued. **Section 9** requires the Governor, if necessary, to request the drafting of
60 a legislative measure to effectuate the recommendation. If the board, commission,
61 council or similar body is an advisory body subject to termination pursuant to
62 **section 29** of this bill and the Deputy Director makes certain specified findings
63 concerning the advisory body, **section 9** requires the Deputy Director to submit a
64 notice to the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau
65 recommending the continuation of the board, commission, council or similar body.

66 **Section 29** requires any legislative measure enacted on or after July 1, 2026,
67 which contains a provision creating an advisory body, with certain exceptions, to



68 provide for the expiration by limitation of the provision 2 years after effective date
69 of the provision. However, **section 29** also requires such legislation to provide for
70 the extension of the provision for a period of 2 years each time the Deputy Director
71 submits a notice to the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel
72 Bureau described in **section 9** recommending the continuation of the advisory
73 body. As such, under **section 29**, any advisory body created on or after July 1,
74 2026, would terminate automatically after 2 years, but may be extended in 2-year
75 increments if the Deputy Director, after a review of the advisory body, makes
76 certain findings resulting in a recommendation for the continuation of the advisory
77 body.

78 **Section 10** of this bill authorizes the Office to: (1) establish procedures and
79 requirements relating to the appointment of members to a board, commission,
80 council or similar body under the purview of the Office; and (2) require any such
81 body, before entering into a contract of any kind, to submit the contract to and
82 obtain the approval of the Office.

83 **Section 14** of this bill makes the person appointed by the Governor as the
84 administrative head of the department within which a board, commission, council
85 or similar body under the purview of the Office, other than a professional or
86 occupational licensing board, responsible for the effective operation of the board,
87 commission, council or similar body. **Section 14** provides that such boards,
88 commissions, councils or similar bodies are authorized to meet only upon: (1) the
89 call of the Chair of the board, commission, council or similar body; (2) the written
90 request of a majority of the members of the board, commission, council or similar
91 body; or (3) the call of the administrative head of the department responsible for its
92 effective operation. This bill would eliminate all provisions of existing law to the
93 contrary. For example, **section 21** of this bill removes provisions requiring the
94 Advisory Council of the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of
95 Business and Industry to meet at least once annually. (NRS 232.580) All similar
96 provisions requiring a board, commission, council or similar body under the
97 purview of the Office that is not a professional or occupational licensing board to
98 meet a certain number of times per year would be eliminated.

99 **Section 16** of this bill authorizes the Office to have access to, inspect, copy and
100 subpoena various records and use the information obtained to resolve matters
101 relating to its duties.

102 This bill also provides, in skeleton form, for various revisions to provisions
103 relating to the membership of various boards, commissions, councils and similar
104 bodies under the purview of the Office. For example, under existing law, the
105 members of the Advisory Council of the Division of Industrial Relations are
106 appointed by the Governor. (NRS 232.570) **Section 20** of this bill makes the
107 Director of the Department of Business and Industry responsible for appointing
108 the members of the Advisory Council. This bill would similarly make the
109 administrative head of the department in which a board, commission, council or
110 similar body under the purview of the Office that is not a professional or
111 occupational licensing board responsible for the appointment of the members
112 required to be appointed by the Governor under existing law. **Section 20** also
113 provides that the term of office for a member of the Advisory Council is 2 years
114 and that a member may not serve more than two terms. This bill would apply those
115 term limits and terms of office to every board, commission, council or similar body
116 under the purview of the Office that is not a professional or occupational licensing
117 board.

118 This bill would also standardize the term limits and terms of office for
119 professional and occupational licensing boards under the purview of the Office. For
120 example, under existing law, a member of the State Contractors' Board serves a
121 term of 3 years and is not limited in the number of terms he or she may serve. (NRS
122 232A.020, chapter 624 of NRS) However, an appointed member of the State



123 Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board serves a term of 4 years and is prohibited
124 from serving more than three terms. (NRS 643.020) **Sections 81 and 94** of this bill
125 provide that the term of office for the appointed members of both of these boards is
126 4 years and each such member is prohibited from serving more than two terms.
127 This bill would apply such term limits and terms of office to every professional and
128 occupational licensing board under the purview of the Office.

129 This bill would also standardize the compensation to be paid to members of the
130 boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies under the purview of the Office.
131 For example, under existing law, each member of the Advisory Council of the
132 Division of Industrial Relations is entitled to receive a salary of \$60 for each day's
133 attendance at a meeting of the Council. (NRS 232.590) **Section 22** of this bill
134 requires the members to serve without compensation, but provides that each
135 member is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided
136 for state officers and employees generally. This bill would require all members of
137 all boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies under the purview of the
138 Office, other than a professional or occupational licensing board, to serve without
139 compensation. However, each member would be entitled to receive the per diem
140 allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

141 This bill would also standardize the compensation to be paid to members of
142 professional and occupational licensing boards under the purview of the Office. For
143 example, under existing law, each member of the State Board of Pharmacy is
144 entitled to receive: (1) a salary of not more than \$150 per day, as fixed by the
145 Board, while engaged in the business of the Board; and (2) a per diem allowance
146 and travel expenses at a rate fixed by the Board, while engaged in the business of
147 the Board, which must not exceed the rate provided for state officers and
148 employees generally. (NRS 639.050) **Section 92** of this bill requires those rates to
149 be fixed by the Deputy Director of the Office, with the approval of the Director of
150 the Department of Business and Industry, rather than the Board. This bill would add
151 similar provisions with respect to every professional and occupational licensing
152 board under the purview of the Office.

153 In addition to requiring each board, commission, council or similar body under
154 its purview to utilize the administrative services of the Office, this bill would
155 require the Director of the Department of Business and Industry to appoint each
156 executive director of a professional or occupational licensing board, rather than the
157 board itself. For example, existing law authorizes the State Board of Nursing to
158 appoint an Executive Director to perform such duties as the Board may direct and
159 to set the compensation of the Executive Director. (NRS 632.060) **Section 88** of
160 this bill requires the Executive Director to instead be appointed by the Director of
161 the Department of Business and Industry and to serve at a level of compensation set
162 by the Deputy Director of the Office. Under **section 88**, the Executive Director of
163 the Board serves at the pleasure of the Director and is required to perform such
164 duties as are directed by the Deputy Director, as advised by the Board. This bill
165 would add similar provisions with respect to each executive director or person with
166 similar responsibilities of each professional or occupational licensing board.
167 **Section 88** also eliminates a requirement specific to the State Board of Nursing that
168 requires the Executive Director of the Board to be a professional nurse licensed in
169 this State.

170 **Section 87** of this bill authorizes the Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada, by
171 regulation, to defer the expiration of a license issued by the Board to a person who
172 is on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or who is
173 the spouse or dependent child of such a person. This bill would similarly authorize
174 every professional and occupational licensing board under the purview of the
175 Office to take such action.

176 Existing law creates the Commission on Postsecondary Education within the
177 Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and



178 Rehabilitation and makes the Administrator of the Division, through the
179 Administrator of the Commission, responsible for the administration of provisions
180 of existing law governing the licensure and regulation of certain academic,
181 vocational, technical and business schools and privately owned colleges and
182 universities. (NRS 394.383, 612.220) **Sections 50 and 73** of this bill: (1) move the
183 Commission from within the Employment Security Division to be within
184 the Department of Business and Industry; (2) revise the membership of the
185 Commission to replace a nonvoting member who is an employee of the Department
186 of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation with a nonvoting member who is an
187 employee of the Department of Business and Industry; and (3) eliminate the
188 responsibility of the Administrator of the Employment Security Division with
189 respect to the provisions of existing law governing the licensure and regulation of
190 certain schools, colleges and universities.

191 **Section 25** of this bill requires the Office of Minority Health and Equity of the
192 Department of Health and Human Services, rather the Director of the Department
193 of Business and Industry, to provide staff assistance to the Nevada Commission on
194 Minority Affairs, except for those services provided by the Office pursuant to
195 **section 11**.

196 This bill would eliminate, consolidate or revise the membership of various
197 boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies both under and outside the
198 purview of the Office.

199 The Nevada Air Service Development Commission would be eliminated and its
200 duties transferred to the Nevada Aviation Technical Advisory Committee. (NRS
201 231.600-231.700) For example, **section 1** of this bill transfers the duty to
202 administer the Nevada Air Service Development Fund and to adopt certain
203 regulations from the Commission to the Nevada Aviation Technical Advisory
204 Committee.

205 The Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
206 would be eliminated and its duties transferred to the Nevada Equal Rights
207 Commission. (NRS 233.030, 427A.750) **Section 26** of this bill revises the
208 membership of the Nevada Equal Rights Commission.

209 The State Historical Records Advisory Board and the Committee to Approve
210 Schedules for the Retention and Disposition of Official State Records would be
211 eliminated. (NRS 239.073, 378A.030) The duties of those bodies would be
212 transferred to the State Records and Historical Advisory Council created by **section**
213 **30** of this bill.

214 The Human Resources Commission, the Employee-Management Committee
215 and Committee on Catastrophic Leave would be eliminated. (NRS 284.030,
216 284.068, 284.3627) The duties of those bodies would be transferred to the
217 Committee on Human Resources created by **section 31** of this bill.

218 The Merit Award Board, the Nevada Awards and Honors Board and any
219 selection committee for nominations of persons to receive the Nevada Medal of
220 Distinction would be eliminated. (NRS 223.964, 223.966, 285.030) The duties of
221 those bodies would be transferred to the Nevada Merit and Honors Board created
222 by **section 32** of this bill.

223 The Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation and the
224 Comstock Historic District Commission would be eliminated. (NRS 383.500,
225 384.040) The duties of those commissions would be transferred to the Commission
226 for Cultural and Historic Preservation created by **section 37** of this bill.

227 The Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education and the Nevada
228 State Teacher and Education Support Professional Recruitment and Retention
229 Advisory Task Force would be eliminated. (NRS 385.910, 391.492) The duties of
230 those bodies would be transferred to the Nevada Commission on Innovation,
231 Excellence and Education Workforce Development created by **section 38** of this
232 bill.



233 The committee on statewide school safety and the Advisory Committee on the
234 Safety and Well-Being of Public School Staff would be eliminated. (NRS
235 388.1324, 391.942) The duties of those bodies would be transferred to the Advisory
236 Committee on School and Staff Safety created by **section 43** of this bill.

237 The Commission on Professional Standards in Education and the Statewide
238 Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs would be
239 eliminated. (NRS 391.011, 391A.130) The duties of those bodies would be
240 transferred to the Nevada Commission on Professional Standards and Regional
241 Education Training created by **section 48** of this bill.

242 The Advisory Board on Outdoor Recreation would be eliminated and its duties
243 transferred to the State Outdoor Recreation and Education Advisory Council
244 created by **section 51** of this bill. (NRS 407A.575)

245 The Board of Search and Rescue, the State Disaster Identification Coordination
246 Committee and the Intrastate Mutual Aid Committee would be eliminated. (NRS
247 414.170, 414.270, 414A.110) The duties of those bodies would be transferred to the
248 Nevada Emergency Response and Disaster Coordination Board created by **section**
249 **52** of this bill.

250 Existing federal regulations require that the State Plan for Medicaid provide for
251 a Medicaid Advisory Committee and a Beneficiary Advisory Council to advise the
252 state agency for the Medicaid program on matters of concern related to policy
253 development and matters related to the effective administration of the Medicaid
254 program. (42 C.F.R. § 431.12) **Sections 55-58** of this bill establish such a Medicaid
255 Advisory Committee and Beneficiary Advisory Council and set forth the duties of
256 those bodies. This bill would eliminate the Medical Care Advisory Committee and
257 each reinvestment advisory committee and transfer the duties of those bodies to the
258 Medicaid Advisory Committee created by **section 56** of this bill. (NRS 422.151,
259 422.205)

260 The Nevada Commission on Aging and the Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease
261 would be eliminated. (NRS 427A.032, 439.5083) The duties of those bodies would
262 be transferred to the Nevada Commission on Aging and Cognitive Health created
263 by **section 60** of this bill.

264 Existing law creates a mental health consortium in each county whose
265 population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties) and in the
266 region consisting of all counties whose population are less than 100,000 (currently
267 all counties other than Clark and Washoe Counties). (NRS 433B.333) This bill
268 would eliminate those provisions. The duties of the mental health consortiums
269 would be transferred to the Nevada Children's Mental and Behavioral Health
270 Consortium created by **section 64** of this bill.

271 Existing law creates five behavioral health regions and creates a regional
272 behavioral health policy board in each behavioral health region. (NRS 433.428,
273 433.429) **Sections 61 and 62** of this bill instead create three behavioral health
274 regions and revise the membership of the regional behavioral health policy board
275 created in each of the three regions.

276 The advisory committee established by the Division of Public and Behavioral
277 Health of the Department of Health and Human Services concerning kidney
278 disease, the Rare Disease Advisory Council and the Advisory Council on the State
279 Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease would be eliminated.
280 (NRS 439.261, 439.5075, 439.518) The duties of those bodies would be transferred
281 to the Wellness and Prevention Advisory Council created by **section 65** of this bill.

282 The Board for the Administration of the Subsequent Injury Account for Self-
283 Insured Employers and the Board for the Administration of the Subsequent Injury
284 Account for Associations of Self-Insured Public or Private Employers would be
285 eliminated. (NRS 616B.548, 616B.569) The duties of those boards would be
286 transferred to the Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations of the
287 Department of Business and Industry as provided in **sections 74-77** of this bill.



288 Existing law creates the Occupational Safety and Health Review Board to hold
289 hearings and render decisions concerning contests or appeal of citations issued by
290 the Division of Occupational Safety and Health. (NRS 618.565-618.605) This bill
291 would eliminate the Board and instead require the Division to appoint a hearing
292 officer to hear such contests and appeals, as provided in **section 78** of this bill.

293 The State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design, the
294 State Board of Landscape Architecture, the State Board of Professional Engineers
295 and Land Surveyors and the Board of Environmental Health Specialists would be
296 eliminated. (NRS 623.050, 623A.080, 625.100, 625A.030) The duties of those
297 boards would be transferred to the Nevada Board of Professional Design and
298 Environmental Specialist created by **section 80** of this bill.

299 This bill would eliminate provisions providing for the licensure and regulation
300 of music therapists by the State Board of Health, thereby authorizing a person to
301 engage in the practice of music therapy without a license. (Chapter 640D of NRS)
302 **Section 85** of this bill removes music therapists from the definition of "provider of
303 health care" set forth in existing law.

304 This bill would eliminate the Nevada Board of Homeopathic Medical
305 Examiners and provisions providing for the licensure and regulation of persons who
306 provide homeopathic services by the Board, thereby authorizing a person to provide
307 such services without a license. (Chapter 630A of NRS) **Section 27** of this bill
308 removes references to homeopathy and homeopathic physicians set forth in the
309 general definition of "physician" set forth in existing law.

310 The Board of Medical Examiners and the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine
311 would be eliminated. (NRS 630.050, 633.181) The duties of those boards would be
312 transferred to the Nevada Medical Board created by **section 86** of this bill.

313 The Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada, the State Board of Oriental
314 Medicine, the Nevada Physical Therapy Board, the Board of Occupational Therapy,
315 the Board of Athletic Trainers and the Board of Massage Therapy would be
316 eliminated. (NRS 634.020, 634A.030, 640.030, 640A.080, 640B.170, 640C.150)
317 The duties of those boards would be transferred to the Nevada Board of Healing
318 and Rehabilitative Practice created by **section 89** of this bill.

319 The State Board of Podiatry, the Nevada State Board of Optometry, the Board
320 of Dispensing Opticians and the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and
321 Hearing Aid Dispensing Board would be eliminated. (NRS 635.020, 636.030,
322 637.030, 637B.100) The duties of those boards would be transferred to the Nevada
323 Board of Vision, Speech and Mobility Professions created by **section 91** of this bill.

324 The Board of Psychological Examiners, the Board of Examiners for Marriage
325 and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors, the Board of
326 Examiners for Social Workers, the Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and
327 Gambling Counselors and the Board of Applied Behavior Analysis would be
328 eliminated. (NRS 641.030, 641A.090, 641B.100, 641C.150, 641D.200) The duties
329 of those boards would be transferred to the Nevada Behavioral Wellness Alliance
330 Board created by **section 93** of this bill.

331 **Sections 18, 68, 90, 95 and 96** of this bill make the State of Nevada Advisory
332 Council on Palliative Care and Quality of Life, the Committee on Emergency
333 Medical Services, the Naprapathic Practice Advisory Board, the Medical
334 Laboratory Advisory Committee, and the Radiation Therapy and Radiologic
335 Imaging Advisory Committee subcommittees of the State Board of Health. (NRS
336 232.4855, 450B.151, 634B.100, 652.170, 653.450)

337 **Sections 17, 19, 28, 33-36, 39-42, 44-47, 49, 53, 54, 59, 63, 66, 67, 69-72 and**
338 **82** of this bill revise the membership of the Grants Management Advisory
339 Committee, the Council on Food Security, the Juvenile Justice Oversight
340 Commission, the Committee on Local Government Finance, the State Council on
341 Libraries and Literacy, the Board of Museums and History, the State Board of
342 Education, the Advisory Council for Family Engagement, the Nevada Commission



343 on Mentoring, the Commission on School Funding, the Committee on Responses to
344 Power-Based Violence in Schools, the State Financial Literacy Advisory Council,
345 the Advisory Committee on Language Development for Children Who Are Deaf,
346 Hard of Hearing, Blind or Visually Impaired, the State Council for the
347 Coordination of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military
348 Children, the Teachers and Leaders Council of Nevada, the Interagency Council on
349 Veterans Affairs, the Nevada Veterans Services Commission, the Committee to
350 Review Child Support Guidelines, the Advisory Committee for a Resilient Nevada
351 within the Department of Health and Human Services, the Advisory Committee on
352 the State Program for Oral Health, the State Environmental Commission, the
353 Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles, the State Board of Agriculture, the State
354 Apprenticeship Council and the Commission on Construction Education. (NRS
355 62B.600, 232.383, 232.4966, 354.105, 380A.031, 380A.041, 381.002, 385.021,
356 385.610, 385.760, 387.1246, 388.1326, 388.5175, 388.5966, 388F.020, 391.455,
357 417.0191, 417.150, 425.610, 433.726, 439.2792, 445B.200, 490.067, 561.045,
358 561.055, 610.030, 624.570)

359 This bill would eliminate the Commission on Behavioral Health, the Nevada
360 Interagency Advisory Council on Homelessness to Housing, the Nevada
361 Commission for Women, the Executive Council of the Land Use Planning
362 Advisory Council, the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools,
363 the Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities, the Nevada
364 Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders, the working group established by the
365 Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and
366 Natural Resources study issues relating to environmental contamination resulting
367 from perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, the Nevada Threat Analysis
368 Center Advisory Committee, the Advisory Board on Automotive Affairs, the
369 Mining Oversight and Accountability Commission, the Nevada Employment
370 Security Council, Dietitian Advisory Group, Occupational Safety and Health
371 Review Board, the Credit Union Advisory Council, the Nevada High-Speed Rail
372 Authority, the Oversight Panel for Convention Facilities and the task force
373 established by the Director of the Department of Business and Industry to study
374 issues of concern to common-interest communities. (NRS 232.361, 232.4981,
375 233I.010, 321.755, 389.510, 427A.1211, 427A.8801, 459.686, 480.540, 487.002,
376 514A.040, 612.305, 672.290, 705.850, section 53 of chapter 2, Statutes of Nevada
377 2016, 30th Special Session, at page 54, section 1.7 of chapter 126, Statutes of
378 Nevada 2019, at page 676)

379 This bill is presented in skeleton form without the many hundreds of changes to
380 various provisions throughout the Nevada Revised Statutes that would be necessary
381 to implement the provisions set forth in this bill.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 231.700 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 231.700 The ~~{Commission}~~ *Nevada Aviation Technical*
3 *Advisory Committee* shall:
4 1. Administer the Fund; and
5 2. Adopt any regulations necessary or convenient to carry out
6 the provisions of NRS 231.600 to 231.720, inclusive.



1 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 232 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 3 to 16, inclusive, of this
3 act.

4 **Sec. 3.** *As used in NRS 232.8413 and 232.8415 and sections*
5 *3 to 16, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise requires,*
6 *the words and terms defined in sections 4 and 5 of this act have*
7 *the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.*

8 **Sec. 4.** *“Deputy Director” means the Deputy Director of the*
9 *Office.*

10 **Sec. 5.** *“Office” means the Office of Nevada Boards,*
11 *Commissions and Councils Standards within the Department*
12 *created by NRS 232.8413.*

13 **Sec. 6. 1.** *The Director may appoint a General Counsel of*
14 *the Office and as many deputies to the General Counsel as the*
15 *Director deems necessary to carry out the duties and the functions*
16 *of the Office.*

17 **2.** *The General Counsel and each deputy appointed pursuant*
18 *to subsection 1:*

19 *(a) Is in the unclassified service of the State.*

20 *(b) Must be an attorney in good standing licensed and*
21 *admitted to practice law in this State.*

22 *(c) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 7.065, shall not*
23 *engage in the private practice of law.*

24 **3.** *The Director may retain an attorney other than the*
25 *General Counsel or a deputy appointed pursuant to subsection 1 if*
26 *the Director determines that it is impracticable, uneconomical or*
27 *could constitute a conflict of interest for the legal service to be*
28 *rendered by the General Counsel or a deputy.*

29 **Sec. 7. 1.** *The Office shall periodically conduct a review of*
30 *each board, commission, council and similar body in this State*
31 *within the Executive Department of the State Government which*
32 *is not provided for in the Nevada Constitution or established by an*
33 *executive order of the Governor to determine whether the board,*
34 *commission, council or similar body should be terminated,*
35 *modified, consolidated with another board, commission, council or*
36 *similar body or continued.*

37 **2.** *A review conducted pursuant to subsection 1 must include,*
38 *without limitation:*

39 *(a) An evaluation of the:*

40 *(1) Effectiveness and relevance of the board, commission,*
41 *council or similar body.*

42 *(2) Usefulness and performance of the board, commission,*
43 *council or similar body.*

44 *(3) Cost and resource utilization of the board, commission,*
45 *council or similar body.*



1 (4) Amount and quality of stakeholder and public
2 engagement of the board, commission, council or similar body.

3 (b) A comparative analysis between the board, commission,
4 council or similar body and other comparable boards,
5 commissions, councils or similar bodies.

6 3. A board, commission, council or similar body shall
7 cooperate with the Office in the conducting of a review pursuant
8 to subsection 1 and shall submit to the Office, upon request, any
9 information the Office deems necessary for the conducting of the
10 review.

11 4. A board, commission, council or similar body subject to a
12 review by the Office has the burden of proving that its continuing
13 existence is justified.

14 **Sec. 8.** The Office shall establish a schedule for conducting
15 reviews pursuant to section 7 of this act. The schedule must
16 provide for conducting a review of any advisory body that is
17 subject to termination pursuant to a provision of state legislation
18 described in section 29 of this act before the date on which the
19 board, commission, council or similar body is set to terminate.

20 **Sec. 9.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, at
21 the conclusion of a review conducted pursuant to section 7 of this
22 act, the Deputy Director shall submit to the Governor a
23 recommendation as to whether the board, commission, council or
24 similar body should be terminated, modified, consolidated with
25 another board, commission, council or similar body or continued.
26 The Governor shall, if necessary, request the drafting of a
27 legislative measure pursuant to NRS 218D.175 to effectuate the
28 recommendation.

29 2. If the board, commission, council or similar body subject
30 to review is an advisory body described in section 29 of this act
31 and, at the conclusion of the review, the Deputy Director finds
32 that:

33 (a) During the period since the last review conducted of the
34 advisory body, or, if a review has never been conducted, since the
35 creation of the advisory body:

36 (1) The advice and recommendations of the advisory body
37 has resulted in legislative or administrative action;

38 (2) The advisory body has complied with its statutory
39 obligations; and

40 (3) The advisory body has met consistently; and

41 (b) The duties and responsibilities of the advisory body are not
42 overly duplicative of any other board, commission, council or
43 similar body,



1 ↳ *the Deputy Director shall send a notice to the Governor and the*
2 *Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau recommending the*
3 *continuation of the advisory body.*

4 **Sec. 10.** 1. *The Office may, by regulation, establish the*
5 *procedures and requirements relating to the appointment of*
6 *members to a board, commission, council or similar body under*
7 *the purview of the Office pursuant to NRS 232.8415.*

8 2. *The Office may require any board, commission, council or*
9 *similar body under the purview of the Office pursuant to NRS*
10 *232.8415, before entering into a contract of any kind, to submit*
11 *the contract to and obtain the approval of the Office.*

12 **Sec. 11.** 1. *The Office shall provide to each board,*
13 *commission, council or similar body under the purview of the*
14 *Office pursuant to NRS 232.8415 administrative services,*
15 *including, without limitation:*

16 (a) *Legal services;*

17 (b) *Accounting services;*

18 (c) *Information technology services;*

19 (d) *Services pertaining to activities designed to influence the*
20 *passage or defeat of any legislation; and*

21 (e) *The services of hearing officers to adjudicate contested*
22 *cases.*

23 2. *The Office shall, by regulation:*

24 (a) *Prescribe a fee to cover the costs incurred by the Office for*
25 *any service provided by the Office pursuant to subsection 1; and*

26 (b) *Adopt such procedures as the Office may deem appropriate*
27 *for the billing or collection of such fees from a board, commission,*
28 *council or similar body to which such a service is provided.*

29 3. *A board, commission, council or similar body under the*
30 *purview of the Office pursuant to NRS 232.8415 may not pay any*
31 *compensation to a natural person or entity other than the Office*
32 *for a service that the Office provides.*

33 4. *Any money the Office receives pursuant to this section*
34 *must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the Office of*
35 *Nevada Boards, Commissions and Councils Standards Account*
36 *created by section 12 of this act.*

37 **Sec. 12.** 1. *The Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and*
38 *Councils Standards Account is hereby created in the State General*
39 *Fund. The Account must be administered by the Deputy Director*
40 *and may be expended only to carry out the provisions of NRS*
41 *232.8413 and 232.8415 and sections 3 to 16, inclusive, of this act.*

42 2. *The interest and income earned on the money in the*
43 *Account, after deducting applicable charges, must be credited to*
44 *the Account.*



1 3. Any money in the Account and any unexpended
2 appropriations made to the Account from the State General Fund
3 remaining at the end of a fiscal year do not revert to the State
4 General Fund, and the balance in the Account must be carried
5 forward to the next fiscal year.

6 4. The Deputy Director may apply for and accept any gift,
7 grant, donation or appropriation for deposit in the Account.

8 **Sec. 13.** 1. A board, commission, council or similar body
9 under the purview of the Office pursuant to NRS 232.8415 may
10 not request that any person or governmental entity submit to the
11 Legislative Counsel a request for the drafting of a legislative
12 measure on behalf of the board, commission, council or similar
13 body other than as set forth in this section.

14 2. If a board, commission, council or similar body under the
15 purview of the Office pursuant to NRS 232.8415 wishes that a
16 request for the drafting of a legislative measure be submitted to
17 the Legislative Counsel on behalf of the board, commission,
18 council or similar body, it must submit the request to the Deputy
19 Director for approval. If the Deputy Director approves the request:

20 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), the Deputy
21 Director shall forward the request to the Governor or the
22 Governor's designated representative. If the Governor or the
23 Governor's designated representative approves the request, he or
24 she may submit the request to the Legislative Counsel pursuant to
25 NRS 218D.175.

26 (b) If the board, commission, council or similar body is an
27 authorized nonlegislative requester entitled to submit a request for
28 the drafting of a legislative measure pursuant to NRS 218D.175 to
29 218D.220, inclusive, the board, commission, council or similar
30 body may submit the request to the Legislative Counsel in
31 accordance with the applicable provisions of NRS 218D.175 to
32 218D.220, inclusive.

33 **Sec. 14.** 1. The person appointed by the Governor as the
34 administrative head of the department of the Executive
35 Department of the State Government within which a board,
36 commission, council or similar body is under the purview of the
37 Office pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 232.8415 is responsible for
38 the effective operation of the board, commission, council or
39 similar body and may establish guidelines and requirements to
40 ensure such effective operation.

41 2. A board, commission, council or similar body under the
42 purview of the Office pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 232.8415
43 may meet only upon the:

44 (a) Call of the Chair of the board, commission, council or
45 similar body;



1 (b) *Written request of a majority of the members of the board,*
2 *commission, council or similar body; or*

3 (c) *Call of the administrative head of the department*
4 *responsible for the effective operation of the board, commission,*
5 *council or similar body pursuant to subsection 1.*

6 **Sec. 15. 1.** *The Office shall maintain an Internet website*
7 *through which any board, commission, council or similar body*
8 *under its purview pursuant to NRS 232.8415 may post*
9 *information.*

10 2. *A board, commission, council or similar body under the*
11 *purview of the Office pursuant to NRS 232.8415 may not post any*
12 *information on any Internet website other than the Internet*
13 *website maintained pursuant to subsection 1.*

14 **Sec. 16. The Office may:**

15 1. *Have access to, inspect, copy and subpoena all records in*
16 *the possession of any clerk of a court, law enforcement agency or*
17 *public or private institution, wherever situated, that relate to its*
18 *duties.*

19 2. *Have access to all written records in the possession of any*
20 *person, government, governmental agency or political subdivision*
21 *of a government that relate to its duties.*

22 3. *Use the information obtained pursuant to subsections 1*
23 *and 2 to resolve matters relating to its duties.*

24 **Sec. 17.** NRS 232.383 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 232.383 1. The Grants Management Advisory Committee is
26 hereby created within the Department.

27 2. The Advisory Committee consists of the following ~~15~~ 11
28 members appointed by the Director:

29 (a) A superintendent of a county school district or the
30 superintendent's designee;

31 (b) A director of a local agency which provides services for
32 abused or neglected children, or the director's designee;

33 (c) A member who possesses knowledge, skill and experience in
34 the provision of services to children;

35 (d) A representative of a department of juvenile justice services;

36 (e) A member who possesses knowledge, skill and experience in
37 the provision of services to senior citizens;

38 (f) ~~Two members~~ A member who ~~possess~~ possesses
39 knowledge, skill and experience in finance or in business generally;

40 (g) A representative of the Nevada Association of Counties;

41 (h) A member who possesses knowledge, skill and experience in
42 building partnerships between the public sector and the private
43 sector;



1 (i) ~~[Two members]~~ *A member* of the public who ~~[possess]~~
2 *possesses* knowledge of or experience in the provision of services to
3 persons or families who are disadvantaged or at risk;

4 (j) A member who possesses knowledge, skill and experience in
5 the provision of services to persons with disabilities; *and*

6 (k) A member who possesses knowledge, skill and experience in
7 the provision of services relating to the cessation of the use of
8 tobacco, ~~;~~

9 ~~—(l) A member who possesses knowledge, skill and experience]~~
10 ~~in the provision of health services to children ~~;~~ and~~

11 ~~—(m) A representative who is a member of the Nevada~~
12 ~~Commission on Aging, created by NRS 427A.032, who must not be~~
13 ~~a Legislator.] or both. In appointing the member pursuant to this~~
14 ~~paragraph, the Director must give preference to a person who~~
15 ~~possesses knowledge, skill and experience in both the provision of~~
16 ~~services relating to the cessation of the use of tobacco and the~~
17 ~~provision of health services to children.~~

18 3. An entity who employs a member of the Advisory
19 Committee is not eligible to receive a grant. This subsection does
20 not prohibit an entity that serves solely as the fiscal agent for a
21 recipient of a grant from employing a member of the Advisory
22 Committee.

23 4. The Director shall ensure that, insofar as practicable, the
24 members whom the Director appoints reflect the ethnic and
25 geographical diversity of this State.

26 5. After the initial terms, each member of the Advisory
27 Committee serves for a term of 2 years. Each member of the
28 Advisory Committee continues in office until his or her successor is
29 appointed. *A member may not serve more than two terms.*

30 6. ~~[Each member of the Advisory Committee who is not an~~
31 ~~officer or employee of this State or a political subdivision of this~~
32 ~~State is entitled to receive a salary of not more than \$80 per day,~~
33 ~~fixed by the Director, while engaged in the business of the Advisory~~
34 ~~Committee.~~

35 ~~—7.]~~ While engaged in the business of the Advisory Committee,
36 each member of the Advisory Committee is entitled to receive the
37 per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers
38 and employees generally.

39 ~~[8.]~~ 7. A majority of the members of the Advisory Committee
40 constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority
41 of a quorum present at any meeting is sufficient for any official
42 action taken by the Advisory Committee.

43 ~~[9.]~~ 8. A member of the Advisory Committee who is an officer
44 or employee of this State or a political subdivision of this State must
45 be relieved from his or her duties without loss of regular



1 compensation to prepare for and attend meetings of the Advisory
2 Committee and perform any work necessary to carry out the duties
3 of the Advisory Committee in the most timely manner practicable.
4 A state agency or political subdivision of this State shall not require
5 an officer or employee who is a member of the Advisory Committee
6 to:

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

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

10 ~~{10.}~~ 9. The Advisory Committee shall:

11 (a) At its first meeting and annually thereafter, elect a Chair
12 from among its members; *and*

13 (b) ~~{Meet at the call of the Director, the Chair or a majority of its~~
14 ~~members as necessary, within the budget of the Advisory~~
15 ~~Committee, but not to exceed six meetings per year; and~~

16 ~~—(c)}~~ Adopt rules for its own management and government.

17 **Sec. 18.** NRS 232.4855 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 232.4855 1. The ~~{State of Nevada Advisory Council}~~
19 *Subcommittee* on Palliative Care and Quality of Life *of the State*
20 *Board of Health* is hereby created. ~~{within the Department.}~~

21 2. The ~~{Director}~~ *State Board of Health* shall appoint such
22 number of members of the ~~{Council}~~ *Subcommittee* as ~~{he or she}~~
23 *the Board* determines is appropriate to carry out the provisions of
24 NRS 232.485 to 232.4858, inclusive, but not less than nine members
25 as follows:

26 (a) Two members with experience in the provision of
27 interdisciplinary palliative care, including, without limitation,
28 hospital, medical, nursing, social work, pharmacy, financial and
29 spiritual services;

30 (b) One member with a background in patient and family
31 caregiver advocacy;

32 (c) One member who is a health care professional with clinical
33 experience in palliative care;

34 (d) One member who is a health care professional with expertise
35 in delivery models for palliative care in a variety of inpatient,
36 outpatient and community settings and with diverse populations;

37 (e) Two members who are employees of the Department or any
38 other state agency, board or commission who have relevant work
39 experience related to palliative care and issues concerning quality of
40 life; and

41 (f) Two members who are board certified hospice and palliative
42 care physicians or nurses.

43 3. After the initial terms, the term of each member of the
44 ~~{Council}~~ *Subcommittee* is 3 years, and members shall serve at the
45 pleasure of the ~~{Director.}~~ *State Board of Health.*



1 4. The ~~[Council]~~ *Subcommittee* shall select from its members a
2 Chair and a Vice Chair who shall hold office for 1 year and whose
3 duties will be established by the ~~[Council]~~ *Subcommittee*.

4 5. The ~~[Council]~~ *Subcommittee* shall meet at least twice
5 annually at a time and place specified by a call of the ~~[Director]~~
6 *State Board of Health*.

7 6. Each member of the ~~[Council]~~ *Subcommittee*:

8 (a) Serves without compensation; and

9 (b) While engaged in the business of the ~~[Council]~~
10 *Subcommittee*, is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and
11 travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally
12 to the extent that funds for such expenses are available within the
13 budget of the Department.

14 **Sec. 19.** NRS 232.4966 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 232.4966 1. The Council on Food Security is hereby created
16 within the Department. The Council consists of:

17 (a) The Governor or his or her designee;

18 (b) The Director or his or her designee from within the
19 Department;

20 (c) The Administrator of the Division of Welfare and Supportive
21 Services of the Department or his or her designee from within the
22 Division;

23 (d) The Regional Administrator for the Western Regional Office
24 of the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition
25 Service or his or her designee from within the United States
26 Department of Agriculture;

27 (e) The Executive Director of the Office of Economic
28 Development or his or her designee from within the Office; *and*

29 ~~(f) [The Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral
30 Health of the Department or his or her designee from within the
31 Division;~~

32 ~~—(g) The Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her
33 designee from within the Department of Education;~~

34 ~~—(h) The Director of the State Department of Agriculture or his or
35 her designee from within the Department;~~

36 ~~—(i) The Administrator of the Aging and Disability Services
37 Division of the Department or his or her designee from within the
38 Division;~~

39 ~~—(j) Five] Six~~ members appointed by the ~~[Governor]~~ *Director* as
40 follows:

41 (1) One member who is a representative of retailers of food;

42 (2) ~~[One member who is a representative of manufacturing
43 that is not related to food;~~

44 ~~—(3) One member who is a representative of the gaming
45 industry, hospitality industry or restaurant industry;~~



1 ~~—— (4) One member who is a representative of farmers or~~
2 ~~ranchers engaged in food production; **and**~~

3 ~~—— (5) (3) One member **{who is a representative of persons**~~
4 ~~**engaged in the business of processing or distributing food;**~~

5 ~~—— (k) At least five members appointed by the Governor or the~~
6 ~~Director at the direction of the Governor from among the following~~
7 ~~persons:~~

8 ~~—— (1) A person} who is a representative of a food bank serving~~
9 ~~northern **or southern** Nevada;~~

10 ~~**{(2) A person who is a representative of a food bank serving**~~
11 ~~**southern Nevada;**~~

12 ~~—— (3) A person}~~

13 **(4) One member** who is a representative of an organization
14 that provides community-based services, including, without
15 limitation, services that focus on the social determinants of health ;
16 ~~**[- in northern Nevada;**~~

17 ~~—— (4) A person who is a representative of an organization that~~
18 ~~provides community-based services, including, without limitation,~~
19 ~~services that focus on the social determinants of health, in southern~~
20 ~~Nevada;~~

21 ~~—— (5) A person who is a representative of an organization that~~
22 ~~provides community-based services, including, without limitation,~~
23 ~~services that focus on the social determinants of health, in rural~~
24 ~~Nevada;~~

25 ~~—— (6) A person who is a representative of the University of~~
26 ~~Nevada Cooperative Extension;~~

27 ~~—— (7) A person}~~

28 **(5) One member** who possesses knowledge, skill and experience
29 in the provision of services to senior citizens and persons with
30 disabilities; **and**

31 ~~**{(8) A person who is a representative of a local health**~~
32 ~~**authority; and**~~

33 ~~—— (9) A person}~~

34 **(6) One member** who possesses knowledge, skill and experience
35 in the provision of services to children and families . ~~**[- and**~~

36 ~~**—— (1) Such other representatives of State Government as may be**~~
37 ~~**designated by the Governor.]**~~

38 2. The Governor or his or her designee shall serve as the Chair
39 of the Council.

40 3. Each appointed member of the Council serves a term of 2
41 years. Each appointed member may be reappointed at the pleasure
42 of the appointing authority, except that an appointed member may
43 not serve for more than ~~**{three consecutive}**~~ **two** terms . ~~**{or 6**~~
44 ~~**consecutive years.}**~~



1 4. If a vacancy occurs in the appointed membership of the
2 Council, the Council shall recommend a person to the appointing
3 authority who appointed that member to fill the vacancy. The
4 appointing authority shall appoint a replacement member after
5 receiving and considering the recommendation of the Council. A
6 member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve as a member of the
7 Council for the remainder of the original term of appointment and
8 may be reappointed for ~~two~~ *an* additional ~~consecutive terms~~ *term*
9 through the regular appointment process.

10 5. The appointing authority may remove a member for
11 malfeasance in office or neglect of duty. Absences from three
12 consecutive meetings constitutes good and sufficient cause for
13 removal of a member.

14 6. Each member of the Council:

15 (a) Serves without compensation; and

16 (b) While engaged in the business of the Council, is entitled to
17 receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for
18 state officers and employees generally.

19 7. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 11 of this*
20 *act, the* Department of Health and Human Services shall provide
21 administrative support to the Council.

22 8. ~~The Council shall meet at least once each calendar quarter~~
23 ~~and may meet at such further times as deemed necessary by the~~
24 ~~Chair.~~

25 ~~9.]~~ The Council may apply for and accept gifts, grants,
26 donations and contributions from any source for the purpose of
27 carrying out its duties pursuant to NRS 232.4968.

28 **Sec. 20.** NRS 232.570 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 232.570 1. There is hereby created in the Division an
30 Advisory Council composed of seven members appointed by the
31 ~~Governor.]~~ *Director.*

32 2. The Advisory Council must be composed of:

33 (a) Three representatives of labor, at least two of whom must
34 represent organized labor;

35 (b) Three representatives of management, at least two of whom
36 must represent employers who employ at least 250 persons; and

37 (c) One representative of the general public who is
38 knowledgeable in the field of industrial relations.

39 3. *Each member of the Council serves a term of 2 years. A*
40 *member of the Council may not serve more than two terms.*

41 4. Any member who is appointed to fill a vacancy must be
42 appointed in the same manner and possess the same general
43 qualifications as his or her predecessor in office.



1 **Sec. 21.** NRS 232.580 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 232.580 1. The Council ~~[shall meet at least once annually at a~~
3 ~~time and place specified by a call of the Chair, the Administrator or~~
4 ~~a majority of the Council. Special meetings, not to exceed six per~~
5 ~~year, may be held at the call of the Chair, the Administrator or a~~
6 ~~majority of the Council.~~

7 ~~—2. The Council]~~ shall select from its members a Chair and a
8 Vice Chair who shall hold office for 1 year. The Administrator shall
9 act as Secretary of the Council.

10 ~~[3.]~~ 2. The Council may prescribe such bylaws as it deems
11 necessary for its operation.

12 ~~[4.]~~ 3. Four members of the Council constitute a quorum, and
13 a quorum may exercise all the power and authority conferred on the
14 Council.

15 **Sec. 22.** NRS 232.590 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 232.590 Each member of the Council *serves without*
17 *compensation but* is entitled to receive ~~[a salary of \$60 for each~~
18 ~~day's attendance at a meeting of the Council.]~~ *the per diem*
19 *allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and*
20 *employees generally for attending a meeting of the Council or*
21 *while engaged in the official business of the Council.*

22 **Sec. 23.** NRS 232.8413 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 232.8413 1. The Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and
24 Councils Standards is hereby created within the Department of
25 Business and Industry.

26 2. The Director shall ~~[appoint]~~ :

27 (a) *Appoint* a Deputy Director of the Office ~~[and shall retain]~~ ;

28 (b) *Retain* the required staff ~~[and adopt the necessary~~
29 ~~regulations and procedures]~~ to effectively administer the
30 responsibilities of the Office ~~[.]~~ , *which may include, without*
31 *limitation, hearing officers, accountants and any other*
32 *professional, clerical and operational employees as the operation*
33 *of the Office may require; and*

34 (c) *Adopt the necessary regulations and procedures to*
35 *effectively administer the responsibilities of the Office.*

36 **Sec. 24.** NRS 232.8415 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 232.8415 1. The Office ~~[of Nevada Boards, Commissions~~
38 ~~and Councils Standards]~~ shall be responsible for:

39 (a) Centralized administration;

40 (b) A uniform set of standards for investigations, licensing and
41 discipline, including, without limitation, separating the roles
42 and responsibilities for occupational licensure from the roles and
43 responsibilities for occupational discipline;

44 (c) A uniform set of standards for internal controls;

45 (d) A uniform set of standards for legal representation;



1 (e) A consistent set of structural standards for boards and
2 commissions;

3 (f) Transparency and consumer protection; and

4 (g) Efficacy and efficiency.

5 2. To the extent permitted by the Nevada Constitution and
6 federal law, all professional and occupational licensing boards
7 created by the Legislature shall be under the purview of the Office,
8 including, without limitation:

9 (a) The Nevada State Board of Accountancy created by
10 NRS 628.035.

11 (b) The ~~[Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling~~
12 ~~Counselors created by NRS 641C.150.] Nevada Behavioral~~
13 ~~Wellness Alliance Board created by section 93 of this act.~~

14 (c) The ~~[State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and~~
15 ~~Residential Design created by NRS 623.050.] Nevada Board of~~
16 ~~Professional Design and Environmental Specialist created by~~
17 ~~section 80 of this act.~~

18 (d) The ~~[Board of Athletic Trainers created by NRS 640B.170.]~~
19 ~~Nevada Board of Healing and Rehabilitative Practice created by~~
20 ~~section 89 of this act.~~

21 (e) The State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board created by
22 NRS 643.020.

23 (f) The ~~[Board of Applied Behavior Analysis created by~~
24 ~~NRS 641D.200.~~

25 ~~—(g) The Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada created by~~
26 ~~NRS 634.020.~~

27 ~~—(h) The] State Contractors' Board created by NRS 624.040.~~

28 ~~[(i)] (g) The Commission on Construction Education created by~~
29 ~~NRS 624.570.~~

30 ~~[(j)] (h) The State Board of Cosmetology created by~~
31 ~~NRS 644A.200.~~

32 ~~[(k)] (i) The Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada~~
33 ~~created by NRS 656.040.~~

34 ~~[(l)] (j) The Board of Dental Examiners of Nevada created by~~
35 ~~NRS 631.120.~~

36 ~~[(m) The Committee on Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy~~
37 ~~created by NRS 631.205.~~

38 ~~—(n) The State Board of Professional Engineers and Land~~
39 ~~Surveyors created by NRS 625.100.~~

40 ~~—(o)] (k) The Nevada Funeral and Cemetery Services Board~~
41 ~~created by NRS 642.020.~~

42 ~~[(p)] (l) The Nevada Medical Board [of Homeopathic Medical~~
43 ~~Examiners] created [pursuant to NRS 630A.100.~~

44 ~~—(q) The State Board of Landscape Architecture created by~~
45 ~~NRS 623A.080.~~



1 ~~—(r) The Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists~~
2 ~~and Clinical Professional Counselors created by NRS 641A.090.~~

3 ~~—(s) The Board of Massage Therapy created by NRS 640C.150.~~

4 ~~—(t) The Board of Medical Examiners created pursuant to~~
5 ~~NRS 630.050.~~

6 ~~—(u)}~~ *by section 86 of this act.*

7 *(m) The State Board of Nursing created by NRS 632.020.*

8 ~~{(v) The Advisory Committee on Nursing Assistants and~~
9 ~~Medication Aides created by NRS 632.072.~~

10 ~~—(w) The Board of Occupational Therapy created by~~
11 ~~NRS 640A.080.~~

12 ~~—(x) The Board of Dispensing Opticians created by NRS 637.030.~~

13 ~~—(y)}~~ *(n) The Nevada [State] Board of [Optometry] Vision,*
14 *Speech and Mobility Professions created by [NRS 636.030.*

15 ~~—(z) The State Board of Oriental Medicine created by~~
16 ~~NRS 634A.030.~~

17 ~~—(aa) The State Board of Osteopathic Medicine created pursuant~~
18 ~~to NRS 633.181.~~

19 ~~—(bb)}~~ *section 91 of this act.*

20 *(o) The Commission on Postsecondary Education created by*
21 *NRS 394.383.*

22 ~~{(ee)}~~ *(p) The State Board of Pharmacy created by*
23 *NRS 639.020.*

24 ~~{(dd) The Nevada Physical Therapy Board created by~~
25 ~~NRS 640.030.~~

26 ~~—(ee) The State Board of Podiatry created by NRS 635.020.~~

27 ~~—(ff)}~~ *(q) The Private Investigator's Licensing Board created by*
28 *NRS 648.020.*

29 ~~{(gg) The Board of Psychological Examiners created by~~
30 ~~NRS 641.030.~~

31 ~~—(hh) The Board of Environmental Health Specialists created by~~
32 ~~NRS 625A.030.~~

33 ~~—(ii) The Board of Examiners for Social Workers created~~
34 ~~pursuant to NRS 641B.100.~~

35 ~~—(jj) The Speech Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing~~
36 ~~Aid Dispensing Board created by NRS 637B.100.~~

37 ~~—(kk)}~~ *(r) The Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical*
38 *Examiners created by NRS 638.020.*

39 *3. The following boards, commissions, councils and similar*
40 *bodies shall be under the purview of the Office:*

41 *(a) The State Council on Libraries and Literacy created by*
42 *NRS 380A.031.*

43 *(b) The State Records and Historical Advisory Council created*
44 *by section 30 of this act.*



1 (c) *The Nevada Merit and Honors Board created by section 32*
2 *of this act.*

3 (d) *The State Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee created*
4 *by NRS 567.020.*

5 (e) *The Advisory Council created by NRS 232.570.*

6 (f) *The Private Activity Bond Council created by*
7 *NRS 348A.050.*

8 (g) *The Advisory Committee on Housing created by*
9 *NRS 319.174.*

10 (h) *The Advisory Council on Mortgage Investments and*
11 *Mortgage Lending created by NRS 645B.019.*

12 (i) *The Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs created by*
13 *NRS 232.852.*

14 (j) *The State Outdoor Recreation and Education Advisory*
15 *Council within the Department created by section 51 of this act.*

16 (k) *The Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles in the State*
17 *Department of Conservation and Natural Resources created by*
18 *NRS 490.067.*

19 (l) *The Land Use Planning Advisory Council created by*
20 *NRS 321.740.*

21 (m) *The Well Drillers' Advisory Board created pursuant to*
22 *NRS 534.150.*

23 (n) *The Advisory Committee on School and Staff Safety in the*
24 *Department of Education created by section 43 of this act.*

25 (o) *The Nevada Commission on Innovation, Excellence and*
26 *Education Workforce Development in the Department of*
27 *Education created by section 38 of this act.*

28 (p) *The Commission on School Funding created by*
29 *NRS 387.1246.*

30 (q) *The Nevada Commission on Mentoring created by*
31 *NRS 385.760.*

32 (r) *The State Council for the Coordination of the Interstate*
33 *Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children*
34 *created by NRS 388F.020.*

35 (s) *The Teachers and Leaders Council of Nevada created by*
36 *NRS 391.455.*

37 (t) *The Advisory Council for Family Engagement created*
38 *pursuant to NRS 385.610.*

39 (u) *The Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association created*
40 *pursuant to NRS 385B.050.*

41 (v) *The State Financial Literacy Advisory Council created by*
42 *NRS 388.5966.*

43 (w) *The Committee on Responses to Power-Based Violence in*
44 *Schools in the Department of Education created by NRS 388.1326.*



1 (x) *The Advisory Committee on Language Development for*
2 *Children Who Are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Blind or Visually*
3 *Impaired in the Department of Education created pursuant to*
4 *NRS 388.5175.*

5 (y) *The Nevada Emergency Response and Disaster*
6 *Coordination Board created by section 52 of this act.*

7 (z) *The Board for the Education and Counseling of Displaced*
8 *Homemakers created by NRS 388.615.*

9 (aa) *The Nevada Committee of Vendors Who Are Blind elected*
10 *pursuant to NRS 426.670 and 34 C.F.R. § 395.14.*

11 (bb) *The Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling created by*
12 *NRS 458A.060.*

13 (cc) *A regional behavioral health policy board created by*
14 *NRS 433.429.*

15 (dd) *The Nevada Commission on Aging and Cognitive Health*
16 *created by section 60 of this act.*

17 (ee) *The Council on Food Security within the Department of*
18 *Health and Human Services created by NRS 232.4966.*

19 (ff) *The Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council established*
20 *by NRS 432A.076.*

21 (gg) *The Patient Protection Commission within the Office of*
22 *the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services*
23 *created by NRS 439.908.*

24 (hh) *The Advisory Committee for a Resilient Nevada within*
25 *the Department of Health and Human Services created by*
26 *NRS 433.726.*

27 (ii) *The Advisory Committee on Medicaid Innovation in the*
28 *Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department*
29 *of Health and Human Services created by NRS 422.162.*

30 (jj) *The Committee to Review Suicide Fatalities within the*
31 *Department of Health and Human Services created by*
32 *NRS 439.5104.*

33 (kk) *The committee appointed pursuant to NRS 422A.660.*

34 (ll) *The Wellness and Prevention Advisory Council created by*
35 *section 65 of this act.*

36 (mm) *The Grants Management Advisory Committee within the*
37 *Department of Health and Human Services created by*
38 *NRS 232.383.*

39 (nn) *The Health Care Workforce Working Group within the*
40 *Department of Health and Human Services established pursuant*
41 *to NRS 439A.118.*

42 (oo) *The Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health*
43 *created by NRS 442.133.*



1 (pp) *The Maternal Mortality Review Committee within the*
2 *Department of Health and Human Services established by*
3 *NRS 442.764.*

4 (qq) *The Medicaid Advisory Committee in the Division of*
5 *Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health*
6 *and Human Services created by NRS 422.151.*

7 (rr) *The Beneficiary Advisory Council within the Division of*
8 *Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health*
9 *and Human Services created by section 55 of this act.*

10 (ss) *The Advisory Committee in the Office of Minority Health*
11 *and Equity of the Department of Health and Human Services*
12 *created by NRS 232.482.*

13 (tt) *The Silver State Scripts Board created within the*
14 *Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to*
15 *NRS 422.4035.*

16 (uu) *The Vulnerable Adult Fatality Review Committee within*
17 *the Department of Health and Human Services established by*
18 *NRS 427A.920.*

19 (vv) *The Advisory Committee on the State Program for Oral*
20 *Health within the Department of Health and Human Services*
21 *created by NRS 439.2792.*

22 (ww) *The Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health*
23 *created by NRS 442.133.*

24 (xx) *The Nevada Children's Mental and Behavioral Health*
25 *Consortium created by section 64 of this act.*

26 (yy) *The Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children*
27 *established pursuant to NRS 432B.409.*

28 (zz) *Any advisory council or committee created by the*
29 *Commissioner of Insurance pursuant to NRS 679B.160.*

30 (aaa) *The State of Nevada Human Trafficking Coalition*
31 *formed pursuant to NRS 217.098.*

32 (bbb) *Any advisory body established by the Administrator*
33 *pursuant to NRS 439A.170 to advise the Administrator on matters*
34 *concerning the Physician Visa Waiver Program.*

35 (ccc) *The Committee to Review Child Support Guidelines*
36 *created by NRS 425.610.*

37 (ddd) *The advisory committee created pursuant to subsection 8*
38 *of NRS 445B.830.*

39 (eee) *The Nevada Indian Commission within the Department*
40 *of Native American Affairs created by NRS 233A.1005.*

41 (fff) *The Committee on Testing for Intoxication created by*
42 *NRS 484C.600.*

43 (ggg) *The Nevada Sentencing Commission within the*
44 *Department of Sentencing Policy created by NRS 176.0133.*



1 (hhh) *The Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating*
2 *Council created by NRS 176.014.*

3 (iii) *The Subcommittee on Misdemeanors of the Sentencing*
4 *Commission created by NRS 176.01332.*

5 (ijj) *The Appraiser's Certification Board established by*
6 *NRS 361.221.*

7 (kkk) *The Committee on Local Government Finance created*
8 *by NRS 354.105.*

9 (III) *The Board of Museums and History created by*
10 *NRS 381.002.*

11 (mmm) *The Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board*
12 *created by NRS 408.573.*

13 (nnn) *The Board of Directors of the Nevada State*
14 *Infrastructure Bank within the Office of the Treasurer established*
15 *by NRS 226.778.*

16 (ooo) *The Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety within the*
17 *Department of Transportation created by NRS 408.581.*

18 (ppp) *The Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs created by*
19 *NRS 417.0191.*

20 (qqq) *The Nevada Veterans Services Commission created by*
21 *NRS 417.150.*

22 (rrr) *The Advisory Committee for a Veterans Cemetery in*
23 *Northern Nevada created by NRS 417.230.*

24 (sss) *The Advisory Committee for a Veterans Cemetery in*
25 *Southern Nevada created by NRS 417.230.*

26 (ttt) *The Women Veterans Advisory Committee created by*
27 *NRS 417.320.*

28 (uuu) *The Regional Transmission Coordination Task Force*
29 *created by NRS 704.79887.*

30 (vvv) *The Nevada Advisory Council on Federal Assistance*
31 *created by NRS 358.020.*

32 (www) *The Informational Technology Advisory Board created*
33 *by NRS 242.122.*

34 (xxx) *The Advisory Council on Graduate Medical Education*
35 *within the Office of Science, Innovation and Technology created*
36 *by NRS 223.633.*

37 (yyy) *The California-Nevada Super Speed Ground*
38 *Transportation Commission created by NRS 705.4293.*

39 **Sec. 25.** NRS 232.864 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 232.864 1. ~~[The Director]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in*
41 *section 11 of this act, the Office of Minority Health and Equity of*
42 *the Department of Health and Human Services* shall provide staff
43 assistance to the Commission as the Governor deems appropriate.



1 2. The Commission may engage the services of volunteer
2 workers and consultants without compensation as is necessary from
3 time to time.

4 **Sec. 26.** NRS 233.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 233.030 1. The Nevada Equal Rights Commission, consisting
6 of ~~five~~ *eight* members appointed by the Governor, is hereby
7 created.

8 2. *The Governor shall appoint to the Commission:*

9 (a) *The following voting members:*

10 (1) *One member who represents an advocacy organization*
11 *whose membership consists of persons with disabilities.*

12 (2) *One member who is a member of the Nevada*
13 *Association of the Deaf or one member who is deaf or hard of*
14 *hearing.*

15 (3) *One member who is an expert on diversity and*
16 *inclusion.*

17 (4) *One member who is an educator or an academic with*
18 *expertise in diversity.*

19 (5) *One member who is deaf, hard of hearing or*
20 *speech-impaired.*

21 (6) *One member who serves as a public advocate for an*
22 *organization that advocates for public education or civil rights.*

23 (7) *One member who is the parent or guardian of a child*
24 *with disabilities.*

25 (b) *One nonvoting member who is employed by the State and*
26 *who participates in the administration of the programs of this*
27 *State that provide services to persons with disabilities.*

28 3. Each member of the Commission is entitled to receive a
29 salary of not more than \$80, as fixed by the Commission, for each
30 day actually employed on the work of the Commission.

31 ~~3.~~ 4. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each
32 member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the
33 per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers
34 and employees generally.

35 **Sec. 27.** NRS 0.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 0.040 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
37 "physician" means a person who engages in the practice of
38 medicine, including osteopathy. ~~[and homeopathy.]~~

39 2. The terms "physician," "osteopathic physician,"
40 ~~["homeopathic physician,"]~~ "chiropractic physician" and "podiatric
41 physician" are used in chapters 630, ~~[630A.]~~ 633, 634 and 635 of
42 NRS in the limited senses prescribed by those chapters respectively.

43 **Sec. 28.** NRS 62B.600 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 62B.600 1. The Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission is
45 hereby established.



1 2. The Commission consists of the Governor or his or her
2 designee and ~~{25}~~ **11** members appointed by the Governor. The
3 Governor shall appoint to the Commission:

4 (a) ~~{Two members}~~ **One member** nominated by the Senate, who
5 ~~{are} is~~ not ~~{members}~~ **a member** of the Senate or **a** public ~~{officers.}~~
6 **officer.**

7 (b) ~~{Two members}~~ **One member** nominated by the Assembly,
8 who ~~{are} is~~ not ~~{members}~~ **a member** of the Assembly or **a** public
9 ~~{officers.}~~ **officer.**

10 (c) ~~{Two members}~~ **One member** nominated by the Supreme
11 Court, who ~~{are} is~~ not ~~{judges, justices}~~ **a judge, justice** or public
12 ~~{officers.}~~ **officer.**

13 (d) The Administrator of the Division of Child and Family
14 Services or his or her designee.

15 (e) The Deputy Administrator of Juvenile Services of the
16 Division of Child and Family Services or his or her designee.

17 (f) Three members who are directors of juvenile services, one
18 each of whom must represent a county whose population:

19 (1) Is less than 100,000.

20 (2) Is 100,000 or more but less than 700,000.

21 (3) Is 700,000 or more.

22 (g) ~~{Two members}~~ **One member** who ~~{are} is~~ **a** district
23 ~~{attorneys.}~~ **attorney.**

24 (h) ~~{Two members}~~ **One member** who ~~{are} is~~ **a** public
25 ~~{defenders.}~~ **defender.**

26 (i) One member who is a representative of a law enforcement
27 agency.

28 ~~{(j) Two members who are representatives of a nonprofit
29 organization which provides programs to prevent juvenile
30 delinquency.~~

31 ~~—(k) One member who is a volunteer who works with children
32 who have been adjudicated delinquent.~~

33 ~~—(l) Six members who are under the age of 24 years at the time of
34 appointment.]~~

35 3. At least three of the persons appointed to the Commission
36 pursuant to subsection 2 must be persons who are currently or were
37 formerly subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

38 4. Each appointed member serves a term of 2 years. Members
39 may be reappointed for **one** additional ~~{terms}~~ **term** of 2 years in the
40 same manner as the original appointments. Any vacancy occurring
41 in the membership of the Commission must be filled in the same
42 manner as the original appointment not later than 30 days after the
43 vacancy occurs. Nine of the initial members of the Commission who
44 are appointed pursuant to subsection 2 must be appointed to an



1 initial term of 1 year. Each member of the Commission continues in
2 office until his or her successor is appointed.

3 5. The members of the Commission serve without
4 compensation but are entitled to receive the per diem allowance and
5 travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

6 6. A majority of the members of the Commission constitutes a
7 quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of a quorum
8 present at any meeting is sufficient for any official action taken by
9 the Commission.

10 7. A member of the Commission who is an officer or employee
11 of this State or a political subdivision of this State must be relieved
12 from his or her duties without loss of regular compensation to
13 prepare for and attend meetings of the Commission and perform any
14 work necessary to carry out the duties of the Commission in the
15 most timely manner practicable. A state agency or political
16 subdivision of this State shall not require an officer or employee
17 who is a member of the Commission to:

18 (a) Make up the time he or she is absent from work to carry out
19 his or her duties as a member of the Commission; or

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

21 8. At the first meeting of the Commission and annually
22 thereafter:

23 (a) The Governor shall appoint a Chair of the Commission;

24 (b) The Commission shall elect a Secretary from among its
25 members; and

26 (c) The Commission shall adopt rules for its own management
27 and government.

28 9. ~~The Commission shall:~~

29 ~~—(a) Hold its first meeting within 60 days after all the initial~~
30 ~~appointments to the Commission are made pursuant to subsection 2;~~
31 ~~and~~

32 ~~—(b) Meet at least once every 4 months and may meet at such~~
33 ~~further times as deemed necessary by the Chair.~~

34 ~~—10.]~~ As used in this section, “public officer” has the meaning
35 ascribed to it in NRS 205.4627.

36 **Sec. 29.** Chapter 218D of NRS is hereby amended by adding
37 thereto a new section to read as follows:

38 *1. Any legislative measure enacted on or after July 1, 2026,*
39 *which contains a provision creating an advisory body must provide*
40 *for:*

41 *(a) The expiration by limitation of the provision 2 years after*
42 *the effective date of the provision unless, before that date, the*
43 *Deputy Director of the Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and*
44 *Councils Standards submits to the Governor and the Director of*
45 *the Legislative Counsel Bureau a notice pursuant to subsection 2*



1 of section 9 of this act recommending the continuation of the
2 advisory body.

3 (b) The extension of the period in which the provision is
4 effective each time the Deputy Director submits to the Governor
5 and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau a notice
6 pursuant to subsection 2 of section 9 of this act recommending the
7 continuation of the advisory body for 2 years after the date on
8 which the notice is submitted.

9 2. As used in this section, "advisory body" means a board,
10 commission, council or similar body within the Executive
11 Department of the State Government whose primary duties are the
12 rendering of advice or the making of recommendations to another
13 person or governmental entity. The term does not include a
14 subcommittee created within a board, commission, council or
15 similar body which provides advice or makes recommendations to
16 the board, commission, council or similar body in which it was
17 created.

18 **Sec. 30.** Chapter 239 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
19 thereto a new section to read as follows:

20 1. The State Records and Historical Advisory Council,
21 consisting of nine members, is hereby created within the
22 Department of Administration.

23 2. The Council consists of:

24 (a) The Attorney General.

25 (b) The Secretary of State.

26 (c) The Chief of the Office of the Chief Information Officer
27 within the Office of the Governor.

28 (d) The State Library, Archives and Public Records
29 Administrator.

30 (e) The person who is in charge of the archives and records of
31 the Division of State Library, Archives and Public Records of the
32 Department of Administration. This person is the State Historical
33 Records Coordinator for the purposes of 36 C.F.R. § 1206.42.

34 (f) Four members appointed by the Director of the Department
35 of Administration as follows:

36 (1) One member who is a person in charge of a state-
37 funded historical agency who has responsibilities related to
38 archives or records, or to both archives and records.

39 (2) Two members who have experience in the
40 administration of historical records or archives. These members
41 must represent as broadly as possible the various public and
42 private archive and research institutions and organizations in the
43 State.

44 (3) One member who is a representative of the general
45 public.



1 **Sec. 31.** Chapter 284 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 **1. The Committee on Human Resources, consisting of seven**
4 **members appointed by the Governor, is hereby created within the**
5 **Department of Administration.**

6 **2. The Governor shall appoint to the Committee:**

7 **(a) One member who is a representative of managers within**
8 **the Executive Department of the State Government.**

9 **(b) One member who is a representative of employees within**
10 **the Executive Department of the State Government.**

11 **(c) One member who is a representative of employers or**
12 **managers within the Executive Department of the State**
13 **Government and who has a background in personnel**
14 **administration.**

15 **(d) One member who is an executive officer of a State agency.**

16 **(e) One member who is a representative of labor.**

17 **(f) Two members who are representatives of the general**
18 **public.**

19 **Sec. 32.** Chapter 285 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
20 thereto a new section to read as follows:

21 **1. The Nevada Merit and Honors Board is hereby created**
22 **within the Department of Administration.**

23 **2. The Board must be composed of five members who are**
24 **residents of this State as follows:**

25 **(a) One member from the Budget Division of the Office of**
26 **Finance in the Office of the Governor, appointed by the Chief of**
27 **the Budget Division.**

28 **(b) One member from the Division of Human Resource**
29 **Management of the Department of Administration, appointed by**
30 **the Administrator of the Division.**

31 **(c) Three members appointed by the Governor.**

32 **Sec. 33.** NRS 354.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 354.105 1. The Committee on Local Government Finance,
34 consisting of ~~[[1]]~~ **seven** members, is hereby created.

35 2. The following associations shall each appoint ~~[[three]]~~ **two**
36 members to serve on the Committee:

37 (a) Nevada League of Cities;

38 (b) Nevada Association of County Commissioners; and

39 (c) Nevada Association of School Boards.

40 3. The Nevada State Board of Accountancy shall appoint ~~[[two~~
41 ~~members]]~~ **one member** to serve on the Committee.

42 4. Each appointment must be for a term of ~~[[3]]~~ **2** years . ~~[[and~~
43 ~~each]]~~ **Each** member appointed may be reappointed ~~[[to additional]]~~
44 **but may not serve more than two** terms.



1 5. A vacancy must be filled as soon as practicable by the
2 appointing authority of the person who vacated the seat.

3 6. If any of the associations listed in subsection 2 cease to
4 exist, the appointments required by subsection 2 must be made by
5 the association's successor in interest or, if there is no successor in
6 interest, one each by the other appointing authorities.

7 7. The members of the Committee shall elect by majority vote
8 a member as Chair and another member as Vice Chair, who shall
9 serve for terms of ~~{3}~~ 2 years or until their successors are elected.

10 8. ~~{The Committee shall meet not less than twice per year and
11 may meet at other times upon the call of the Chair or a majority of
12 the members of the Committee.}~~

13 ~~—9.~~ A majority of the members of the Committee constitutes a
14 quorum, and a quorum may exercise all the power and authority
15 conferred on the Committee.

16 ~~{10.}~~ 9. Members of the Committee serve without
17 compensation, except that for each day or portion of a day during
18 which a member of the Committee attends a meeting of the
19 Committee or is otherwise engaged in the business of the
20 Committee, the member is entitled to receive the per diem
21 allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and
22 employees generally.

23 ~~{11.—The}~~

24 10. *Except as otherwise provided in section 11 of this act, the*
25 Department of Taxation shall provide administrative support to the
26 Committee.

27 **Sec. 34.** NRS 380A.031 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 380A.031 1. The State Council on Libraries and Literacy is
29 hereby created. The Council is advisory to the Division of State
30 Library, Archives and Public Records of the Department of
31 Administration.

32 2. The Council consists of ~~{11}~~ *seven* members appointed by
33 the ~~{Governor.}~~ *Director of the Department of Administration.*
34 Unless specifically appointed to a shorter term, the term of office of
35 a member of the Council is ~~{3}~~ 2 years and commences on July 1 of
36 the year of appointment. The terms of office of the members of the
37 Council must be staggered to result in, as nearly as possible, the
38 appointment of three or four members to the Council on July 1 of
39 each year. *An appointed member may not serve more than two*
40 *terms.*

41 **Sec. 35.** NRS 380A.041 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 380A.041 1. The ~~{Governor.}~~ *Director of the Department of*
43 *Administration* shall appoint to the Council:

- 44 (a) A representative of public libraries;
45 (b) ~~{A trustee of a legally established library or library system;}~~



- 1 —~~(e)~~ A representative of school libraries;
2 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) A representative of academic libraries;
3 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) A representative of special libraries or institutional
4 libraries;
5 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) A representative of persons with disabilities;
6 ~~[(g)]~~ A representative of the public who uses these libraries;
7 —~~(h)~~ A representative of recognized state labor organizations;
8 —~~(i)~~ A representative of private sector employers;
9 —~~[(j)]~~ (f) A representative of private literacy organizations,
10 voluntary literacy organizations or community-based literacy
11 organizations; and

12 ~~[(k)]~~ (g) A classroom teacher who has demonstrated
13 outstanding results in teaching children or adults to read.

14 2. The director of the following state agencies or their
15 designees shall serve as ex officio members of the Council:

- 16 (a) The Department of Administration;
17 (b) The Department of Education;
18 (c) The Department of Employment, Training and
19 Rehabilitation;
20 (d) The Department of Health and Human Services;
21 (e) The Office of Economic Development; and
22 (f) The Department of Corrections.

23 3. Officers of State Government whose agencies provide
24 funding for literacy services may be designated by the ~~[(Governor)]~~
25 *Director of the Department of Administration* or the Chair of the
26 Council to serve whenever matters within the jurisdiction of the
27 agency are considered by the Council.

28 4. The ~~[(Governor)]~~ *Director of the Department of*
29 *Administration* shall ensure that there is appropriate representation
30 on the Council of urban and rural areas of the State, women, persons
31 with disabilities, and racial and ethnic minorities.

32 5. A person may not serve as a member of the Council for
33 more than two ~~[(consecutive)]~~ terms.

34 **Sec. 36.** NRS 381.002 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 381.002 1. The Board of Museums and History, consisting of
36 ~~[(twelve)]~~ *seven* members appointed by the ~~[(Governor,)]~~ *Director*, is
37 hereby created.

38 2. The ~~[(Governor)]~~ *Director* shall appoint to the Board:

39 (a) ~~[(Five)]~~ *Three* representatives of the general public who are
40 knowledgeable about museums, one of whom must be a person with
41 a disability.

42 (b) ~~[(Six)]~~ *Three* members ~~[(representing the fields of history,
43 ~~prehistoric archeology, historical archeology, architectural history,
44 ~~and architecture)]~~ with qualifications as defined by the Secretary of~~~~



1 Interior's standards for historic preservation in *any of* the following
2 fields:

- 3 (1) ~~{One member who is qualified in history;}~~ *History;*
4 (2) ~~{One member who is qualified in prehistoric}~~ *Prehistoric*
5 archeology;
6 (3) ~~{One member who is qualified in historic}~~ *Historic*
7 archeology;
8 (4) ~~{One member who is qualified in architectural}~~
9 *Architectural* history; *or*
10 (5) ~~{One member who is qualified as an architect; and~~
11 ~~— (6) One additional member who is qualified, as defined by~~
12 ~~the Secretary of Interior's standards for historic preservation, in any~~
13 ~~of the fields of expertise described in subparagraphs (1) to (5),~~
14 ~~inclusive.}~~ *Architecture.*

15 (c) One member, after giving consideration to any
16 recommendation of an enrolled member of a Nevada Indian tribe
17 which is submitted by the Nevada Indian Commission, after
18 consultation with the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc., or its
19 successor organization.

20 3. The Board shall elect a Chair and a Vice Chair from among
21 its members at its first meeting of every even-numbered year. The
22 terms of the Chair and Vice Chair are 2 years or until their
23 successors are elected.

24 4. With respect to the functions of the Office of Historic
25 Preservation, the Board may develop, review and approve policy
26 for:

- 27 (a) Matters relating to the State Historic Preservation Plan;
28 (b) Nominations to the National Register of Historic Places and
29 make a determination of eligibility for listing on the Register for
30 each property nominated; and
31 (c) Nominations to the State Register of Historic Places and
32 make determination of eligibility for listing on the Register for each
33 property nominated.

34 5. With respect to the functions of the Division, the Board shall
35 develop, review and make policy for investments, budgets,
36 expenditures and general control of the Division's private and
37 endowed dedicated trust funds pursuant to NRS 381.003 to
38 381.0037, inclusive.

39 6. In all other matters pertaining to the Office of Historic
40 Preservation and the Division of Museums and History, the Board
41 serves in an advisory capacity.

42 7. The Board may adopt such regulations as it deems necessary
43 to carry out its powers and duties.



1 **Sec. 37.** Chapter 383 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *The Commission for Cultural and Historic Preservation is*
4 *hereby created within the Department.*

5 2. *The Commission consists of:*

6 (a) *The Chair of the Board of Trustees of Nevada Humanities.*

7 (b) *The Chair of the Board of the Nevada Arts Council of the*
8 *Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs.*

9 (c) *A member of the Advisory Board appointed by the*
10 *Governor after giving consideration to any recommendation of an*
11 *enrolled member of a Nevada Indian tribe which is submitted by*
12 *the Nevada Indian Commission, after consultation with the Inter-*
13 *Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc., or its successor organization.*

14 (d) *One representative of the general public who has a*
15 *working knowledge of the promotion of tourism in Nevada and*
16 *who is appointed by the Governor.*

17 (e) *The Chair of the State Council on Libraries and Literacy*
18 *or a member of the State Council on Libraries and Literacy*
19 *designated by the Chair.*

20 (f) *Five members appointed by the Governor as follows:*

21 (1) *One member who is licensed as a general engineering*
22 *contractor or general building contractor pursuant to chapter 624*
23 *of NRS or who holds a certificate of registration to practice*
24 *architecture pursuant to chapter 623 of NRS.*

25 (2) *Two members who are persons interested in the*
26 *protection and preservation of structures, sites and areas of*
27 *historic interest and are residents of the State.*

28 (3) *One member who is a county commissioner of Storey*
29 *County.*

30 (4) *One member who is a county commissioner of Lyon*
31 *County.*

32 **Sec. 38.** Chapter 385 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
33 thereto a new section to read as follows:

34 1. *The Nevada Commission on Innovation, Excellence and*
35 *Education Workforce Development is hereby created within the*
36 *Department.*

37 2. *The Commission consists of:*

38 (a) *One member of the Senate, appointed by the Majority*
39 *Leader of the Senate.*

40 (b) *One member of the Assembly, appointed by the Speaker of*
41 *the Assembly.*

42 (c) *The Superintendent of Public Instruction.*

43 (d) *One member who is a teacher and member of the Nevada*
44 *State Education Association, appointed by the President of that*
45 *Association.*



1 (e) *One member who is a representative of the State Board of*
2 *Education, appointed by the President of the State Board.*

3 (f) *One member who is a superintendent of schools of a school*
4 *district, appointed by the Nevada Association of School*
5 *Superintendents.*

6 (g) *One member who is the parent or guardian of a pupil who*
7 *is enrolled in a public school in this State, appointed by the*
8 *Nevada Parent Teacher Association.*

9 (h) *One member who is a representative of the public at large,*
10 *appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.*

11 (i) *One member who owns or manages a business located in*
12 *this State, appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.*

13 **Sec. 39.** NRS 385.021 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 385.021 1. The State Board of Education is hereby created.
15 The State Board consists of the following voting members:

16 (a) One member elected by the registered voters of ~~each~~ *the*
17 congressional ~~[district—described]~~ *districts designated as*
18 *Congressional District 1 and Congressional District 2* in the
19 shapefile adopted by NRS 304.095;

20 (b) One member *elected by the registered voters of the*
21 *congressional districts designated as Congressional District 3 and*
22 *Congressional District 4 in the shapefile adopted by NRS 304.095;*

23 (c) *One member* appointed by the Governor;

24 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) One member appointed by the Governor, nominated by
25 the Majority Leader of the Senate; and

26 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) One member appointed by the Governor, nominated by
27 the Speaker of the Assembly.

28 2. In addition to the voting members described in subsection 1,
29 the State Board consists of the following four nonvoting members:

30 (a) One member appointed by the Governor who is a member of
31 a board of trustees of a school district, nominated by the Nevada
32 Association of School Boards;

33 (b) One member appointed by the Governor who is the
34 superintendent of schools of a school district, nominated by the
35 Nevada Association of School Superintendents;

36 (c) One member appointed by the Governor who represents the
37 Nevada System of Higher Education, nominated by the Board of
38 Regents of the University of Nevada; and

39 (d) One member appointed by the Governor who is a pupil
40 enrolled in a public school in this State, nominated by the Nevada
41 Association of Student Councils or its successor organization and in
42 consultation with the Nevada Youth Legislature. After the initial
43 term, the term of the member appointed pursuant to this paragraph
44 commences on June 1 and expires on May 31 of the following year.



1 3. Each member of the State Board elected pursuant to
2 ~~[paragraph]~~ *paragraphs* (a) *or* (b) of subsection 1 must be a
3 qualified elector of ~~[the]~~ *either congressional* district from which
4 that member is elected.

5 4. Each member appointed pursuant to paragraphs ~~[(b);]~~ (c) ,
6 ~~[and]~~ (d) *and* (e) of subsection 1 and each member appointed
7 pursuant to subsection 2 must be a resident of this State.

8 5. Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (a) and (c) of
9 subsection 2, a person who is elected to serve as an officer of this
10 State or any political subdivision thereof or a person appointed to
11 serve for the unexpired term of such an office may not serve or
12 continue to serve on the State Board.

13 6. The Governor shall ensure that the members appointed
14 pursuant to paragraphs ~~[(b);]~~ (c) , ~~[and]~~ (d) *and* (e) of subsection 1
15 represent the geographic diversity of this State and that:

16 (a) One member is a teacher at a public school selected from a
17 list of three candidates provided by the Nevada State Education
18 Association.

19 (b) One member is the parent or legal guardian of a pupil
20 enrolled in a public school.

21 (c) One member is a person active in a private business or
22 industry of this State.

23 7. After the initial terms, each member:

24 (a) Elected pursuant to paragraph (a) *or* (b) of subsection 1
25 serves a term of 4 years. A member may be elected to serve not
26 more than three terms but may be appointed to serve pursuant to
27 paragraph ~~[(b);]~~ (c) , ~~[or]~~ (d) *or* (e) of subsection 1 or subsection 2
28 after service as an elected member, notwithstanding the number of
29 terms the member served as an elected member.

30 (b) Appointed pursuant to paragraphs ~~[(b);]~~ (c) , ~~[and]~~ (d) *and*
31 (e) of subsection 1 serves a term of 2 years, except that each
32 member continues to serve until a successor is appointed. A member
33 may be reappointed for additional terms of 2 years in the same
34 manner as the original appointment.

35 (c) Appointed pursuant to subsection 2 serves a term of 1 year.
36 A member may be reappointed for additional terms of 1 year in the
37 same manner as the original appointment.

38 8. If a vacancy occurs during the term of:

39 (a) A member who was elected pursuant to paragraph (a) *or* (b)
40 of subsection 1, the Governor shall appoint a member to fill the
41 vacancy until the next general election, at which election a member
42 must be chosen for the balance of the unexpired term. The appointee
43 must be a qualified elector of ~~[the]~~ *either congressional* district
44 where the vacancy occurs.



(b) A voting member appointed pursuant to paragraph ~~[(b)]~~ (c), ~~for~~ (d) *or* (e) of subsection 1 or a nonvoting member appointed pursuant to subsection 2, the vacancy must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Sec. 40. NRS 385.610 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385.610 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall establish an Advisory Council for Family Engagement. The Advisory Council is composed of ~~[[1]]~~ *seven* members.

2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint the following members to the Advisory Council:

(a) Two parents or legal guardians of pupils enrolled in public schools;

(b) ~~[[Two teachers]]~~ *One teacher* in a public ~~[[schools:]]~~ *school*;

(c) One administrator of a public school;

(d) ~~[[One representative of a private business or industry;~~

~~-(e)]~~ One member of the board of trustees of a school district in a county whose population is 100,000 or more;

~~[[f)]~~ (e) One member of the board of trustees of a school district in a county whose population is less than 100,000; and

~~[[g)]~~ (f) One member who is the President of the Board of Managers of the Nevada Parent Teacher Association or its successor organization, or a designee nominated by the President.

➤ The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, to the extent practicable, ensure that the members the Superintendent appoints to the Advisory Council reflect the ethnic, economic and geographic diversity of this State.

~~3. [[The Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint one member of the Assembly to the Advisory Council.~~

~~—4. The Majority Leader of the Senate shall appoint one member of the Senate to the Advisory Council.~~

~~—5.]~~ The Advisory Council shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among its members. The Chair and Vice Chair serve a term of 1 year.

~~[[6.]~~ 4. After the initial terms ~~[[~~

~~-(a) The]~~, *the* term of each member of the Advisory Council ~~[[who is appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction is 3 years.~~

~~-(b) The term of each member of the Advisory Council who is appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and the Majority Leader of the Senate]~~ is 2 years. *A member may not serve more than two terms.*

~~[[7.]~~ 5. The Advisory Council shall, at least 30 days before the beginning of any member's term, or within 30 days after a position on the Advisory Council becomes vacant, submit to the ~~[[relevant~~



1 ~~appointing authority, as set forth in subsection 2, 3 or 4, as~~
2 ~~applicable.]~~ *Superintendent of Public Instruction* the names of at
3 least three persons qualified for membership on the Advisory
4 Council.

5 ~~[8.—The]~~

6 *6. Except as otherwise provided in section 11 of this act, the*
7 Department shall provide:

8 (a) Administrative support to the Advisory Council; and

9 (b) All information that is necessary for the Advisory Council to
10 carry out its duties.

11 ~~[9.—For each day or portion of a day during which a member of~~
12 ~~the Advisory Council who is a Legislator attends a meeting of the~~
13 ~~Advisory Council or is otherwise engaged in the business of the~~
14 ~~Advisory Council, except during a regular or special session of~~
15 ~~the Legislature, the member is entitled to receive the:~~

16 ~~—(a) Compensation provided for a majority of the members of the~~
17 ~~Legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding regular session;~~

18 ~~—(b) Per diem allowance provided for state officers generally; and~~

19 ~~—(c) Travel expenses provided pursuant to NRS 218A.655.~~

20 ~~→ The compensation, per diem allowances and travel expenses of~~
21 ~~the legislative members of the Advisory Council must be paid from~~
22 ~~the Legislative Fund.~~

23 ~~—10.]~~ *7.* A member of the Advisory Council ~~[who is not a~~
24 ~~Legislator]~~ is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel
25 expenses provided for state officers and employees generally for
26 each day or portion of a day during which the member attends a
27 meeting of the Advisory Council or is otherwise engaged in the
28 business of the Advisory Council. The per diem allowance and
29 travel expenses for the members of the Advisory Council ~~[who are~~
30 ~~not Legislators]~~ must be paid by the Department.

31 ~~[11.]~~ *8.* Any costs associated with employing a substitute
32 teacher while a member of the Advisory Council who is a teacher
33 attends a meeting of the Advisory Council must be paid by the
34 school district or charter school that employs the member.

35 **Sec. 41.** NRS 385.760 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 385.760 1. The Nevada Commission on Mentoring is hereby
37 created. The Commission consists of the following ~~[13]~~ *seven*
38 members:

39 (a) One member appointed by the ~~[Governor]~~ *Superintendent of*
40 *Public Instruction* who is a representative of business and industry
41 with a vested interest in supporting mentorship programs in this
42 State.

43 (b) One member appointed by the ~~[Governor]~~ *Superintendent of*
44 *Public Instruction* who represents an employment and training
45 organization located in this State.



1 (c) ~~One member appointed by the Governor who is a resident~~
2 ~~of a county whose population is less than 100,000.~~

3 ~~—(d)~~ One member *appointed by the Superintendent of Public*
4 *Instruction* who is the superintendent of a school district in a county
5 whose population is 700,000 or more.

6 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) One member *appointed by the Superintendent of*
7 *Public Instruction* who is the superintendent of a school district in a
8 county whose population is 100,000 or more but less than 700,000.

9 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) One member, who is not a Legislator, appointed by the
10 Majority Leader of the Senate.

11 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) One member, who is not a Legislator, appointed by the
12 Speaker of the Assembly.

13 ~~[(h)]~~ One member, who is not a Legislator, appointed by the
14 Minority Leader of the Senate.

15 ~~—(i) One member, who is not a Legislator, appointed by the~~
16 ~~Minority Leader of the Assembly.~~

17 ~~—(j) Four members]~~

18 (g) *One member* appointed ~~[to the Commission pursuant to~~
19 ~~subsection 2.~~

20 ~~—2.—The]~~ *by the* members of the Commission appointed pursuant
21 to paragraphs (a) to ~~[(i).]~~ (f), inclusive, ~~[of subsection 1 shall, at the~~
22 ~~first meeting of the Commission, appoint to the Commission four~~
23 ~~additional voting members:~~

24 ~~—(a) One of whom must be a member of the state advisory group~~
25 ~~appointed by the Governor pursuant to 34 U.S.C. § 11133 and~~
26 ~~operating in this State as the Juvenile Justice Commission under the~~
27 ~~Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health~~
28 ~~and Human Services;~~

29 ~~—(b) One of whom must be a representative of business and~~
30 ~~industry with a vested interest in supporting mentorship programs in~~
31 ~~this State; and~~

32 ~~—(c) Two members]~~ *who is* between the ages of 16 years and 24
33 years *and* who ~~[have]~~ *has* a vested interest in supporting mentorship
34 programs in this State.

35 ~~[(3.)]~~ 2. After the initial terms, each member of the Commission
36 appointed pursuant to ~~[subsections]~~ *subsection* 1 ~~[and 2]~~ serves a
37 term of 2 years. A member of the Commission may be reappointed,
38 except that no member may serve more than two ~~[consecutive]~~
39 terms.

40 ~~[(4.)]~~ 3. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the
41 Commission must be filled in the same manner as the original
42 appointment not later than 30 days after the vacancy occurs. A
43 member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve as a member of the
44 Commission for the remainder of the original term of appointment.



1 ~~[5.]~~ 4. If a member of the Commission fails to attend two
2 consecutive meetings of the Commission, the Commission shall,
3 within 5 days after the second consecutive meeting that the member
4 fails to attend, provide notice of that fact, in writing, to the
5 appointing authority who appointed that member. Upon receipt of
6 the notice, the appointing authority shall appoint a person to replace
7 the member in the same manner as filling a vacancy on the
8 Commission pursuant to subsection ~~[4.]~~ 3.

9 ~~[6.]~~ 5. Each member of the Commission:

10 (a) Serves without compensation; and
11 (b) While engaged in the business of the Commission, is entitled
12 to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for
13 state officers and employees generally.

14 ~~[7.—The]~~

15 6. *Except as otherwise provided in section 11 of this act, the*
16 Department shall provide the Commission with such administrative
17 support as is necessary to assist the Commission in carrying out its
18 duties pursuant to NRS 385.780.

19 **Sec. 42.** NRS 387.1246 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 387.1246 1. The Commission on School Funding, consisting
21 of ~~[4]~~ *seven* members, is hereby created.

22 2. The Commission consists of the following members, who
23 may not be Legislators:

24 (a) One member appointed by the ~~[Governor,]~~ *Superintendent*
25 *of Public Instruction*, who serves as Chair;

26 (b) ~~[Two members]~~ *One member* appointed by the Majority
27 Leader of the Senate;

28 (c) ~~[Two members]~~ *One member* appointed by the Speaker of
29 the Assembly;

30 (d) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
31 Senate;

32 (e) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
33 Assembly;

34 (f) ~~[Two members]~~ *One member* appointed by the ~~[Governor,~~
35 ~~each of whom]~~ *Superintendent of Public Instruction, who* is the
36 chief financial officer of a school district in this State which has
37 more than 40,000 pupils enrolled in its public schools, nominated by
38 the Nevada Association of School Superintendents or its successor
39 organization; and

40 (g) ~~[Two members]~~ *One member*, appointed by the ~~[Governor,~~
41 ~~each of whom]~~ *Superintendent of Public Instruction, who* is the
42 chief financial officer of a school district in this State which has
43 40,000 or fewer pupils enrolled in its public schools, nominated by
44 the Nevada Association of School Superintendents or its successor
45 organization.



1 ↪ In making appointments to the Commission, the appointing
2 authorities shall consider whether the membership generally reflects
3 the geographic distribution of pupils in the State.

4 3. Each member of the Commission must:

5 (a) Be a resident of this State;

6 (b) Not have been registered as a lobbyist pursuant to NRS
7 218H.200 for a period of at least 2 years immediately preceding
8 appointment to the Commission;

9 (c) Have relevant experience in public education;

10 (d) Have relevant experience in fiscal policy, school finance or
11 similar or related financial activities;

12 (e) Have the education, experience and skills necessary to
13 effectively execute the duties and responsibilities of a member of
14 the Commission; and

15 (f) Have demonstrated ability in the field of economics, taxation
16 or other discipline necessary to school finance and be able to bring
17 knowledge and professional judgment to the deliberations of the
18 Commission.

19 4. Each member of the Commission serves a term of ~~3~~ 2
20 years and may be reappointed ~~to additional~~, *except that a member*
21 *may not serve more than two* terms.

22 5. Each member may be removed by the appointing authority
23 for good cause. A vacancy on the Commission must be filled in the
24 same manner as the original appointment.

25 6. The Commission shall:

26 (a) Elect a Vice Chair from among its members at its first
27 meeting for a term of ~~3~~ 2 years. A vacancy in the office of Vice
28 Chair must be filled by the Commission by election for the
29 remainder of the existing term.

30 (b) Adopt such rules governing the conduct of the Commission
31 as it deems necessary.

32 ~~[(c) Meet at least once each month and hold such number of~~
33 ~~meetings as may be necessary to accomplish the tasks assigned to it.~~

34 ~~—(d) Meet in person or, at the discretion of the Chair in~~
35 ~~consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction based on~~
36 ~~the items on the agenda for a meeting, by use of a remote~~
37 ~~technology system, as defined in NRS 241.015.]~~

38 7. A majority of the members of the Commission constitutes a
39 quorum and a majority of those present must concur in any decision.

40 8. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 11 of this*
41 *act, the* Department shall provide the Commission with meeting
42 rooms, data processing services and administrative and clerical
43 assistance and undertake any research, analysis, study or other work
44 required by the Commission to carry out its duties pursuant to NRS
45 387.12463. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 11 of this*



1 *act, the* Superintendent of Public Instruction and Office of Finance
2 shall jointly provide the Commission with professional staff
3 services.

4 9. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each
5 member is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel
6 expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

7 10. The Commission may meet only:

8 (a) Between July 1 of an odd-numbered year and December 31
9 of the subsequent even-numbered year; or

10 (b) During any regular or special session of the Legislature, if
11 requested to do so by the chair of the:

12 (1) Senate Standing Committee on Education;

13 (2) Assembly Standing Committee on Education;

14 (3) Senate Standing Committee on Finance;

15 (4) Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means; or

16 (5) Interim Finance Committee.

17 **Sec. 43.** Chapter 388 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
18 thereto a new section to read as follows:

19 *1. The Advisory Committee on School and Staff Safety is*
20 *hereby created within the Department.*

21 *2. The Committee consists of:*

22 *(a) The State Fire Marshal.*

23 *(b) The Director of the Office for a Safe and Respectful*
24 *Learning Environment.*

25 *(c) The following members appointed by the Superintendent of*
26 *Public Instruction:*

27 *(1) Two members who are licensed pursuant to chapter 391*
28 *of NRS, employed by a school district in this State and teach in the*
29 *classroom.*

30 *(2) One member who is an administrator of an elementary*
31 *school or high school in this State.*

32 *(3) One member who is the superintendent of a school*
33 *district in this State.*

34 *(4) One member who is a school psychologist employed by*
35 *a school in this State.*

36 *(5) One member who is the parent or legal guardian of a*
37 *pupil enrolled in a school in this State.*

38 *(6) One member who is a school resource officer assigned*
39 *to a school in this State.*

40 **Sec. 44.** NRS 388.1326 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 388.1326 1. The Committee on Responses to Power-Based
42 Violence in Schools is hereby created within the Department.

43 2. The Committee consists of the following members,
44 appointed by the chair of the committee on statewide school safety
45 created pursuant to NRS 388.1324:



1 (a) Two members who are representatives of a nonprofit
2 organization that assists victims of power-based violence;

3 (b) One member who is the parent of a pupil who identifies as a
4 victim of power-based violence;

5 (c) One member who is a pupil who identifies as a victim of
6 power-based violence;

7 (d) ~~Two members~~ *One member* who ~~are~~ *is a* Title IX
8 ~~coordinators~~ *coordinator* for *a* public ~~schools~~ *school* in this
9 State;

10 (e) One member who is an employee of the Office for a Safe and
11 Respectful Learning Environment;

12 (f) One member who is a school resource officer assigned to a
13 school in this State;

14 (g) ~~One member who is employed as a school psychologist at a
15 school in this State;~~

16 ~~(h)~~ One member who is a licensed teacher in this State;

17 ~~(i)~~ *and*

18 (h) One member who is employed as a school social worker at a
19 school in this State . ~~f~~;

20 ~~(j) One member who is an administrator of a school in this State;
21 and~~

22 ~~(k) One member who is the superintendent of a school district in
23 this State.]~~

24 3. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Committee
25 must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment not
26 later than 30 days after the vacancy occurs.

27 4. The Committee shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair from
28 among its members at the first meeting of the Committee and at the
29 first meeting of the calendar year each year thereafter. The Chair
30 and Vice Chair serve a term of 1 year.

31 5. Each member of the Committee serves a term of 2 years and
32 may be reappointed ~~f~~, *except that a member may not serve more
33 than two terms.*

34 6. A majority of the members of the Committee constitutes a
35 quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of a quorum
36 present at any meeting is sufficient for any official action taken by
37 the Committee.

38 7. The Committee shall review, study and make
39 recommendations regarding power-based violence in schools. In
40 performing its duties, the Committee shall:

41 (a) Consider the experiences of pupils relating to power-based
42 violence and pupil safety;

43 (b) Examine current procedures and protocols for responding to
44 power-based violence that are used in public schools in this State;



1 (c) Identify emerging trends and best practices for responding to
2 and preventing power-based violence;

3 (d) Identify possible gaps in the services that are available for
4 victims of power-based violence; and

5 (e) Make recommendations for procedures that will focus on
6 preventing and intervening in disclosures of power-based violence.

7 8. The Committee shall, not later than August 1 of each odd-
8 numbered year, submit to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on
9 Education any recommendations for legislation relating to power-
10 based violence in schools.

11 9. The members of the Committee serve without compensation
12 but are entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel
13 expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

14 10. A member of the Committee who is an officer or employee
15 of this State or a political subdivision of this State must be relieved
16 from his or her duties without loss of regular compensation to
17 prepare for and attend meetings of the Committee and perform any
18 work necessary to carry out the duties of the Committee in the most
19 timely manner practicable. A state agency or political subdivision of
20 this State shall not require an officer or employee who is a member
21 of the Committee to:

22 (a) Make up the time he or she is absent from work to carry out
23 his or her duties as a member of the Committee; or

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

25 11. As used in this section, "power-based violence" has the
26 meaning ascribed to it in NRS 396.1285.

27 **Sec. 45.** NRS 388.5175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 388.5175 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall
29 establish within the Department the Advisory Committee on
30 Language Development for Children Who Are Deaf, Hard of
31 Hearing, Blind or Visually Impaired.

32 2. The Superintendent shall appoint to the Committee ~~13~~ **nine**
33 members who are the parents of pupils who are deaf, hard of
34 hearing, blind or visually impaired, including, without limitation,
35 pupils who are both deaf and blind, specialize in teaching or
36 providing services to such children or perform research in a field
37 relating to such children. The Committee must ~~include, without~~
38 ~~limitation;~~ **consist of:**

39 (a) ~~At least seven~~ **Five** members who are deaf, hard of hearing,
40 blind or visually impaired;

41 (b) ~~Members~~ **Two members** who communicate verbally using
42 both American Sign Language and spoken English; and

43 (c) ~~Members~~ **Two members** who communicate verbally using
44 only spoken English.



1 3. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint a
2 Chair of the Committee. ~~[/del> The Committee shall meet at the call of
3 the Chair.] A majority of the members of the Committee constitutes
4 a quorum and is required to transact any business of the Committee.~~

5 4. The members of the Committee serve without compensation
6 ~~[/del> and are not] but are entitled to receive the per diem allowance and
7 travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.~~

8 5. A member of the Committee who is an officer or employee
9 of this State or a political subdivision of this State must be relieved
10 from his or her duties without loss of regular compensation to
11 prepare for and attend meetings of the Committee and perform any
12 work necessary to carry out the duties of the Committee in the most
13 timely manner practicable. A state agency or political subdivision of
14 this State shall not require an officer or employee who is a member
15 of the Committee to:

16 (a) Make up the time he or she is absent from work to carry out
17 his or her duties as a member of the Committee; or

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

19 **Sec. 46.** NRS 388.5966 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 388.5966 1. The State Financial Literacy Advisory Council is
21 hereby created. The Council consists of:

22 (a) ~~[/del> The following ex officio members:~~

23 ~~---~~ (1) ~~[/del> The Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her
24 designee; and~~

25 ~~---~~ (2) ~~[/del> The Chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher
26 Education or his or her designee;~~

27 ~~---~~ (b) ~~Three] Two~~ members appointed by the ~~[/del> Governor;~~

28 ~~---~~ (c) ~~Two members]~~

29 *Superintendent of Public Instruction;*

30 (b) *One member* appointed by the Majority Leader of the
31 Senate;

32 ~~[[d) Two members]~~

33 (c) *One member* appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly;

34 ~~[[e)] (d)~~ One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
35 Senate;

36 ~~[[f)] (e)~~ One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
37 Assembly; and

38 ~~[[g)] (f)~~ One member appointed by the Chancellor of the
39 Nevada System of Higher Education who has a background in
40 economics or financial literacy.

41 2. The ~~[/del> Governor,] *Superintendent of Public Instruction,* the
42 Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker
43 and Minority Leader of the Assembly and the Chancellor of the
44 Nevada System of Higher Education shall coordinate their
45 respective appointments of members to the Council to ensure that, to~~



1 the extent practicable, the members appointed to the Council reflect
2 the gender, ethnic and geographic diversity of this State and that:

3 (a) ~~Three members of the Council are members of the business~~
4 ~~community with a background in economics;~~

5 ~~—(b) One member of the Council is a member of the business~~
6 ~~community who is employed in the banking industry;~~

7 ~~(e) (b) One member of the Council is a member of the~~
8 ~~business community who is employed by a credit union;~~

9 ~~(d) (c) Three members of the Council are teachers who hold a~~
10 ~~license to teach elementary, middle or junior high school or~~
11 ~~secondary education, respectively, and who:~~

12 (1) Teach in an elementary, middle or junior high or high
13 school, respectively;

14 (2) Have received training in financial literacy; and

15 (3) Are responsible for teaching courses relating to financial
16 literacy;

17 ~~(e) (d) One member of the Council is an administrator of a~~
18 ~~public school; and~~

19 ~~(f) (e) One member of the Council is an administrator of a~~
20 ~~school district.~~

21 3. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Council
22 must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment not
23 later than 30 days after the vacancy occurs.

24 4. The Council shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among
25 its members at the first meeting of the Council and at the first
26 meeting of the calendar year each year thereafter. The Chair and
27 Vice Chair serve a term of 1 year.

28 5. Each member of the Council serves a term of 2 years and
29 may be reappointed ~~[-]~~, *except that a member may not serve more*
30 *than two terms.*

31 6. ~~The Council shall meet at least four times a year at the call~~
32 ~~of the Chair. One meeting of the Council must be held in person and~~
33 ~~any other meeting may be held by videoconference.~~

34 ~~—7.] A majority of the members of the Council constitutes a~~
35 ~~quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of those~~
36 ~~members present at any meeting is sufficient for any official action~~
37 ~~taken by the Council.~~

38 ~~[8.] 7. The Chair may appoint such subcommittees of the~~
39 ~~Council as the Chair determines necessary to carry out the duties of~~
40 ~~the Council.~~

41 ~~[9.] 8. The members of the Council serve without~~
42 ~~compensation, except that each member is entitled to receive the per~~
43 ~~diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and~~
44 ~~employees generally while engaged in the official business of the~~
45 ~~Council.~~



1 ~~{10.}~~ 9. Each member of the Council who is an officer or
2 employee of the State or a local government must be relieved from
3 his or her duties without loss of his or her regular compensation so
4 that the member may prepare for and attend meetings of the Council
5 and perform any work necessary to carry out the duties of the
6 Council in the most timely manner practicable. A state agency or
7 local government shall not require an officer or employee who is a
8 member of the Council to make up the time the member is absent
9 from work to carry out his or her duties as a member, and shall not
10 require the member to take annual vacation or compensatory time
11 for the absence.

12 ~~{11.}~~ 10. Any costs associated with employing a substitute
13 teacher while a member of the Council who is a teacher attends a
14 meeting of the Council must be paid by the school district that
15 employs the member.

16 ~~{12. To}~~
17 11. *Except as otherwise provided in section 11 of this act, to*
18 *the extent that money is available, the Department shall provide*
19 *administrative support to the Council.*

20 **Sec. 47.** NRS 388F.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:
21 388F.020 1. In furtherance of the provisions contained in the
22 Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military
23 Children, there is hereby created a State Council for the
24 Coordination of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity
25 for Military Children, consisting of the following members:

26 (a) One representative of the Nevada National Guard, appointed
27 by the ~~{Governor.}~~ *Superintendent of Public Instruction.*

28 (b) One representative of each military installation in this State,
29 appointed by the commanding officer of that military installation.

30 (c) The Superintendent of Public Instruction.

31 (d) ~~{The superintendent}~~ *Two members who are*
32 *superintendents of {each} a school district in which a military*
33 *installation is located { }, appointed by the Superintendent of*
34 *Public Instruction.*

35 (e) One Legislator or other person appointed by the Legislative
36 Commission to represent the interests of the Legislature.

37 (f) One person appointed by the ~~{Governor to represent the~~
38 ~~*interests of the Governor.}*~~ *Superintendent of Public Instruction.*

39 2. A member of the State Council serves a term of 2 years and
40 until his or her successor is appointed. A member may be
41 reappointed { } *but may not serve more than two terms.*

42 3. A member of the State Council may be removed from office
43 by the appointing authority at any time.

44 4. A vacancy on the State Council must be filled in the same
45 manner as the original appointment.



1 5. The members of the State Council serve without
2 compensation ~~[and]~~ but are ~~[not]~~ entitled to ~~[any]~~ *receive the* per
3 diem ~~[or]~~ *allowance and* travel expenses ~~[-~~

4 ~~—6. The State Council shall meet at least twice per year, with at~~
5 ~~least one meeting held before the beginning of each school semester,~~
6 ~~and may meet at other times upon the call of the Commissioner~~
7 ~~appointed pursuant to NRS 388F.040.] provided for state officers~~
8 ~~and employees generally.~~

9 **Sec. 48.** Chapter 391 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
10 thereto a new section to read as follows:

11 *1. The Nevada Commission on Professional Standards and*
12 *Regional Education Training, consisting of nine members*
13 *appointed by the Governor, is hereby created within the*
14 *Department.*

15 *2. The Governor shall appoint to the Commission:*

16 *(a) One member who holds a license to teach secondary*
17 *education and teaches in a secondary school.*

18 *(b) One member who holds a license to teach elementary*
19 *education and teaches in an elementary school.*

20 *(c) One member who holds a license to teach special education*
21 *and teaches special education.*

22 *(d) One member who is a school counselor, school*
23 *psychologist or other specialist who is licensed pursuant to this*
24 *chapter and employed by a school district or charter school.*

25 *(e) One member who is an administrator of a school who is*
26 *employed by a school district or charter school to provide*
27 *administrative service at an individual school. Such an*
28 *administrator must not provide service at the district level.*

29 *(f) One member who is the parent or legal guardian of a pupil*
30 *enrolled in a public school.*

31 *(g) One member who is the superintendent of schools of a*
32 *school district.*

33 *(h) Two members who represent the broader public interest or*
34 *other critical viewpoints.*

35 **Sec. 49.** NRS 391.455 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 391.455 1. There is hereby created the Teachers and Leaders
37 Council of Nevada consisting of the following ~~[6]~~ *nine* members:

38 (a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or his or her
39 designee, who serves as an ex officio member of the Council.

40 (b) The Chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education,
41 or his or her designee, who serves as an ex officio member of the
42 Council.

43 (c) ~~[Four teachers]~~ *One teacher* in a public ~~[schools]~~ *school*
44 appointed by the ~~[Governor]~~ *Superintendent of Public Instruction*
45 from a list of nominees submitted by the Nevada State Education



1 Association. ~~[The members appointed pursuant to this paragraph~~
2 ~~must represent the geographical diversity of the school districts in~~
3 ~~this State.]~~

4 (d) One school counselor, psychologist, speech-language
5 pathologist, audiologist or social worker who is licensed pursuant to
6 chapter 391 of NRS appointed by the ~~[Governor]~~ *Superintendent of*
7 *Public Instruction* from a list of nominees submitted by the Nevada
8 State Education Association. ~~[The persons nominated pursuant to~~
9 ~~this paragraph must represent the geographical diversity of school~~
10 ~~districts in this State.]~~

11 (e) ~~[Two administrators]~~ *One administrator* in a public
12 ~~[schools]~~ *school* appointed by the ~~[Governor]~~ *Superintendent of*
13 *Public Instruction* from a list of nominees submitted by the Nevada
14 Association of School Administrators . ~~[and one superintendent of~~
15 ~~schools of a school district appointed by the Governor from a list of~~
16 ~~nominees submitted by the Nevada Association of School~~
17 ~~Superintendents. The members appointed pursuant to this paragraph~~
18 ~~must represent the geographical diversity of the school districts in~~
19 ~~this State.]~~

20 (f) ~~[Two persons]~~ *One person* who ~~[are members]~~ *is a member*
21 of ~~[boards]~~ *the board* of trustees of a school ~~[districts]~~ *district* and
22 who ~~[are]~~ *is* appointed by the ~~[Governor]~~ *Superintendent of Public*
23 *Instruction* from a list of nominees submitted by the Nevada
24 Association of School Boards.

25 (g) One representative of the regional training programs for the
26 professional development of teachers and administrators created by
27 NRS 391A.120 appointed by the ~~[Governor]~~ *Superintendent of*
28 *Public Instruction* from a list of nominees submitted by the Nevada
29 Association of School Superintendents.

30 (h) One parent or legal guardian of a pupil enrolled in public
31 school appointed by the ~~[Governor]~~ *Superintendent of Public*
32 *Instruction* from a list of nominees submitted by the Nevada Parent
33 Teacher Association.

34 (i) ~~[Two persons]~~ *One person* with expertise in the development
35 of public policy relating to education appointed by the
36 Superintendent of Public Instruction. The ~~[members]~~ *member*
37 appointed pursuant to this paragraph must not otherwise be eligible
38 for appointment pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (h), inclusive.

39 2. After the initial terms, each appointed member of the
40 Council serves a term of ~~[3]~~ *2* years commencing on July 1 and may
41 be reappointed to one additional ~~[3-year]~~ *2-year* term following his
42 or her initial term. If any appointed member of the Council ceases to
43 be qualified for the position to which he or she was appointed, the
44 position shall be deemed vacant and the appointing authority shall
45 appoint a replacement for the remainder of the unexpired term. A



1 vacancy must be filled in the same manner as the original
2 appointment.

3 3. The Council shall, at its first meeting and annually
4 thereafter, elect a Chair from among its members.

5 4. ~~The Council shall meet at least semiannually and may meet~~
6 ~~at other times upon the call of the Chair or a majority of the~~
7 ~~members of the Council.]~~ Nine members of the Council constitute a
8 quorum, and a quorum may exercise all the power and authority
9 conferred on the Council.

10 5. Members of the Council serve without compensation, except
11 that for each day or portion of a day during which a member of the
12 Council attends a meeting of the Council or is otherwise engaged in
13 the business of the Council, the member is entitled to receive the per
14 diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and
15 employees generally.

16 6. A member of the Council who is a public employee must be
17 granted administrative leave from the member's duties to engage in
18 the business of the Council without loss of his or her regular
19 compensation. Such leave does not reduce the amount of the
20 member's other accrued leave.

21 7. Any costs associated with employing a substitute teacher
22 while a member of the Council who is a teacher attends a meeting of
23 the Council must be:

24 (a) Paid by the school district or charter school that employs the
25 member; or

26 (b) Reimbursed to the school district or charter school that
27 employs the member by the organization that submitted the name of
28 the member to the ~~Governor~~ *Superintendent of Public Instruction*
29 for appointment pursuant to paragraph (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) or (h) of
30 subsection 1.

31 8. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 11 of this*
32 *act, the* Department shall provide administrative support to the
33 Council.

34 9. The Council may apply for and accept gifts, grants,
35 donations and contributions from any source for the purpose of
36 carrying out its duties pursuant to NRS 391.460.

37 **Sec. 50.** NRS 394.383 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 394.383 1. The Commission on Postsecondary Education is
39 hereby created within the ~~Employment Security Division of the~~
40 Department of ~~Employment, Training and Rehabilitation.]~~
41 *Business and Industry*. The Commission consists of:

42 (a) An employee of the Department of ~~Employment, Training~~
43 ~~and Rehabilitation~~ *Business and Industry* designated by the
44 Director of the Department of ~~Employment, Training and~~



1 ~~Rehabilitation~~ *Business and Industry* to serve as a nonvoting
2 member; and

3 (b) Seven voting members appointed by the Governor.

4 2. The voting members of the Commission are entitled to
5 receive a salary of not more than ~~[\$80.]~~ *\$150*, as fixed by the
6 ~~[Commission.]~~ *Deputy Director of the Office of Nevada Boards,*
7 *Commissions and Councils Standards of the Department of*
8 *Business and Industry and approved by the Director of the*
9 *Department of Business and Industry* for each day's attendance at
10 a meeting of the Commission.

11 3. The nonvoting member of the Commission designated
12 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 must be relieved from his
13 or her duties with the Department of ~~[Employment, Training and~~
14 ~~Rehabilitation]~~ *Business and Industry* without loss of regular
15 compensation so that he or she may prepare for and attend meetings
16 of the Commission and perform any work necessary to carry out the
17 duties of the Commission in the most timely manner practicable.
18 The Department may not require the member to make up time or
19 take annual vacation or compensatory time for the time that he or
20 she is absent from work to carry out his or her duties as a member of
21 the Commission.

22 4. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each
23 member of the Commission is entitled to receive ~~[the]~~ *a* per diem
24 allowance and travel expenses *at a rate fixed by the Deputy*
25 *Director of the Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and*
26 *Councils Standards of the Department of Business and Industry*
27 *and approved by the Director of the Department of Business and*
28 *Industry. The rate must not exceed the rate* provided for state
29 officers and employees generally.

30 **Sec. 51.** Chapter 407A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
31 thereto a new section to read as follows:

32 *1. The State Outdoor Recreation and Education Advisory*
33 *Council is hereby created within the Department.*

34 *2. The Council consists of:*

35 *(a) The Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the*
36 *Department.*

37 *(b) The Chair of the Nevada Indian Commission.*

38 *(c) Seven members appointed by the Director as follows:*

39 *(1) One member who is a representative of the Division of*
40 *Outdoor Recreation of the Department.*

41 *(2) One member who is a representative of the Department*
42 *of Wildlife.*

43 *(3) One member who is a teacher.*

44 *(4) One member who is a nature-based education provider.*



1 (5) *One member who is a representative of the outdoor*
2 *recreation industry.*

3 (6) *One member who is a representative of the United*
4 *States Department of the Interior from the Bureau of Land*
5 *Management, National Park Service or United States Fish and*
6 *Wildlife Service.*

7 (7) *One member who is a representative of the United*
8 *States Department of Agriculture from the United States Forest*
9 *Service or Rural Development.*

10 **Sec. 52.** Chapter 414 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
11 thereto a new section to read as follows:

12 1. *The Nevada Emergency Response and Disaster*
13 *Coordination Board is hereby created.*

14 2. *The Board consists of:*

15 (a) *The Chief, who serves as Chair of the Board; and*

16 (b) *The following members appointed by the Chief:*

17 (1) *One member who is a representative of the Nevada*
18 *National Guard;*

19 (2) *One member who is a representative of the Nevada*
20 *Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association or its legal successor;*

21 (3) *One member who is a representative of a tribal*
22 *government;*

23 (4) *One member who is a representative of the Division of*
24 *Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural*
25 *Resources;*

26 (5) *One member who is a representative of the Division of*
27 *Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and*
28 *Human Services;*

29 (6) *One member who is a representative of the Nevada Fire*
30 *Chiefs Association or its legal successor;*

31 (7) *One member who is a representative of the Nevada*
32 *Hospital Association or its legal successor; and*

33 (8) *One member who is a representative of a county*
34 *coroner's office.*

35 **Sec. 53.** NRS 417.0191 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 417.0191 1. The Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs is
37 hereby created. The Council consists of:

38 (a) The Director of the Department of Business and Industry;

39 (b) ~~The Director of the Department of Corrections;~~

40 ~~—(c)—~~ The Director of the Department of Employment, Training
41 and Rehabilitation;

42 ~~—(d)—~~ (c) The Director of the Department of Health and Human
43 Services;

44 ~~—(e)—~~ The Director of the Department of Public Safety;

45 ~~—(f)—~~ (d) The Director of the Department of Veterans Services;



1 ~~[(g)]~~ (e) The Adjutant General;
2 ~~[(h)]~~ (f) The Chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher
3 Education;
4 ~~[(i)]~~ (g) The Executive Director of the Office of Economic
5 Development;
6 ~~[(j)]~~ (h) The Executive Director of the Department of Native
7 American Affairs;
8 ~~[(k)] The Administrator of the Division of Human Resource~~
9 ~~Management of the Department of Administration;~~
10 ~~—(l) The Attorney General;~~
11 ~~—(m) The Superintendent of Public Instruction;~~
12 ~~—(n) The Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of~~
13 ~~Workforce Innovation; and~~
14 ~~—(o) Any other persons]~~
15 (i) *One member* appointed by the ~~[Governor, including,]~~
16 *Director, who may be*, without limitation, ~~[representatives]~~ *a*
17 *representative of a* federal ~~[and]~~ *or* local governmental ~~[agencies~~
18 ~~and]~~ *agency or* private ~~[entities]~~ *entity* that ~~[provide]~~ *provides*
19 services to veterans. ~~[Members]~~ *The member* appointed pursuant to
20 this paragraph ~~[serve]~~ *serves* at the pleasure of the ~~[Governor.]~~
21 *Director.*

22 2. A member of the Council may designate a person to
23 represent him or her at any meeting of the Council. The person
24 designated may exercise all the duties, rights and privileges of the
25 member that he or she represents.

26 **Sec. 54.** NRS 417.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 417.150 1. The Nevada Veterans Services Commission,
28 consisting of ~~[[H]]~~ *seven* members, is hereby created.

29 2. The ~~[Governor]~~ *Director* shall appoint:

30 (a) Three members who are representatives of veterans’
31 organizations recognized nationally or in this State and who possess
32 honorable discharges from some branch of the Armed Forces of the
33 United States.

34 (b) One member who is a member of the Women Veterans
35 Advisory Committee created by NRS 417.320.

36 (c) One member who is ~~[enrolled as a student at an institution of~~
37 ~~higher education in this State in a program for a baccalaureate or~~
38 ~~higher degree and who possesses an honorable discharge from some~~
39 ~~branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.]~~

40 ~~—(d) Two members who are representatives]~~ *a representative* of
41 the general public.

42 3. The Chair of the Advisory Committee for a Veterans
43 Cemetery in Northern Nevada and the Chair of the Advisory
44 Committee for a Veterans Cemetery in Southern Nevada shall each
45 appoint one member from their respective committees to serve as a



1 member of the Commission. Each member so appointed must be a
2 representative of a veterans' organization recognized nationally or
3 in this State and possess an honorable discharge from some branch
4 of the Armed Forces of the United States.

5 ~~4. [The Majority Leader of the Senate shall appoint one~~
6 ~~member of the Senate to serve as a member of the Commission.~~

7 ~~—5. The Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint one member of~~
8 ~~the Assembly to serve as a member of the Commission.~~

9 ~~—6.]~~ The ~~[Governor]~~ *Director* may remove a member of the
10 Commission at any time for failure to perform his or her duties,
11 malfeasance or other good cause.

12 ~~[7.]~~ 5. The term of office of each member is ~~[3]~~ 2 years.

13 ~~[8. If a vacancy occurs in the membership of those members~~
14 ~~appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2, the Governor~~
15 ~~shall fill the vacancy from among the names of qualified nominees~~
16 ~~provided to the Governor in writing by the Director.]~~ *A member*
17 *may not serve more than two terms.*

18 **Sec. 55.** Chapter 422 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
19 thereto a new section to read as follows:

20 *1. The Beneficiary Advisory Council is hereby created within*
21 *the Division to advise the Director on matters of concern related to*
22 *policy development and matters related to the effective*
23 *administration of the Medicaid program and carry out any other*
24 *duties imposed on a Beneficiary Advisory Council by 42 C.F.R.*
25 *§ 431.12.*

26 *2. The Director shall appoint such number of members of the*
27 *Council as he or she determines is appropriate to carry out the*
28 *duties of the Council. The Council must consist of persons who*
29 *are currently or have been Medicaid beneficiaries and persons*
30 *with direct experience supporting Medicaid beneficiaries,*
31 *including, without limitation, a family member of a Medicaid*
32 *beneficiary and a paid or unpaid caregiver of a person enrolled in*
33 *Medicaid.*

34 *3. A member of the Beneficiary Advisory Council serves a*
35 *term of 2 years. A member may not serve:*

36 *(a) More than two terms; and*

37 *(b) Two consecutive terms.*

38 **Sec. 56.** NRS 422.151 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 422.151 1. The ~~[Medical—Care]~~ *Medicaid* Advisory
40 Committee is hereby created within the Division.

41 2. The function of the ~~[Medical—Care]~~ *Medicaid* Advisory
42 Committee is to:

43 (a) Advise the Division regarding the provision of services for
44 the health and medical care of welfare recipients.



1 (b) Participate, and increase the participation of welfare
2 recipients, in the development of policy and the administration of
3 programs by the Division.

4 (c) *Advise the Director on matters of concern related to policy*
5 *development and matters related to the effective administration of*
6 *the Medicaid program and carry out any other duties imposed on*
7 *a Medicaid Advisory Committee by 42 C.F.R. § 431.12.*

8 (d) *Carry out the duties set forth in NRS 422.205.*

9 **Sec. 57.** NRS 422.153 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 422.153 1. The ~~Medical—Care~~ *Medicaid* Advisory
11 Committee consists of ~~[the Chief Medical Officer and:]~~ *nine*
12 *members as follows:*

13 (a) ~~[A person who:~~

14 ~~— (1) Holds a license to practice medicine in this state; and~~

15 ~~— (2) Is certified by the Board of Medical Examiners in a~~
16 ~~medical specialty.]~~ *The Administrator, who serves as an ex officio,*
17 *nonvoting member.*

18 (b) ~~[A person who holds a license to practice dentistry in this~~
19 ~~state.]~~ *Two officers or employees of an agency in the Executive*
20 *Department of the State Government that serves Medicaid*
21 *beneficiaries, who serve as ex officio, nonvoting members.*

22 (c) ~~[A person who holds a certificate of registration as a~~
23 ~~pharmacist in this state.~~

24 ~~— (d) A member of a profession in the field of health care who is~~
25 ~~familiar with the needs of persons of low income, the resources~~
26 ~~required for their care and the availability of those resources.~~

27 ~~— (e) An administrator of a hospital or a clinic for health care.~~

28 ~~— (f) An administrator of a facility for intermediate care or a~~
29 ~~facility for skilled nursing.~~

30 ~~— (g) A member of an organized group that provides assistance,~~
31 ~~representation or other support to recipients of]~~ *Six voting members,*
32 *appointed by the Director as follows:*

33 (1) *The following number of members who are also*
34 *members of the Beneficiary Advisory Council within the Division*
35 *created by section 55 of this act:*

36 (I) *During the period beginning on July 1, 2025, and*
37 *ending on July 9, 2026, one member.*

38 (II) *During the period beginning on July 10, 2026, and*
39 *ending on July 10, 2027, two members.*

40 (III) *After July 10, 2027, three members.*

41 (2) *At least one member who is a representative of a state or*
42 *local consumer advocacy group or other community-based*
43 *organization that represents the interests of, or provides direct*
44 *service to, Medicaid [*

45 ~~— (h) A recipient of]~~ *beneficiaries.*



1 (3) *At least one member who is a representative of clinical*
2 *providers or administrators, including, without limitation,*
3 *providers of administrators of primary care, specialty care or long-*
4 *term care, who is familiar with the health and social needs of*
5 *Medicaid* ~~[]~~ *beneficiaries.*

6 (4) *At least one member who is a representative of a*
7 *participating Medicaid managed care organization, prepaid*
8 *inpatient health plan, prepaid ambulatory health plan, primary*
9 *care case management entity or primary care case manager, as*
10 *those terms are defined in 42 C.F.R. § 438.2, or a health plan*
11 *association representing more than one such plan.*

12 2. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the*
13 *Director shall appoint each member required by subsection 1 to*
14 *serve for a term of 2 years. The Director may appoint a member to*
15 *a shorter term to satisfy the requirements of subsection 1. A*
16 *member may not serve:*

17 (a) *More than two terms; and*

18 (b) *Two consecutive terms.*

19 3. Members of the ~~[Medical-Care]~~ *Medicaid* Advisory
20 *Committee serve without compensation, except that while engaged*
21 *in the business of the Advisory Committee, each member is entitled*
22 *to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for*
23 *state officers and employees generally.*

24 **Sec. 58.** NRS 422.205 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 422.205 1. ~~[A-reinvestment-advisory-committee]~~ *The*
26 *Medicaid Advisory Committee* shall:

27 (a) Solicit and review reports from the Division and Medicaid
28 managed care organizations concerning the reinvestment of funds
29 by those Medicaid managed care organizations in the communities
30 served by the Medicaid managed care organizations.

31 (b) Report to the Division and Medicaid managed care
32 organizations concerning initiatives of local governments in ~~[the]~~
33 *each* county *whose population is 700,000 or more* to address
34 homelessness, housing issues and social determinants of health.

35 (c) Make recommendations based on the reports reviewed
36 pursuant to paragraph (a) to the Division and Medicaid managed
37 care organizations concerning the reinvestment of funds by those
38 Medicaid managed care organizations in the communities served by
39 the Medicaid managed care organizations. Those recommendations
40 must include, without limitation, recommendations for the use of
41 such funds for the purposes of:

42 (1) Developing innovative partnerships with community
43 development organizations and providers of housing services; and



1 (2) Supporting the initiatives of local governments in ~~[the]~~
2 *each* county *whose population is 700,000 or more* to address
3 homelessness, housing issues and social determinants of health.

4 2. On or before December 31 of each year, ~~[a reinvestment~~
5 ~~advisory committee]~~ *the Medicaid Advisory Committee* shall:

6 (a) Compile a report concerning:

7 (1) The uses of funds reinvested by Medicaid managed care
8 organizations in the communities served by those Medicaid
9 managed care organizations, including, without limitation, efforts to
10 address homelessness, disparities in health care and social
11 determinants of health; and

12 (2) The activities of the ~~[reinvestment advisory committee]~~
13 *Medicaid Advisory Committee* during the calendar year, including,
14 without limitation, the recommendations made by the ~~[reinvestment~~
15 ~~advisory committee]~~ *Medicaid Advisory Committee* pursuant to
16 paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

17 (b) Submit the report to:

18 (1) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for
19 transmittal to:

20 (I) In odd-numbered years, the Joint Interim Standing
21 Committee on Health and Human Services; and

22 (II) In even-numbered years, the next regular session of
23 the Legislature.

24 (2) The Director of the Department.

25 3. As used in this section, "Medicaid managed care
26 organization" means a managed care organization that provides
27 health care services to recipients of Medicaid who reside in ~~[the] a~~
28 county ~~[for which a reinvestment advisory committee is~~
29 ~~established.]~~ *whose population is 700,000 or more.*

30 **Sec. 59.** NRS 425.610 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 425.610 1. The Committee to Review Child Support
32 Guidelines is hereby created. The Committee consists of:

33 (a) The presiding judge of the Family Division of the Second
34 Judicial District Court or his or her designee;

35 (b) The presiding judge of the Family Division of the Eighth
36 Judicial District Court or his or her designee;

37 (c) ~~[One member who is a district court judge or master from a~~
38 ~~judicial district other than the Second or Eighth Judicial District,~~
39 ~~appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;~~

40 ~~—(d) One member who is a justice or retired justice of the~~
41 ~~Supreme Court, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme~~
42 ~~Court;~~

43 ~~—(e)]~~ One member who is a district attorney in Clark County ~~[,~~
44 *or Washoe County*, appointed by the governing body of the Nevada
45 District Attorneys Association, or his or her designee;



1 ~~[(f) One member who is a district attorney in Washoe County,~~
2 ~~appointed by the governing body of the Nevada District Attorneys~~
3 ~~Association, or his or her designee;~~

4 ~~—(g)]~~ (d) One member who is a district attorney in a county other
5 than Clark or Washoe County, appointed by the governing body of
6 the Nevada District Attorneys Association, or his or her designee;

7 ~~[(h) Two members]~~

8 (e) *One member* who ~~[are members]~~ *is a member* of the Family
9 Law Section of the State Bar of Nevada, appointed by the Executive
10 Council of the Family Law Section;

11 ~~[(i)]~~ (f) One member who is an employee of the Division,
12 appointed by the Administrator;

13 ~~[(j)]~~ (g) One member who has expertise in economics and child
14 support, appointed by the Administrator;

15 ~~[(k) Two members]~~

16 (h) *One member* who ~~[are Senators, one of whom]~~ *is a Senator,*
17 *jointly* appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate and ~~[one of~~
18 ~~whom is appointed by]~~ the Minority Leader of the Senate; and

19 ~~[(l) Two members]~~

20 (i) *One member* who ~~[are members]~~ *is a member* of the
21 Assembly ~~[, one of whom is]~~ *jointly* appointed by the Speaker of the
22 Assembly and ~~[one of whom is appointed by]~~ the Minority Leader
23 of the Assembly.

24 ➤ If any association listed in this subsection ceases to exist, the
25 appointment required by this subsection must be made by the
26 association's successor in interest or, if there is no successor in
27 interest, by the ~~[Governor.]~~ *Director of the Department of Health*
28 *and Human Services.*

29 2. Each appointed member serves a term of ~~[4]~~ *2* years.
30 Members may be reappointed for *one* additional ~~[terms]~~ *term* of ~~[4]~~
31 *2* years in the same manner as the original appointments. Any
32 vacancy occurring in the membership of the Committee must be
33 filled in the same manner as the original appointment not later than
34 30 days after the vacancy occurs.

35 3. At the first regular meeting every ~~[4]~~ *2* years, the members
36 of the Committee shall elect a Chair by majority vote who shall
37 serve until the next Chair is elected.

38 4. ~~[The Committee shall convene on or before September 1,~~
39 ~~2017, and shall meet at least once every 4 years thereafter. The~~
40 ~~Committee may also meet at such further times as deemed necessary~~
41 ~~by the Chair.~~

42 ~~—5.]~~ A majority of the members of the Committee constitutes a
43 quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of those
44 members present at any meeting is sufficient for any official action
45 taken by the Committee.



1 **Sec. 60.** Chapter 427A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *The Nevada Commission on Aging and Cognitive Health,*
4 *consisting of seven members, is hereby created.*

5 2. *The Commission consists of:*

6 (a) *The following members appointed by the Director:*

7 (1) *Two members who are 55 years of age or older and who*
8 *have experience with or an interest in and knowledge of the*
9 *problems of and services for the aging.*

10 (2) *One member who is a representative of the Nevada*
11 *System of Higher Education and who has expertise in cognitive*
12 *disorders.*

13 (3) *One member who is a representative of caregivers for*
14 *person with cognitive disorders.*

15 (4) *One member who is a representative of the general*
16 *public.*

17 (b) *One member who is a member of the Senate and one*
18 *member who is a member of the Assembly appointed by the*
19 *Legislative Commission with appropriate regard for his or her*
20 *experience with and knowledge of matters relating to older*
21 *persons.*

22 **Sec. 61.** NRS 433.428 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 433.428 ~~[Five]~~ *Three* behavioral health regions are hereby
24 created as follows:

25 1. The Northern Behavioral Health Region consisting of
26 Carson City and the counties of Churchill, Douglas, Lyon , ~~[and]~~
27 Storey ~~[;]~~ *and Washoe;*

28 2. ~~[The Washoe Behavioral Health Region consisting of the~~
29 ~~county of Washoe;~~

30 ~~—3.]~~ The Rural Behavioral Health Region consisting of the
31 counties of Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Pershing and White
32 Pine; *and*

33 ~~[4.]~~ 3. The Southern Behavioral Health Region consisting of
34 the counties of *Clark*, Esmeralda, Lincoln , ~~[and]~~ Mineral and ~~[the~~
35 ~~portion of the county of]~~ Nye . ~~[that is north of the 38th parallel of~~
36 ~~north latitude; and~~

37 ~~—5.—~~ ~~The Clark Behavioral Health Region consisting of the~~
38 ~~county of Clark and the portion of the county of Nye that is south of~~
39 ~~the 38th parallel of north latitude.]~~

40 **Sec. 62.** NRS 433.429 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 433.429 1. A regional behavioral health policy board is
42 hereby created for each behavioral health region.

43 2. Each policy board consists of ~~[not less than 7]~~ *seven*
44 members ~~[and not more than 13 members]~~ appointed pursuant to
45 this section.



1 3. The Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint to each policy
2 board one member who represents the criminal justice system.

3 4. The Majority Leader of the Senate shall appoint to each
4 policy board one member who represents law enforcement agencies
5 and who has experience with and knowledge of matters relating to
6 persons in need of behavioral health services.

7 ~~5. The Governor shall appoint to each policy board one~~
8 ~~member who has extensive experience in the delivery of social~~
9 ~~services in the field of behavioral health, including, without~~
10 ~~limitation, directors or officers of social service agencies in the~~
11 ~~behavioral health region.~~

12 ~~—6. The~~ Legislative Commission shall appoint to each policy
13 board one member who is a Legislator.

14 ~~[7.]~~ 6. The ~~[Administrator]~~ *Director of the Department* shall
15 appoint to each policy board:

16 (a) One member who ~~[represents the interests of hospitals,~~
17 ~~residential long term care facilities or facilities that provide acute~~
18 ~~inpatient behavioral health services;~~

19 ~~—(b) One member who represents the interests of administrators~~
20 ~~or counselors who are employed at facilities for the treatment of~~
21 ~~alcohol or other substance use disorders; and~~

22 ~~—(c) One member who represents providers of emergency~~
23 ~~medical services or fire services and who has experience providing~~
24 ~~emergency services to behavioral health patients, which may~~
25 ~~include, without limitation, a paramedic or physician.~~

26 ~~—8. The members appointed to a policy board pursuant to~~
27 ~~subsections 2 to 7, inclusive, may appoint to the policy board:~~

28 ~~—(a) One member who represents the interests of community-~~
29 ~~based organizations which provide] *has extensive experience in the*~~
30 ~~*delivery of social services in the field of* behavioral health~~
31 ~~*[services.] , including, without limitation, directors or officers of*~~
32 ~~*social service agencies in the behavioral health region.*~~

33 (b) One member who represents the interests of owners or
34 administrators of residential treatment facilities, transitional housing
35 or other housing for persons with a mental illness or persons who
36 have an alcohol or other substance use disorder.

37 ~~[(c) One member who is a health officer of a county or who~~
38 ~~holds a position with similar duties or, if no such person is available,~~
39 ~~an employee of a city, county or Indian tribe who has experience in~~
40 ~~the field of public health.~~

41 ~~—(d)]~~ (c) One member who is a psychiatrist or a psychologist
42 who holds the degree of doctor of psychology, has clinical
43 experience and is licensed to practice in this State or, if no such
44 person is available, a provider of health care, as defined in NRS
45 629.031, who has experience working with persons with a mental



1 illness or persons who have an alcohol or other substance use
2 disorder.

3 ~~[(e) One member who represents private or public insurers who~~
4 ~~offer coverage for behavioral health services or, if no such person is~~
5 ~~available, another person who has experience in the field of~~
6 ~~insurance or working with insurers.~~

7 ~~—(f)]~~ (d) One member who has received behavioral health
8 services in this State, including, without limitation, services for
9 substance use disorders, or a family member of such a person or, if
10 such a person is not available, a person who represents the interests
11 of behavioral health patients or the families of behavioral health
12 patients.

13 ~~[9. If the members of a policy board described in subsections 2~~
14 ~~to 7, inclusive, appoint both a member described in paragraph (a) of~~
15 ~~subsection 8 and a member described in paragraph (b) of subsection~~
16 ~~8, at least one of those members must be a behavioral health~~
17 ~~professional who has experience in evaluating and treating children.~~

18 ~~—10.]~~ 7. In making appointments, preference must be given to
19 persons who reside in the behavioral health region served by the
20 policy board.

21 ~~[(11.)~~ 8. Each member of the policy board serves ~~[without~~
22 ~~compensation]~~ for a term of 2 years and may be reappointed ~~[,]~~
23 ~~except that a member may not serve more than two terms.~~ The
24 appointing authority may remove a member from the policy board if
25 the appointing authority determines the member has neglected his or
26 her duties.

27 ~~[(12.)~~ 9. If a vacancy occurs during the term of:

28 (a) A member who was appointed pursuant to subsection ~~[2,]~~ 3,
29 ~~[,]~~ ~~or 5,~~ ~~[or 6,]~~ the vacancy must be filled in the same manner as
30 the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

31 (b) A member who was appointed pursuant to subsection ~~[7,]~~ 6,
32 the policy board shall, by majority vote, appoint a member to fill the
33 vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

34 ~~[(c) A member who was appointed pursuant to subsection 8, the~~
35 ~~policy board may, by majority vote, appoint a member to fill the~~
36 ~~vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.~~

37 ~~—13.]~~ 10. Each policy board shall meet not later than 60 days
38 after all appointments to such board have been made and elect one
39 member of the policy board to act as the Chair for the biennium.
40 The Director of the Department or his or her designee shall preside
41 over the election of the Chair for each policy board at each board's
42 first meeting. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in subsection 14, each~~
43 ~~policy board shall thereafter meet at least quarterly at the call of the~~
44 ~~Chair.]~~



1 ~~[H4.]~~ **II.** A policy board is not required to meet during any
2 legislative session. If a policy board meets during a legislative
3 session, the member of the policy board who is a Legislator is
4 excused from attendance.

5 ~~[H5.]~~ **12.** As used in this section, “social services agency”
6 means any public agency or organization that provides social
7 services in this State, including, without limitation, welfare and
8 health care services.

9 **Sec. 63.** NRS 433.726 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 433.726 1. The Advisory Committee for a Resilient Nevada
11 is hereby created within the Department.

12 2. The Attorney General shall appoint to the Advisory
13 Committee ~~[]~~ **five members, including, without limitation:**

14 (a) One member who possesses knowledge, skills and
15 experience working with youth in the juvenile justice system;

16 (b) One member who possesses knowledge, skills and
17 experience working with persons in the criminal justice system;

18 (c) One member who possesses knowledge, skills and
19 experience in the surveillance of overdoses; and

20 (d) ~~[One member]~~ **Two members** who:

21 (1) ~~[Resides]~~ **Reside** in a county other than Clark or Washoe
22 County; and

23 (2) ~~[Has]~~ **Have** experience having a substance use disorder or
24 having a family member who has a substance use disorder.

25 3. The Office shall appoint to the Advisory Committee:

26 (a) One member who:

27 (1) Resides in Clark County; and

28 (2) Has experience having a substance use disorder or having
29 a family member who has a substance use disorder;

30 (b) One member who possesses knowledge, skills and
31 experience in public health;

32 (c) One member who is the director of an agency which
33 provides child welfare services or his or her designee;

34 (d) One member who represents a program that specializes in
35 the prevention of substance use by youth;

36 (e) One member who represents a faith-based organization that
37 specializes in recovery from substance use disorders; and

38 (f) One member who represents a program for substance use
39 disorders that is operated by a nonprofit organization and certified
40 pursuant to NRS 458.025.

41 4. ~~[The Director of the Department shall appoint to the~~
42 ~~Advisory Committee:~~

43 ~~—(a) One member who:~~

44 ~~—(1) Resides in Washoe County; and~~



1 ~~— (2) Has experience having a substance use disorder or having~~
2 ~~a family member who has a substance use disorder;~~

3 ~~— (b) One member who is a physician certified in the field of~~
4 ~~addiction medicine by the American Board of Addiction Medicine~~
5 ~~or its successor organization;~~

6 ~~— (c) One member who represents a nonprofit, community-~~
7 ~~oriented organization that specializes in peer-led recovery from~~
8 ~~substance use disorders;~~

9 ~~— (d) One member who has survived an opioid overdose;~~

10 ~~— (e) One member who represents a program to prevent overdoses~~
11 ~~or otherwise reduce the harm caused by the use of substances;~~

12 ~~— (f) One member who represents an organization that specializes~~
13 ~~in housing; and~~

14 ~~— (g) One member who possesses knowledge, skills and~~
15 ~~experience with the education of pupils in kindergarten through 12th~~
16 ~~grade.~~

17 ~~— 5.]~~ In appointing the members of the Advisory Committee
18 pursuant to subsections 2 ~~[,]~~ and 3 , ~~[and 4.]~~ the appointing
19 authorities shall coordinate the appointments when practicable so
20 that the members of the Advisory Committee represent the diversity
21 of:

22 (a) This State; and

23 (b) The communities within this State that are disproportionately
24 affected by opioid use disorder and disparities in access to care and
25 health outcomes.

26 ~~[6.]~~ 5. The term of each member of the Advisory Committee is
27 2 years. A member may be reappointed for an additional term of 2
28 years in the same manner as the original appointment. *A member*
29 *may not serve more than two terms.* A vacancy occurring in the
30 membership of the Advisory Committee must be filled in the same
31 manner as the original appointment.

32 ~~[7.]~~ 6. To the extent that money is available for these purposes
33 ~~[:~~

34 ~~— (a) Each member of the Advisory Committee who is not an~~
35 ~~officer or employee of this State is entitled to receive a salary of not~~
36 ~~more than \$80, as fixed by the Department, for each day or portion~~
37 ~~of a day spent on the business of the Advisory Committee.~~

38 ~~— (b) Each]~~ , *each* member of the Advisory Committee is entitled
39 to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for
40 state officers and employees generally while engaged in the business
41 of the Advisory Committee.

42 ~~[8.]~~ 7. A member of the Advisory Committee who is an officer
43 or employee of this State or a political subdivision of this State must
44 be relieved from his or her duties without loss of regular
45 compensation to prepare for and attend meetings of the Advisory



1 Committee and perform any work necessary to carry out the duties
2 of the Advisory Committee in the most timely manner practicable.
3 A state agency or political subdivision of this State shall not require
4 an officer or employee who is a member of the Advisory Committee
5 to:

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

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

9 **Sec. 64.** Chapter 433B of NRS is hereby amended by adding
10 thereto a new section to read as follows:

11 *1. The Nevada Children's Mental and Behavioral Health*
12 *Consortium consisting of nine members appointed by the Director*
13 *of the Department is hereby created within the Department.*

14 *2. The Director of the Department shall appoint:*

15 *(a) One member who is a representative of the Division of*
16 *Public and Behavioral Health of the Department.*

17 *(b) One member who is a representative of an agency in a*
18 *county in this State which provides child welfare services.*

19 *(c) One member who is a representative of the Division of*
20 *Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department.*

21 *(d) One member who is a representative of the board of*
22 *trustees of a school district.*

23 *(e) One member who is a representative of a local juvenile*
24 *probation department.*

25 *(f) One member who is a private provider of mental health*
26 *care.*

27 *(g) One member who is a provider of foster care.*

28 *(h) One member who is the parent of a child with an emotional*
29 *disturbance.*

30 *(i) One member who is a representative of an agency which*
31 *provides services for the treatment and prevention of substance*
32 *use disorders.*

33 **Sec. 65.** Chapter 439 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
34 thereto a new section to read as follows:

35 *1. The Wellness and Prevention Advisory Council consisting*
36 *of 11 members is hereby created.*

37 *2. The Council consists of:*

38 *(a) The Chief Medical Officer or his or her designee.*

39 *(b) The following members appointed by the Director:*

40 *(1) Three members who are physicians who practice in the*
41 *area of cardiology, emergency care, neurology, oncology,*
42 *orthopedics, pediatrics or primary care and provide care to*
43 *patients with rare diseases.*

44 *(2) One member who is a registered nurse who provides*
45 *care to patients with rare diseases.*



1 (3) *One member who is the administrator of a hospital that*
2 *provides care to patients with rare diseases.*

3 (4) *One member who is 18 years of age or older and who*
4 *has suffered from or is currently suffering from a rare disease.*

5 (5) *One member who is a representative of an organization*
6 *dedicated to providing services to patients suffering from rare*
7 *diseases in this State.*

8 (6) *One member who is a member of a racial or ethnic*
9 *minority group appointed from a list of persons submitted to the*
10 *Director by the Advisory Committee of the Office of Minority*
11 *Health and Equity of the Department.*

12 (7) *Two members who are licensed as dietitians pursuant to*
13 *chapter 640E of NRS.*

14 **Sec. 66.** NRS 439.2792 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 439.2792 1. There is hereby created within the Department
16 the Advisory Committee on the State Program for Oral Health to
17 advise and make recommendations to the Department concerning
18 the Program.

19 2. The Director shall appoint to the Advisory Committee ~~[13]~~
20 *nine* members ~~[, including, without limitation, one or more persons~~
21 ~~who are representatives of:]~~ *as follows:*

22 (a) ~~[Public]~~ *Two members who are representatives of public*
23 *health care professionals and educators;*

24 (b) ~~[Providers]~~ *Three members who are representatives of*
25 *providers of oral health care;*

26 (c) ~~[Persons]~~ *Two members who are representatives of persons*
27 *knowledgeable in promoting and educating the public on oral health*
28 *issues; and*

29 (d) ~~[National]~~ *Two members who are representatives of dental*
30 ~~[and] or~~ other oral health organizations ~~[and] or~~ their local or state
31 chapters.

32 3. After the initial terms, the members of the Advisory
33 Committee serve terms of 2 years commencing on July 1. A
34 member may be reappointed ~~[]~~, *except that a member may not*
35 *serve more than two terms.*

36 4. Members of the Advisory Committee serve without
37 compensation, except that each member is entitled, while engaged in
38 the business of the Advisory Committee, to the per diem allowance
39 and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees
40 generally.

41 5. Any member of the Advisory Committee who is a public
42 employee must be granted administrative leave from his or her
43 duties to engage in the business of the Advisory Committee without
44 loss of his or her regular compensation. Such leave does not reduce
45 the amount of the member's other accrued leave.



1 6. A majority of the members of the Advisory Committee
2 constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority
3 of a quorum present at any meeting is sufficient for any official
4 action taken by the Advisory Committee.

5 7. The Advisory Committee shall:

6 (a) At its first meeting and annually thereafter, elect a Chair
7 from among its members; *and*

8 (b) ~~Meet at the call of the Director, the Chair or a majority of its~~
9 ~~members as necessary and within the budget of the Advisory~~
10 ~~Committee; and~~

11 ~~(c)~~ On or before July 1 of each year, submit a written report to
12 the Director summarizing the activities of the Advisory Committee
13 and any recommendations of the Advisory Committee.

14 **Sec. 67.** NRS 445B.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 445B.200 1. The State Environmental Commission is hereby
16 created within the Department. The Commission consists of:

17 (a) The Director of the Department of Wildlife;

18 (b) The State Forester Firewarden;

19 (c) The State Engineer;

20 (d) The Director of the State Department of Agriculture;

21 (e) The Administrator of the Division of Minerals of the
22 Commission on Mineral Resources;

23 (f) A member of the State Board of Health to be designated by
24 that Board; and

25 (g) ~~Five~~ *Three* members appointed by the Governor:

26 (1) One of whom is a general engineering contractor or a
27 general building contractor licensed pursuant to chapter 624 of
28 NRS;

29 (2) One of whom possesses expertise in performing mining
30 reclamation; and

31 (3) One of whom possesses experience and expertise in
32 advocating issues relating to conservation.

33 2. The Governor shall appoint the Chair of the Commission
34 from among the members of the Commission.

35 3. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum, and a
36 majority of those present must concur in any decision.

37 4. Each member who is appointed by the Governor is entitled
38 to receive a salary of not more than \$80, as fixed by the
39 Commission, for each day's attendance at a meeting of the
40 Commission.

41 5. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each
42 member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the
43 per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers
44 and employees generally.



1 6. Any person who receives or has received during the
2 previous 2 years a significant portion of his or her income, as
3 defined by any applicable state or federal law, directly or indirectly
4 from one or more holders of or applicants for a permit required by
5 NRS 445A.300 to 445A.730, inclusive, is disqualified from serving
6 as a member of the Commission. The provisions of this subsection
7 do not apply to any person who receives, or has received during the
8 previous 2 years, a significant portion of his or her income from any
9 department or agency of State Government which is a holder of or
10 an applicant for a permit required by NRS 445A.300 to 445A.730,
11 inclusive.

12 7. The Department shall provide technical advice, support and
13 assistance to the Commission. All state officers, departments,
14 commissions and agencies, including the Department of
15 Transportation, the Department of Health and Human Services, the
16 Nevada System of Higher Education, the State Public Works Board,
17 the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Public Safety,
18 the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, the Nevada
19 Transportation Authority and the State Department of Agriculture
20 may also provide technical advice, support and assistance to the
21 Commission.

22 **Sec. 68.** NRS 450B.151 is hereby amended to read as follows:
23 450B.151 1. The ~~{Committee—on}~~ Emergency Medical
24 Services ~~{}~~ *Subcommittee of the State Board of Health*, consisting
25 of 11 members appointed by the State Board of Health, is hereby
26 created.

27 2. Upon request of the State Board of Health, employee
28 associations that represent persons that provide emergency medical
29 services, including, without limitation, physicians and nurses that
30 provide emergency medical services, emergency medical
31 technicians, ambulance attendants, firefighters, fire chiefs and
32 employees of rural hospitals, shall submit to the State Board of
33 Health written nominations for appointments to the ~~{Committee.}~~
34 *Subcommittee.*

35 3. After considering the nominations submitted pursuant to
36 subsection 2, the State Board of Health shall appoint to the
37 ~~{Committee.}~~ *Subcommittee:*

38 (a) One member who is a physician licensed pursuant to chapter
39 630 or 633 of NRS and who has experience providing emergency
40 medical services;

41 (b) One member who is a registered nurse and who has
42 experience providing emergency medical services;

43 (c) One member who is a volunteer for an organization that
44 provides emergency medical services pursuant to this chapter;



1 (d) One member who is employed by a fire-fighting agency at
2 which some of the firefighters and persons who provide emergency
3 medical services for the agency are employed and some serve as
4 volunteers;

5 (e) One member who is employed by an urban fire-fighting
6 agency;

7 (f) One member who is employed by or serves as a volunteer
8 with a medical facility that is located in a rural area and that
9 provides emergency medical services;

10 (g) One member who is employed by an organization that
11 provides emergency medical services in an air ambulance and
12 whose duties are closely related to such emergency medical
13 services;

14 (h) One member who is employed by or serves as a volunteer
15 with a local governmental agency that provides emergency medical
16 services but which is not a part of a fire-fighting agency or law
17 enforcement agency;

18 (i) One member who is employed by a privately owned entity
19 that provides emergency medical services; and

20 (j) One member who is employed by an operator of a service
21 which is:

22 (1) Provided for the benefit of the employees of an industry
23 who become sick or are injured at the industrial site; and

24 (2) Staffed by employees who are licensed attendants and
25 perform emergency medical services primarily for the industry.

26 4. The ~~{Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* shall solicit and accept
27 applications from persons who are employed by or volunteer with
28 an agency, organization or other operator that provides emergency
29 medical services on tribal land. After considering the applications
30 submitted pursuant to this subsection, the ~~{Committee}~~
31 *Subcommittee* shall recommend and the State Board of Health shall
32 appoint to the ~~{Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* one member who is
33 employed by or volunteers with an agency, organization or other
34 operator that provides emergency medical services on tribal land.

35 5. In addition to the members set forth in subsections 3 and 4,
36 the following persons are ex officio members of the ~~{Committee};~~
37 *Subcommittee*:

38 (a) An employee of the Division, appointed by the
39 Administrator of the Division, whose duties relate to administration
40 and enforcement of the provisions of this chapter;

41 (b) The county health officer appointed pursuant to NRS
42 439.290 in each county whose population is 100,000 or more, or the
43 county health officer's designee;



1 (c) A physician who is a member of a committee which consists
2 of directors of trauma centers in this State and who is nominated by
3 that committee; and

4 (d) A representative of a committee or group which focuses on
5 the provision of emergency medical services to children in this State
6 and who is nominated by that committee or group.

7 6. The term of each member appointed by the State Board of
8 Health is 2 years. A member may not serve more than two
9 consecutive terms but may serve more than two terms if there is a
10 break in service of not less than 2 years.

11 7. The State Board of Health shall not appoint to the
12 ~~{Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* two persons who are employed by or
13 volunteer with the same organization, except the State Board of
14 Health may appoint a person who is employed by or volunteers with
15 the same organization of which a member who serves ex officio is
16 an employee.

17 8. Each member of the ~~{Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* shall
18 appoint an alternate to serve in the member's place if the member is
19 temporarily unable to perform the duties required of him or her
20 pursuant to NRS 450B.151 to 450B.154, inclusive.

21 9. A position on the ~~{Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* that becomes
22 vacant before the end of the term of the member must be filled in
23 the same manner as the original appointment.

24 **Sec. 69.** NRS 490.067 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 490.067 1. The Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles is
26 hereby created in the State Department of Conservation and Natural
27 Resources.

28 2. The Commission consists of:

29 (a) ~~{One member who is an authorized dealer, appointed by the~~
30 ~~Governor;~~

31 ~~—(b)}~~ One member who is a sportsman, appointed by the
32 ~~{Governor}~~ *Director of the State Department of Conservation and*
33 *Natural Resources* from a list of persons submitted by the Director
34 of the Department of Wildlife;

35 ~~{(e)}~~ ~~One member who is a rancher, appointed by the Governor~~
36 ~~from a list of persons submitted by the Director of the State~~
37 ~~Department of Agriculture;~~

38 ~~—(d)}~~ (b) One member who is a representative of the Nevada
39 Association of Counties, appointed by the ~~{Governor}~~ *Director of*
40 *the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources* from
41 a list of persons submitted by the Executive Director of the
42 Association;

43 ~~{(e)}~~ (c) One member who is a representative of law
44 enforcement, appointed by the ~~{Governor}~~ *Director of the State*



1 *Department of Conservation and Natural Resources* from a list of
2 persons submitted by the Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association;

3 ~~[(f)]~~ (d) One member who is actively engaged in and possesses
4 experience and expertise in advocating for issues relating to
5 conservation, appointed by the ~~[Governor; and]~~ *Director of the*
6 *State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources*;

7 ~~[(g)] Three members;~~

8 (e) *One member*, appointed by the ~~[Governor;]~~ *Director of the*
9 *State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources*, who
10 ~~[reside]~~ *resides* in the State of Nevada and ~~[have participated]~~ *has*
11 *experience* in recreational activities for *at least one of the following*
12 *types of* off-highway vehicles : ~~[for at least 5 years using the type of~~
13 ~~off-highway vehicle owned or operated by the persons they will~~
14 ~~represent, as follows:]~~

15 (1) ~~[One member who represents persons who own or~~
16 ~~operate all-terrain]~~ *All-terrain* vehicles . ~~[-];~~

17 (2) ~~[One member who represents persons who own or~~
18 ~~operate all-terrain motorcycles and who is involved with or~~
19 ~~participates in the racing of off-highway motorcycles; and]~~
20 *Motorcycles.*

21 (3) ~~[One member who represents persons who own or~~
22 ~~operate snowmobiles.]~~ *Snowmobiles.*

23 ~~[3. The following are nonvoting, ex officio members of the~~
24 ~~Commission:~~

25 ~~—(a)]~~ (f) The State Director of the Nevada State Office of the
26 Bureau of Land Management; *and*

27 ~~[(b)]~~ ~~The Forest Supervisor for the Humboldt Toiyabe National~~
28 ~~Forest;~~

29 ~~—(c)]~~ (g) The Director of the Department of Tourism and Cultural
30 Affairs . ~~[-]; and~~

31 ~~—(d)]~~ ~~The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.~~

32 ~~—4.]~~ 3. A ~~[nonvoting, ex officio]~~ member of the Commission
33 *specified in paragraph (f) or (g) of subsection 2* may appoint, in
34 writing, an alternate to serve in his or her place on the Commission.

35 ~~[(5.)~~ 4. The ~~[Governor]~~ *Director of the State Department of*
36 *Conservation and Natural Resources* shall not appoint to the
37 Commission ~~[any]~~ *the* member described in paragraph ~~[(g)]~~ (e) of
38 subsection 2 unless the member has been recommended to the
39 ~~[Governor]~~ *Director* by an off-highway vehicle organization. As
40 used in this subsection, “off-highway vehicle organization” means a
41 profit or nonprofit corporation, association or organization formed
42 pursuant to the laws of this State and which promotes off-highway
43 vehicle recreation or racing.

44 ~~[(6.)~~ 5. After the initial terms, each member of the Commission
45 appointed pursuant to subsection 2 serves for a term of ~~[3]~~ 2 years.



1 A vacancy on the Commission must be filled in the same manner as
2 the original appointment.

3 ~~{7. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a}~~

4 **6.** A member of the Commission who is appointed may not
5 serve more than two ~~{consecutive}~~ terms on the Commission. ~~{A~~
6 ~~member who has served two consecutive terms on the Commission~~
7 ~~may be reappointed if the Governor does not receive any~~
8 ~~applications for that member's seat or if the Governor determines~~
9 ~~that no qualified applicants are available to fill that member's seat.~~

10 ~~—8.}~~ **7.** The ~~{Governor}~~ *Director of the State Department of*
11 *Conservation and Natural Resources* shall ensure that, insofar as
12 practicable, the members appointed to the Commission pursuant to
13 subsection 2 reflect the geographical diversity of this State.

14 ~~{9.}~~ **8.** Each member of the Commission:

15 (a) Is entitled to receive, if money is available for that purpose,
16 the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state
17 officers and employees generally.

18 (b) ~~{Who is not an officer or employee of the State of Nevada is~~
19 ~~entitled to receive, if money is available for that purpose, a salary of~~
20 ~~not more than \$80 per day for each day of attendance at a meeting~~
21 ~~of the Commission.~~

22 ~~—(c)}~~ Shall swear or affirm that he or she will work to create and
23 promote responsible off-highway vehicle recreation in the State.

24 ~~{10.}~~ **9.** A member of the Commission who is appointed by the
25 ~~{Governor}~~ *Director of the State Department of Conservation and*
26 *Natural Resources* and who fails to attend at least three consecutive
27 meetings of the Commission is subject to replacement. The
28 Commission shall notify the appointing authority or group who
29 recommended the member for appointment, if any, and the
30 appointing authority or group may recommend a person to replace
31 that member of the Commission. The replacement of a member
32 pursuant to this subsection must be conducted in the same manner as
33 the original appointment.

34 **Sec. 70.** NRS 561.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 561.045 There is hereby created in the Department a State
36 Board of Agriculture composed of ~~{13}~~ *nine* members appointed by
37 the Governor.

38 **Sec. 71.** NRS 561.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 561.055 1. The membership of the Board consists of:

40 (a) ~~{Two members}~~ *One member* who ~~{are}~~ *is* actively engaged
41 in range or semirange cattle *or sheep* production.

42 (b) One member who is actively engaged in dairy production.

43 (c) ~~{One member who is actively engaged in range or semirange~~
44 ~~sheep production.~~

45 ~~—(d)}~~ One member who is actively engaged in general agriculture.



1 ~~[(e) Two members]~~
2 (d) *One member* who ~~[are]~~ *is* actively engaged in growing
3 crops, at least one of which is a specialty crop.

4 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) One member who is actively engaged in the control of
5 pests.

6 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) One member who is actively engaged in the petroleum
7 industry ~~[-~~

8 ~~-(h)]~~ *or who is working in the field of supplemental nutrition*
9 *distribution or a similar field.*

10 (g) One member who is actively engaged in raising nursery
11 stock.

12 ~~[(i) One member who is working in the field of supplemental~~
13 ~~nutrition distribution.~~

14 ~~-(j)]~~ (h) One member who is actively engaged in food
15 manufacturing or animal processing.

16 ~~[(k)]~~ (i) One member who has veterinary experience in a mixed-
17 animal or large-animal practice and is licensed to practice veterinary
18 medicine pursuant to chapter 638 of NRS.

19 2. Not more than two members may be residents of the same
20 county.

21 **Sec. 72.** NRS 610.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 610.030 There is hereby created the State Apprenticeship
23 Council composed of:

24 1. The following ~~[voting]~~ members, appointed by the Governor
25 upon recommendation of the Labor Commissioner:

26 (a) ~~[(Two members)]~~ *One member* who ~~[represent]~~ *represents*
27 management and ~~[have,] has,~~ or ~~[have] has~~ had, a defined role in a
28 jointly administered apprenticeship program . ~~[-, one of whom must~~
29 ~~be from northern Nevada and one of whom must be from southern~~
30 ~~Nevada.]~~

31 (b) ~~[(Two members)]~~ *One member* who ~~[represent]~~ *represents*
32 labor and ~~[have,] has,~~ or ~~[have] has~~ had, a defined role in a jointly
33 administered apprenticeship program . ~~[-, one of whom must be from~~
34 ~~northern Nevada and one of whom must be from southern Nevada.]~~

35 (c) ~~[(Two members, one)]~~ *One member* who represents
36 management and one *member* who represents labor, who have, or
37 have had, a defined role or job in a statewide, jointly administered
38 apprenticeship program.

39 (d) One member who is a representative of the general public.

40 2. ~~[(The following nonvoting members:~~

41 ~~-(a)]~~ The Executive Director of the Office of Economic
42 Development or his or her designee.

43 ~~[(b)]~~ 3. The Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her
44 designee.



1 ~~[(e)]~~ 4. One representative of a community college ~~[located in~~
2 ~~a county whose population is 700,000 or more,]~~ appointed by the
3 Chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education.

4 ~~[(d) One representative of a community college located in a~~
5 ~~county whose population is less than 700,000, appointed by the~~
6 ~~Chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education.]~~

7 **Sec. 73.** NRS 612.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:
8 612.220 The Administrator:

9 1. Shall administer this chapter.

10 2. ~~[Is responsible for the administration, through the~~
11 ~~Administrator of the Commission on Postsecondary Education, of~~
12 ~~the provisions of NRS 394.383 to 394.560, inclusive.~~

13 ~~—3.]~~ Has power and authority to adopt, amend or rescind such
14 rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of federal law,
15 to employ, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, such
16 persons, make such expenditures, require such reports, make such
17 investigations, and take such other action as the Administrator
18 deems necessary or suitable to that end.

19 ~~[(4)]~~ 3. Shall determine his or her own organization and
20 methods of procedure for the Division in accordance with the
21 provisions of this chapter.

22 ~~[(5)]~~ 4. To the extent allowed by federal law, may, by
23 regulation, suspend, modify, amend or waive any requirement of
24 this chapter for the duration of a state of emergency or declaration
25 of disaster proclaimed pursuant to NRS 414.070 and for any
26 additional period of time during which the emergency or disaster
27 directly affects the requirement of this chapter if:

28 (a) The Administrator determines the action is:

29 (1) In the best interest of the Division, this State or the
30 general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this State; or

31 (2) Necessary to comply with instructions received from the
32 Department of Labor; and

33 (b) The action of the Administrator is approved by the
34 Governor.

35 **Sec. 74.** NRS 616B.554 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 616B.554 1. There is hereby created in the Fund for
37 Workers' Compensation and Safety in the State Treasury the
38 Subsequent Injury Account for Self-Insured Employers, which may
39 be used only to make payments in accordance with the provisions of
40 NRS 616B.557 and 616B.560. The ~~[Board]~~ **Administrator** shall
41 administer the Account. ~~[based upon recommendations made by the~~
42 ~~Administrator pursuant to subsection 8.]~~

43 2. All assessments, penalties, bonds, securities and all other
44 properties received, collected or acquired by the ~~[Board for the~~
45 ~~Subsequent Injury Account for Self-Insured Employers]~~



1 *Administrator pursuant to this section, NRS 616B.557 and*
2 *616B.560* must be delivered to the custody of the State Treasurer.

3 3. All money and securities in the Account must be held by the
4 State Treasurer as custodian thereof to be used solely for workers'
5 compensation for employees of self-insured employers.

6 4. The State Treasurer may disburse money from the Account
7 only upon written order of the ~~{Board.}~~ *Administrator.*

8 5. The State Treasurer shall invest money of the Account in the
9 same manner and in the same securities in which the State Treasurer
10 is authorized to invest State General Funds which are in the custody
11 of the State Treasurer. Income realized from the investment of the
12 assets of the Account must be credited to the Fund.

13 6. The ~~{Board}~~ *Administrator* shall adopt regulations for the
14 establishment and administration of assessment rates, payments and
15 penalties. Assessment rates must result in an equitable distribution
16 of costs among the self-insured employers and must be based upon
17 expected annual expenditures for claims for payments from the
18 Subsequent Injury Account for Self-Insured Employers.

19 7. The Commissioner shall assign an actuary to review the
20 establishment of assessment rates. The rates must be filed with the
21 Commissioner 30 days before their effective date. Any self-insured
22 employer who wishes to appeal the rate so filed must do so pursuant
23 to NRS 679B.310.

24 8. The Administrator shall ~~{~~
25 ~~—(a) Evaluate}~~ *evaluate* any claim submitted to the ~~{Board}~~
26 *Administrator* for payment or reimbursement from the Subsequent
27 Injury Account for Self-Insured Employers and ~~{recommend to the~~
28 ~~Board any}~~ *determine the* appropriate action to be taken concerning
29 the claim. ~~{; and~~

30 ~~—(b) Submit to the Board any other recommendations relating to~~
31 ~~the Account.}~~

32 **Sec. 75.** NRS 616B.557 is hereby amended to read as follows:
33 616B.557 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 616B.560:

34 1. If an employee of a self-insured employer has a permanent
35 physical impairment from any cause or origin and incurs a
36 subsequent disability by injury arising out of and in the course of his
37 or her employment which entitles the employee to compensation for
38 disability that is substantially greater by reason of the combined
39 effects of the preexisting impairment and the subsequent injury than
40 that which would have resulted from the subsequent injury alone,
41 the compensation due must be charged to the Subsequent Injury
42 Account for Self-Insured Employers in accordance with regulations
43 adopted by the ~~{Board.}~~ *Administrator.*

44 2. If the subsequent injury of such an employee results in his or
45 her death and it is determined that the death would not have



1 occurred except for the preexisting permanent physical impairment,
2 the compensation due must be charged to the Subsequent Injury
3 Account for Self-Insured Employers in accordance with regulations
4 adopted by the ~~[Board.]~~ *Administrator*.

5 3. As used in this section, “permanent physical impairment”
6 means any permanent condition, whether congenital or caused by
7 injury or disease, of such seriousness as to constitute a hindrance or
8 obstacle to obtaining employment or to obtaining reemployment if
9 the employee is unemployed. For the purposes of this section, a
10 condition is not a “permanent physical impairment” unless it would
11 support a rating of permanent impairment of 6 percent or more of
12 the whole person if evaluated according to the American Medical
13 Association’s Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment as
14 adopted and supplemented by the Division pursuant to
15 NRS 616C.110.

16 4. To qualify under this section for reimbursement from the
17 Subsequent Injury Account for Self-Insured Employers, the self-
18 insured employer must establish by written records that the self-
19 insured employer had knowledge of the “permanent physical
20 impairment” at the time the employee was hired or that the
21 employee was retained in employment after the self-insured
22 employer acquired such knowledge.

23 5. A self-insured employer must submit to the ~~[Board]~~
24 *Administrator* a claim for reimbursement from the Subsequent
25 Injury Account for Self-Insured Employers.

26 6. The ~~[Board]~~ *Administrator* shall adopt regulations
27 establishing procedures for submitting claims against the
28 Subsequent Injury Account for Self-Insured Employers. The
29 ~~[Board]~~ *Administrator* shall notify the self-insured employer of its
30 decision on such a claim within 120 days after the claim is received.

31 7. An appeal of any decision made concerning a claim against
32 the Subsequent Injury Account for Self-Insured Employers must be
33 submitted directly to the ~~[district court.]~~ *appeals officer*.

34 **Sec. 76.** NRS 616B.572 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 616B.572 ~~[1. The members of the Board may meet
36 throughout each year at the times and places specified by a call of
37 the Chair or a majority of the Board. The Board may prescribe rules
38 and regulations for its own management and government. Three
39 members of the Board constitute a quorum, and a quorum may
40 exercise all the power and authority conferred on the Board. If a
41 member of the Board submits a claim against the Subsequent Injury
42 Account for Associations of Self-Insured Public or Private
43 Employers, that member shall not vote on or otherwise participate in
44 the decision of the Board concerning that claim.]~~



1 —2.] The ~~{Board}~~ *Administrator* shall administer the Subsequent
2 Injury Account for Associations of Self-Insured Public or Private
3 Employers in accordance with the provisions of NRS 616B.575,
4 616B.578 and 616B.581.

5 **Sec. 77.** NRS 616B.575 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 616B.575 1. There is hereby created in the Fund for
7 Workers' Compensation and Safety in the State Treasury the
8 Subsequent Injury Account for Associations of Self-Insured Public
9 or Private Employers, which may be used only to make payments in
10 accordance with the provisions of NRS 616B.578 and 616B.581.

11 The ~~{Board}~~ *Administrator* shall administer the Account . ~~{based~~
12 ~~upon recommendations made by the Administrator pursuant to~~
13 ~~subsection 8.}~~

14 2. All assessments, penalties, bonds, securities and all other
15 properties received, collected or acquired by the ~~{Board for the~~
16 ~~Subsequent Injury Account for Associations of Self-Insured Public~~
17 ~~or Private Employers}~~ *Administrator pursuant to this section, NRS*
18 *616B.578 and 616B.581* must be delivered to the custody of the
19 State Treasurer.

20 3. All money and securities in the Account must be held by the
21 State Treasurer as custodian thereof to be used solely for workers'
22 compensation for employees of members of Associations of Self-
23 Insured Public or Private Employers.

24 4. The State Treasurer may disburse money from the Account
25 only upon written order of the ~~{Board}~~ *Administrator*.

26 5. The State Treasurer shall invest money of the Account in the
27 same manner and in the same securities in which the State Treasurer
28 is authorized to invest State General Funds which are in the custody
29 of the State Treasurer. Income realized from the investment of the
30 assets of the Account must be credited to the Account.

31 6. The ~~{Board}~~ *Administrator* shall adopt regulations for the
32 establishment and administration of assessment rates, payments and
33 penalties. Assessment rates must result in an equitable distribution
34 of costs among the associations of self-insured public or private
35 employers and must be based upon expected annual expenditures for
36 claims for payments from the Subsequent Injury Account for
37 Associations of Self-Insured Public or Private Employers.

38 7. The Commissioner shall assign an actuary to review the
39 establishment of assessment rates. The rates must be filed with the
40 Commissioner 30 days before their effective date. Any association
41 of self-insured public or private employers that wishes to appeal the
42 rate so filed must do so pursuant to NRS 679B.310.

43 8. The Administrator shall ~~{~~

44 —(a) ~~{Evaluate}~~ *evaluate* any claim submitted to the ~~{Board}~~
45 *Administrator* for payment or reimbursement from the Subsequent



1 Injury Account for Associations of Self-Insured Public or Private
2 Employers and ~~recommend to the Board any~~ *determine the*
3 appropriate action to be taken concerning the claim. ~~[- and~~

4 ~~—(b) Submit to the Board any other recommendations relating to~~
5 ~~the Account.]~~

6 **Sec. 78.** NRS 618.605 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 618.605 1. Upon the receipt of any written appeal or notice
8 of contest under NRS 618.475, the Division shall within 15 working
9 days ~~notify the Board of such an~~ *assign a hearing officer to hear*
10 *the* appeal or contest.

11 2. The ~~Board~~ *hearing officer assigned pursuant to*
12 *subsection 1* shall hold a formal fact-finding hearing and render its
13 decision based on the evidence presented at the hearing.

14 3. Prior to any formal fact-finding hearing involving a citation
15 for an accident or motor vehicle crash occurring in the course of
16 employment which is fatal to one or more employees, the ~~Board~~
17 *Division* shall notify the immediate family of each deceased
18 employee of:

19 (a) The time and place of the hearing; and

20 (b) The fact that the hearing is open to the public.

21 4. Any employee of an employer or representative of the
22 employee may participate in and give evidence at the hearing,
23 subject to rules and regulations of the ~~Board~~ *Division* governing
24 the conduct of such hearings.

25 **Sec. 79.** NRS 622A.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 622A.300 1. To initiate the prosecution of a contested case,
27 the prosecutor shall file a charging document with the regulatory
28 body and serve the licensee with the charging document.

29 2. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a*
30 *regulatory body shall determine whether the case will be heard by*
31 *the regulatory body or a hearing panel or officer. If the regulatory*
32 *body is a professional or occupational licensing board under the*
33 *purview of the Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and*
34 *Councils Standards of the Department of Business and Industry*
35 *pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 232.8415, the case must be heard*
36 *by a hearing officer employed by the Office.*

37 3. The regulatory body or hearing panel or officer shall provide
38 the licensee with written notice of the case pursuant to NRS
39 233B.121 and 241.0333.

40 4. If the case is heard by a hearing panel or officer, the hearing
41 panel or officer shall follow the procedures established by this
42 chapter and any other applicable statutory and regulatory provisions
43 governing the case. The hearing panel or officer shall prepare
44 written findings and recommendations and serve the findings and



1 recommendations on the parties and the regulatory body for its
2 review.

3 5. The findings and recommendations of the hearing panel or
4 officer do not become final unless they are approved by the
5 regulatory body after review. In reviewing the findings and
6 recommendations of the hearing panel or officer, the regulatory
7 body may:

8 (a) Approve the findings and recommendations, with or without
9 modification;

10 (b) Reject the findings and recommendations and remand the
11 case to the hearing panel or officer;

12 (c) Reject the findings and recommendations and order a hearing
13 de novo before the regulatory body; or

14 (d) Take any other action that the regulatory body deems
15 appropriate to resolve the case.

16 6. If the case is heard by the regulatory body, the regulatory
17 body shall follow the procedures established by this chapter and any
18 other applicable statutory and regulatory provisions governing the
19 case.

20 7. The regulatory body or the hearing panel or officer, with the
21 approval of the regulatory body, may consolidate two or more cases
22 if it appears that the cases involve common issues of law or fact and
23 the interests of the parties will not be prejudiced by the
24 consolidation.

25 **Sec. 80.** Chapter 623 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
26 thereto a new section to read as follows:

27 *1. The Nevada Board of Professional Design and*
28 *Environmental Specialist is hereby created.*

29 *2. The Board consists of:*

30 *(a) The Chief Medical Officer or his or her designee.*

31 *(b) Twelve members appointed by the Governor as follows:*

32 *(1) One member who is registered as a registered*
33 *residential designer pursuant to this chapter.*

34 *(2) One member who is registered as a registered interior*
35 *designer pursuant to this chapter.*

36 *(3) One member who is registered as an architect pursuant*
37 *to this chapter and who has been in the active practice of*
38 *architecture in this State for not less than 3 years immediately*
39 *preceding his or her appointment.*

40 *(4) Two members who:*

41 *(I) Are registered as landscape architects pursuant to*
42 *chapter 623A of NRS;*

43 *(II) Have been engaged in the practice of landscape*
44 *architecture in this State for not less than 3 years immediately*
45 *preceding their appointments; and*



1 (III) *Have not been the subject of any disciplinary*
2 *action by the Board in the 3 years immediately preceding their*
3 *appointment.*

4 (5) *Two members engaged in the practice or teaching of*
5 *professional engineering who are licensed pursuant to chapter 625*
6 *of NRS.*

7 (6) *Two members engaged in the practice or teaching of*
8 *professional land surveying who are licensed pursuant to chapter*
9 *625 of NRS.*

10 (7) *One member who is employed by the health district*
11 *containing Clark County and one member who is employed by the*
12 *health district containing Washoe County, each of whom:*

13 (I) *Holds a current registration issued pursuant to NRS*
14 *625A.110 that is in good standing; and*

15 (II) *Has practiced in the field of environmental health*
16 *for the 3 years immediately preceding his or her appointment.*

17 (8) *One member who represents the interests of the general*
18 *public and who:*

19 (I) *Does not hold a license or registration issued by the*
20 *Board;*

21 (II) *Is not the spouse or the parent or child, by blood,*
22 *marriage or adoption, of a person who holds a license or*
23 *registration issued by the Board; and*

24 (III) *Does not have a pecuniary interest in any matter*
25 *pertaining to the professions and occupations regulated by the*
26 *Board, except as a client or potential client.*

27 3. *Each member of the Board must be a resident of this State.*

28 **Sec. 81.** NRS 624.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 624.070 1. *Each member of the Board serves a term of 4*
30 *years. A member of the Board may not serve more than two terms.*

31 2. *Each member of the Board shall:*

32 ~~1-1~~ (a) *Receive a certificate of appointment from the Governor.*

33 ~~1-2~~ (b) *Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his*
34 *or her office, take the constitutional oath of office.*

35 **Sec. 82.** NRS 624.570 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 624.570 1. *The Commission on Construction Education is*
37 *hereby created.*

38 2. *The Commission consists of one member who is a member*
39 *of the Board and ~~six~~ four members appointed by the Governor as*
40 *follows:*

41 (a) ~~Four~~ *Two members who are representatives of the*
42 *construction industry ~~;~~ and who are not residents of the same*
43 *county; and*

44 (b) *Two members who have knowledge of construction*
45 *education programs.*



1 3. Each member of the Commission serves a term of ~~{3}~~ 4
2 years. *A member may not serve more than two terms.*

3 4. ~~{The members}~~ *Each member* of the Commission ~~{who are~~
4 ~~appointed by the Governor serve without compensation,}~~ *is entitled*
5 *to:*

6 (a) *A salary of not more than \$150 per day, as fixed by the*
7 *Deputy Director of the Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and*
8 *Councils Standards of the Department of Business and Industry*
9 *and approved by the Director of the Department, while engaged in*
10 *the business of the Commission; and*

11 (b) A per diem allowance ~~{or reimbursement for}~~ *and* travel
12 expenses ~~{While engaged in the business of the Commission, the~~
13 ~~member who is a member of the Board shall receive from the Board~~
14 ~~the same salary, per diem allowance and reimbursement for travel~~
15 ~~expenses the member receives}~~ *at a rate fixed by the Deputy*
16 *Director of the Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and*
17 *Councils Standards of the Department of Business and Industry*
18 *and approved by the Director of the Department* while engaged in
19 the business of the ~~{Board.}~~ *Commission. The rate must not exceed*
20 *the rate provided for state officers and employees generally.*

21 5. The Commission shall review programs of education which
22 relate to building construction and distribute grants from the
23 Construction Education Account created pursuant to NRS 624.580
24 for programs that the Commission determines qualify for such a
25 grant.

26 6. The Board may adopt regulations which establish the rules
27 of procedure for meetings of the Commission.

28 7. The Commission shall adopt regulations providing:

29 (a) Procedures for applying for a grant of money from the
30 Construction Education Account;

31 (b) Procedures for reviewing an application for a grant from the
32 Construction Education Account; and

33 (c) Qualifications for receiving a grant from the Construction
34 Education Account.

35 **Sec. 83.** NRS 628.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 628.090 1. Annually the Board shall elect a President and a
37 Secretary-Treasurer from among its members.

38 2. The Board may employ such personnel, including
39 ~~{attorneys,}~~ investigators and other professional consultants, and
40 arrange for such assistance as the Board may require for the
41 performance of its duties.

42 **Sec. 84.** NRS 628.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 628.130 The Board shall:

44 1. Have a seal of which judicial notice must be taken.



1 2. Keep records of its proceedings. In any proceedings in court,
2 civil or criminal, arising out of or founded upon any provision of
3 this chapter, copies of those records certified as correct under the
4 seal of the Board are admissible in evidence as tending to prove the
5 contents of the records.

6 3. ~~["Maintain a website on the Internet or its successor and post]~~
7 *Post on [its] the Internet website [:] maintained by the Office of*
8 *Nevada Boards, Commissions and Councils Standards of the*
9 *Department of Business and Industry pursuant to section 15 of*
10 *this act:*

11 (a) The names arranged alphabetically by classifications of all
12 accountants and business entities holding certificates, registrations
13 or permits under this chapter.

14 (b) The names of the members of the Board.

15 (c) Such other matter as may be deemed proper by the Board.

16 **Sec. 85.** NRS 629.031 is hereby amended to read as follows:
17 629.031 Except as otherwise provided by a specific statute:

18 1. "Provider of health care" means:

19 (a) A physician licensed pursuant to chapter 630 ~~[-630A]~~ or 633
20 of NRS;

21 (b) A physician assistant;

22 (c) An anesthesiologist assistant;

23 (d) A dentist;

24 (e) A dental therapist;

25 (f) A dental hygienist;

26 (g) A licensed nurse;

27 (h) A person who holds a license as an attendant or who is
28 certified as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency
29 medical technician or paramedic pursuant to chapter 450B of NRS
30 or authorized to practice as an emergency medical technician,
31 advanced emergency medical technician or paramedic in this State
32 under the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel
33 Licensure Interstate Compact ratified by NRS 450B.145;

34 (i) A dispensing optician;

35 (j) An optometrist;

36 (k) A speech-language pathologist;

37 (l) An audiologist;

38 (m) A practitioner of respiratory care;

39 (n) A licensed physical therapist;

40 (o) An occupational therapist;

41 (p) A podiatric physician;

42 (q) A licensed psychologist;

43 (r) A licensed marriage and family therapist;

44 (s) A licensed clinical professional counselor;

45 (t) ~~["A music therapist;~~



- 1 —~~(u)~~ A chiropractic physician;
- 2 ~~[(v)]~~ (u) An athletic trainer;
- 3 ~~[(w)]~~ (v) A perfusionist;
- 4 ~~[(x)]~~ (w) A doctor of Oriental medicine in any form;
- 5 ~~[(y)]~~ (x) A medical laboratory director or technician;
- 6 ~~[(z)]~~ (y) A pharmacist;
- 7 ~~[(aa)]~~ (z) A licensed dietitian;
- 8 ~~[(bb)]~~ (aa) An associate in social work, a social worker, a
- 9 master social worker, an independent social worker or a clinical
- 10 social worker licensed pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;
- 11 ~~[(ee)]~~ (bb) An alcohol and drug counselor or a problem
- 12 gambling counselor who is certified pursuant to chapter 641C of
- 13 NRS;
- 14 ~~[(dd)]~~ (cc) An alcohol and drug counselor or a clinical alcohol
- 15 and drug counselor who is licensed pursuant to chapter 641C of
- 16 NRS;
- 17 ~~[(ee)]~~ (dd) A behavior analyst, assistant behavior analyst or
- 18 registered behavior technician;
- 19 ~~[(ff)]~~ (ee) A naprapath; or
- 20 ~~[(gg)]~~ (ff) A medical facility as the employer of any person
- 21 specified in this subsection.

22 2. For the purposes of NRS 629.400 to 629.490, inclusive, the
23 term includes a person who holds a current license or certificate to
24 practice his or her respective discipline pursuant to the applicable
25 provisions of law of another state or territory of the United States.

26 **Sec. 86.** Chapter 630 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
27 thereto a new section to read as follows:

28 *1. The Nevada Medical Board, consisting of 11 members*
29 *appointed by the Governor, is hereby created.*

30 *2. The Governor shall appoint:*

31 *(a) Four members who are licensed as physicians pursuant to*
32 *this chapter.*

33 *(b) Four members who are licensed as osteopathic physicians*
34 *pursuant to chapter 633 of NRS.*

35 *(c) One member who is licensed as a physician assistant*
36 *pursuant to this chapter or chapter 633 of NRS.*

37 *(d) One member who is licensed as a practitioner of*
38 *respiratory care pursuant to this chapter.*

39 *(e) One member who represents the interests of the general*
40 *public and who:*

41 *(1) Does not hold a license issued by the Board;*

42 *(2) Is not the spouse or the parent or child, by blood,*
43 *marriage or adoption, of a person who holds a license issued by*
44 *the Board; and*



1 (3) *Does not have a pecuniary interest in any matter*
2 *pertaining to the professions and occupations regulated by the*
3 *Board, except as a patient or potential patient.*

4 **Sec. 87.** Chapter 631 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
5 thereto a new section to read as follows:

6 *The Board may, by regulation, defer the expiration of a license*
7 *issued pursuant this chapter of a person who is on active duty in*
8 *any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States upon such*
9 *terms and conditions as it may prescribe. The Board may similarly*
10 *defer the expiration of a license of the spouse or dependent child*
11 *of that person if the spouse or child is residing with the person.*

12 **Sec. 88.** NRS 632.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 632.060 1. Each year at a meeting of the Board, to be held in
14 accordance with NRS 632.070, the Board shall elect from its
15 members a President, a Vice President and a Secretary.

16 2. The ~~[Board]~~ *Director of the Department of Business and*
17 *Industry* may appoint an Executive Director *of the Board* who need
18 not be a member of the Board. ~~[The Executive Director appointed~~
19 ~~by the Board must be a professional nurse licensed to practice~~
20 ~~nursing in the State of Nevada.]~~ The Executive Director ~~[shall]~~ :

21 (a) *Is in the unclassified service of the State and serves at the*
22 *pleasure of the Director.*

23 (b) *Shall perform such duties as* ~~[the Board may direct and]~~ *are*
24 *directed by the Deputy Director of the Office of Nevada Boards,*
25 *Commissions and Councils Standards of the Department of*
26 *Business and Industry, as advised by the Board.*

27 3. *The Executive Director* is entitled to receive compensation
28 as set by the ~~[Board.]~~ *Deputy Director of the Office of Nevada*
29 *Boards, Commissions and Councils Standards.* The Executive
30 Director is entitled to receive a per diem allowance and travel
31 expenses at a rate fixed by the ~~[Board.]~~ *Deputy Director* while
32 engaged in the business of the Board. The rate must not exceed the
33 rate provided for state officers and employees generally.

34 **Sec. 89.** Chapter 634 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
35 thereto a new section to read as follows:

36 1. *The Nevada Board of Healing and Rehabilitative Practice,*
37 *consisting of 13 members appointed by the Governor, is hereby*
38 *created.*

39 2. *The Governor shall appoint to the Board:*

40 (a) *One member who is licensed as an athletic trainer*
41 *pursuant to chapter 640B of NRS and who has engaged in the*
42 *practice of athletic training or taught or conducted research*
43 *concerning the practice of athletic training for the 5 years*
44 *immediately preceding his or her appointment.*



1 (b) *Three members who are licensed as physical therapists*
2 *pursuant to chapter 640 of NRS.*

3 (c) *Three members who are licensed as massage therapists*
4 *pursuant to chapter 640C of NRS, one of whom must be a resident*
5 *of Clark County, one of whom must be a resident of Washoe*
6 *County and one of whom must be a resident of a county other*
7 *than Clark County or Washoe County.*

8 (d) *Two members who are licensed as occupational therapists*
9 *pursuant to chapter 640A of NRS.*

10 (e) *Two members who are licensed as chiropractic physicians*
11 *pursuant to this chapter.*

12 (f) *One member who is licensed pursuant to chapter 634A of*
13 *NRS and engaged in the practice of Oriental medicine in this*
14 *State.*

15 (g) *One member who represents the interests of the general*
16 *public and who:*

17 (1) *Does not hold a license issued by the Board;*

18 (2) *Is not the spouse or the parent or child, by blood,*
19 *marriage or adoption, of a person who holds a license issued by*
20 *the Board; or*

21 (3) *Does not have a pecuniary interest in any matter*
22 *pertaining to the professions and occupations regulated by the*
23 *Board, except as a patient or potential patient.*

24 **Sec. 90.** NRS 634B.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 634B.100 1. The Naprapathic Practice Advisory **[Board]**
26 **Subcommittee of the Board** is hereby created.

27 2. The **[Governor] Board** shall appoint to the Advisory
28 **[Board:] Subcommittee:**

29 (a) Three members who are licensed as naprapaths in this State
30 or any other state; and

31 (b) Two members who are representatives of the public.

32 3. Each member of the Advisory **[Board:] Subcommittee:**

33 (a) Must be a resident of this State; and

34 (b) May not serve more than two consecutive terms.

35 4. After the initial terms, the members of the Advisory **[Board]**
36 **Subcommittee** must be appointed to terms of 4 years. A member:

37 (a) Serves until a replacement is appointed; and

38 (b) May not serve more than two full terms.

39 5. A vacancy on the Advisory **[Board] Subcommittee** must be
40 filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the
41 remainder of the unexpired term.

42 6. The **[Governor] Board** may remove a member of the
43 Advisory **[Board] Subcommittee** for incompetence, neglect of duty,
44 moral turpitude or malfeasance in office.



7. The members of the Advisory ~~Board~~ *Subcommittee* are not entitled to receive a salary. While engaged in the business of the Advisory ~~Board~~ *Subcommittee*, each member of the Advisory ~~Board~~ *Subcommittee* is entitled to receive a per diem allowance and travel expenses at a rate fixed by the ~~State~~ Board. ~~of Health~~. The rate must not exceed the rate provided for officers and employees of this State generally.

Sec. 91. Chapter 635 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Nevada Board of Vision, Speech and Mobility Professions, consisting of 11 members appointed by the Governor, is hereby created.

2. The Governor shall appoint to the Board:

(a) Two members who are licensed as speech-language pathologists pursuant to chapter 637B of NRS;

(b) Two members who are licensed as podiatric physicians pursuant to this chapter.

(c) One member who is licensed as an audiologist pursuant to chapter 637B of NRS.

(d) Two members who are licensed to practice optometry pursuant to chapter 636 of NRS.

(e) Two members who are licensed as dispensing opticians pursuant to chapter 637 of NRS.

(f) One member who is licensed as a hearing aid specialist pursuant to chapter 637B of NRS.

(g) One member who represents the interests of the general public and who:

(1) Does not hold a license issued by the Board;

(2) Is not the spouse or the parent or child, by blood, marriage or adoption, a person who holds a license issued by the Board; and

(3) Does not have a pecuniary interest in any matter pertaining to the professions and occupations regulated by the Board, except as a patient or potential patient.

Sec. 92. NRS 639.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

639.050 1. The Board shall hold a meeting at least once in every 6 months.

2. Four members of the Board constitute a quorum.

3. Meetings of the Board which are held to prepare, grade or administer examinations are closed to the public.

4. Each member of the Board is entitled to receive:

(a) A salary of not more than \$150 per day, as fixed by the ~~Board~~ *Deputy Director of the Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and Councils Standards of the Department of*



1 *Business and Industry and approved by the Director of the*
2 *Department* while engaged in the business of the Board; and

3 (b) A per diem allowance and travel expenses at a rate fixed by
4 the ~~[Board,]~~ *Deputy Director of the Office of Nevada Boards,*
5 *Commissions and Councils Standards of the Department of*
6 *Business and Industry and approved by the Director of the*
7 *Department* while engaged in the business of the Board. The rate
8 must not exceed the rate provided for state officers and employees
9 generally.

10 5. While engaged in the business of the Board, each employee
11 of the Board is entitled to receive a per diem allowance and travel
12 expenses at a rate fixed by the Board. The rate must not exceed the
13 rate provided for state officers and employees generally.

14 **Sec. 93.** Chapter 641 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
15 thereto a new section to read as follows:

16 1. *The Nevada Behavioral Wellness Alliance Board,*
17 *consisting of 13 members appointed by the Governor, is hereby*
18 *created.*

19 2. *The Governor shall appoint to the Board:*

20 (a) *One member who is licensed as a behavioral analyst or*
21 *assistant behavior analyst pursuant to chapter 641D of NRS.*

22 (b) *Two members who are licensed as marriage and family*
23 *therapists pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS.*

24 (c) *One member who is licensed as a clinical professional*
25 *counselor pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS.*

26 (d) *Two members who are licensed as social workers pursuant*
27 *to chapter 641B of NRS.*

28 (e) *One member who is licensed as a psychologist pursuant to*
29 *this chapter.*

30 (f) *One member who is licensed as a clinical alcohol and drug*
31 *counselor or alcohol and drug counselor pursuant to chapter*
32 *641C of NRS.*

33 (g) *One member who is certified as a problem gambling*
34 *counselor pursuant to chapter 641C of NRS.*

35 (h) *One member who holds any license or certificate issued by*
36 *the Board.*

37 (i) *One member who represents an academic or training*
38 *institution that provides training necessary for a person to become*
39 *licensed by the Board.*

40 (j) *One member who represents persons who are indigent,*
41 *uninsured or unable to afford health care.*

42 (k) *One member who represents the interests of the general*
43 *public and who:*

44 (1) *Does not hold a license issued by the Board;*



1 (2) *Is not the spouse or the parent or child, by blood,*
2 *marriage or adoption, of a person who holds a license issued by*
3 *the Board; and*

4 (3) *Does not have a pecuniary interest in any matter*
5 *pertaining to the professions and occupations regulated by the*
6 *Board, except as a patient of potential patient.*

7 **Sec. 94.** NRS 643.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 643.020 1. The State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board,
9 consisting of four members, is hereby created.

10 2. The Board consists of the Chief Medical Officer, or a
11 member of his or her staff designated by the Chief Medical Officer,
12 and three members who are licensed barbers appointed by the
13 Governor for terms of 4 years. Of the barbers, one barber must be
14 from Clark County, one barber must be from Washoe County and
15 one barber must be from any county in the State. Each of the barbers
16 must have been a resident of this State and a practicing licensed
17 barber for at least 5 years immediately before his or her
18 appointment. An appointed member of the Board shall not serve
19 more than ~~three~~ two terms.

20 3. The Governor may remove a member of the Board for cause.

21 **Sec. 95.** NRS 652.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 652.170 1. The Board shall appoint the members of the
23 Medical Laboratory Advisory ~~Committee.~~ *Subcommittee of the*
24 *Board.*

25 2. After the initial terms, members shall serve for 3-year terms.

26 3. A member may not serve for more than two consecutive
27 terms. Service of 2 or more years in filling an unexpired term
28 constitutes a term.

29 4. The ~~Advisory Committee~~ *Subcommittee* is composed of:

30 (a) Two pathologists, certified in clinical pathology by the
31 American Board of Pathology.

32 (b) Two medical technologists.

33 (c) One bioanalyst who is a laboratory director.

34 (d) One qualified biochemist from the Nevada System of Higher
35 Education.

36 (e) One licensed physician actively engaged in the practice of
37 clinical medicine in this State.

38 5. No member of the ~~Advisory Committee~~ *Subcommittee*
39 may have any financial or business arrangement with any other
40 member which pertains to the business of laboratory analysis.

41 6. The Chief Medical Officer or a designated representative of
42 the Chief Medical Officer is an ex officio member of the ~~Advisory~~
43 ~~Committee.~~ *Subcommittee.*

44 7. If a vacancy occurs in the membership of the ~~Advisory~~
45 ~~Committee.~~ *Subcommittee,* the ~~Advisory Committee~~



1 *Subcommittee* shall submit a letter to the Board with a
2 recommendation to fill the existing vacancy. The ~~{Advisory~~
3 ~~Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* shall, at least once per year, determine
4 whether any vacancy in the membership of the ~~{Advisory~~
5 ~~Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* exists.

6 8. The ~~{Advisory Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* shall meet at least
7 once every year.

8 9. Each member of the ~~{Advisory Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* is
9 entitled to receive:

10 (a) A salary of not more than \$60, as fixed by the Board, for
11 each day's attendance at a meeting of the ~~{Committee;}~~
12 *Subcommittee*; and

13 (b) A per diem allowance and travel expenses at a rate fixed by
14 the Board, while engaged in the business of the ~~{Committee.}~~
15 *Subcommittee*. The rate must not exceed the rate provided for state
16 officers and employees generally.

17 10. While engaged in the business of the ~~{Committee,}~~
18 *Subcommittee*, each employee of the ~~{Committee}~~ *Subcommittee*
19 is entitled to receive a per diem allowance and travel expenses at a rate
20 fixed by the Board. The rate must not exceed the rate provided for
21 state officers and employees generally.

22 **Sec. 96.** NRS 653.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 653.450 1. The Radiation Therapy and Radiologic Imaging
24 Advisory ~~{Committee}~~ *Subcommittee of the Board* is hereby
25 created.

26 2. The ~~{Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* consists of seven members,
27 all of whom are voting members, appointed by the ~~{Governor.}~~
28 *Board*. The ~~{Governor}~~ *Board* shall ensure that the members of the
29 ~~{Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* represent the geographic diversity of
30 this State. The ~~{Governor}~~ *Board* shall appoint to the ~~{Committee.}~~
31 *Subcommittee*:

32 (a) One member who holds a license and is certified by the
33 American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, or its successor
34 organization, to practice in the area of radiography.

35 (b) One member who holds a license and is certified by the
36 American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, or its successor
37 organization, to practice in the area of nuclear medicine technology.

38 (c) One member who holds a license and is certified by the
39 American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, or its successor
40 organization, to practice in the area of radiation therapy.

41 (d) One member who holds a limited license.

42 (e) One member who is a physician specializing in radiology.

43 (f) One member who is a physician specializing in an area other
44 than radiology, or a dentist, chiropractic physician or podiatrist.



1 (g) One member who is certified to provide clinical professional
2 services in a field of medical physics.

3 3. After the initial terms, the members of the ~~{Committee}~~
4 *Subcommittee* serve terms of 3 years. A vacancy on the
5 ~~{Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* must be filled in the same manner as
6 the initial appointment. No member may serve more than two
7 consecutive terms.

8 4. Members of the ~~{Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* serve without
9 compensation, except that each member of the ~~{Committee}~~
10 *Subcommittee* is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and
11 travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

12 5. The ~~{Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* shall annually select a
13 Chair from among the members appointed pursuant to paragraphs
14 (a) to (d), inclusive, of subsection 2, and a Vice Chair from among
15 its members.

16 6. The ~~{Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* shall meet at least once
17 each year and such other times as requested by the Administrator of
18 the Division. The ~~{Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* may meet by
19 telephone, videoconference or other electronic means in accordance
20 with the provisions of chapter 241 of NRS. The Administrator shall
21 prescribe the agenda for each meeting. The ~~{Committee}~~
22 *Subcommittee* may submit items to the Administrator to consider
23 for inclusion on the agenda for a meeting.

24 7. The ~~{Committee}~~ *Subcommittee* shall:

25 (a) Recommend to the Board a national professional
26 organization against which the scope of practice will be measured
27 pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 653.460; and

28 (b) Make such other recommendations to the Board, the
29 Division and the Legislature concerning radiation therapy and
30 radiologic imaging as it deems proper.

31 **Sec. 97.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2026.

