

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

Revised Agenda

March 5, 2015

7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

Frank H. Rogers Science & Technology Building

Room 181

Desert Research Institute

755 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Stephanie Prevost, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (NSA Chair)
Ms. Sharon Young, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA (NSA Vice Chair)
Mr. Elias Benjelloun, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN
Ms. RJ Boyajian, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
Mr. David Cortez-Lopez, Nevada State College, NSSA
Mr. Timothy Hoover, Western Nevada College, ASWN
Ms. Megan Johnson, Desert Research Institute, GRAD
Mr. William McCurdy, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
Mr. Jake Pereira, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN
Ms. DeMarynee Saili, Great Basin College, SGA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

In accordance with NRS 241.020(6), supporting materials that are submitted to the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Office of Academic and Student Affairs will be made available in advance of the meeting as follows: 1) from the NSHE Office of Academic and Student Affairs by calling Sally Jackson at (775) 784-3443 or emailing her at Sally_Jackson@nshe.nevada.edu; or, 2) by accessing the electronic version of the agenda posted on the NSA page of the NSHE website:

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Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons attending the meeting. Please call the Academic & Student Affairs Office in advance at (775) 784-3443 or (775)784-3447 so that arrangements may be made.

1. ROLL CALL

NSA Chair Stephanie Prevost will take roll call and circulate a sign in sheet for guests attending the meeting.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT**INFORMATION**

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3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for NSA meetings held on December 4 and 5, 2014 and January 12 and February 9, 2015.

4. CHAIR'S REPORT**INFORMATION**

NSA Chair Stephanie Prevost will provide an update to members on meetings and activities that occurred since the previous NSA meeting.

5. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

NSA Chair Prevost and Lobbyist Umram Osambela will provide members with an update of legislative developments since the February NSA meeting, including a recap of Education Day at the Nevada Legislature. In addition, Chair Prevost and Mr. Osambela will lead a discussion of pending bills that impact NSHE and its students. Members will deliberate on each of the proposals and decide whether or not there is support for an official, unified NSA position on the proposals, either individually or as a package. The proposals to be discussed are:

- a. AB 2 – Authorizes possession of a weapon in a vehicle that is on the property of certain educational entities or child care facilities in certain circumstances.
- b. AB 111 – Revises provisions relating to the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship.
- c. AB 148 – Revises provisions governing concealed firearms.
- d. AB 150 – Revises provisions governing the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program.
- e. SB 195 – Revises provisions relating to higher education.

Note: for more detail, see attachments.

6. CSN EXCESS CREDIT FEE WORKSHOP INFORMATION

ASCSN President William McCurdy and ASCSN Secretary Nierada Nititadakul will provide an update to NSA members on an Excess Credit Fee Workshop held with CSN administrators on February 24, 2015.

7. NEW BUSINESS INFORMATION

Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested. Any discussion of an item under “New Business” is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request.

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 DRI, Southern Nevada Science Center, 755 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119-7363
 GBC, Berg Hall, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV 89801
 NSC, Great Hall, 1125 Nevada State Drive, Henderson, NV 89015
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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2—ASSEMBLYMAN HAMBRICK

PREFILED DECEMBER 19, 2014

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Authorizes possession of a weapon in a vehicle that is on the property of certain educational entities or child care facilities in certain circumstances. (BDR 15-75)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to crimes; authorizing possession of a weapon in a vehicle that is on the property of certain educational entities or child care facilities in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law generally makes it a gross misdemeanor to carry or possess certain
2 weapons while on the property of the Nevada System of Higher Education, a
3 private or public school or a child care facility, or while in a vehicle of a private or
4 public school or a child care facility except in certain circumstances. (NRS
5 202.265) This bill adds an exception so that a person is not prohibited from
6 possessing such weapons on the property of the Nevada System of Higher
7 Education, a private or public school or a child care facility if the weapon remains
8 out of public view and if the weapon is: (1) inside a motor vehicle that is occupied
9 or, if the motor vehicle is unoccupied, the motor vehicle is locked; or (2) stored in a
10 locked container that is affixed securely to the motor vehicle.

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

1 Section 1. NRS 202.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 202.265 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
3 person shall not carry or possess while on the property of the
4 Nevada System of Higher Education, a private or public school or a
5 child care facility, or while in a vehicle of a private or public school
6 or a child care facility:



- 1 (a) An explosive or incendiary device;
- 2 (b) A dirk, dagger or switchblade knife;
- 3 (c) A nunchaku or trefoil;
- 4 (d) A blackjack or billy club or metal knuckles;
- 5 (e) A pistol, revolver or other firearm; or
- 6 (f) Any device used to mark any part of a person with paint or
- 7 any other substance.

8 2. Any person who violates subsection 1 is guilty of a gross
9 misdemeanor.

10 3. This section does not prohibit the possession of a weapon
11 listed in subsection 1 on the property of:

12 (a) A private or public school or child care facility by a:

- 13 (1) Peace officer;
- 14 (2) School security guard; or
- 15 (3) Person having written permission from the president of a
16 branch or facility of the Nevada System of Higher Education or the
17 principal of the school or the person designated by a child care
18 facility to give permission to carry or possess the weapon.

19 (b) A child care facility which is located at or in the home of a
20 natural person by the person who owns or operates the facility so
21 long as the person resides in the home and the person complies with
22 any laws governing the possession of such a weapon.

23 (c) *The Nevada System of Higher Education, a private or*
24 *public school or a child care facility if the weapon remains out of*
25 *common observation and is:*

- 26 (1) *Inside a motor vehicle, other than a school bus, that is:*
27 *(I) Occupied; or*
28 *(II) Unoccupied and locked; or*
29 (2) *Stored in a locked container that is affixed securely to a*
30 *motor vehicle, other than a school bus.*

31 4. The provisions of this section apply to a child care facility
32 located at or in the home of a natural person only during the normal
33 hours of business of the facility.

34 5. For the purposes of this section:

35 (a) "Child care facility" means any child care facility that is
36 licensed pursuant to chapter 432A of NRS or licensed by a city or
37 county.

38 (b) "Firearm" includes any device from which a metallic
39 projectile, including any ball bearing or pellet, may be expelled by
40 means of spring, gas, air or other force.

41 (c) "Nunchaku" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.350.

42 (d) *"School bus" has the meaning ascribed to it in*
43 *NRS 484A.230.*

44 (e) "Switchblade knife" has the meaning ascribed to it in
45 NRS 202.350.



1 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) “Trefoil” has the meaning ascribed to it in
2 NRS 202.350.
3 ~~[(f) “Vehicle” has the meaning ascribed to “school bus” in~~
4 ~~NRS 484A.230.]~~



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 111—ASSEMBLYMAN KIRNER

FEBRUARY 2, 2015

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship. (BDR 34-258)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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

AN ACT relating to education; increasing the number of credit hours required for certain students to be eligible for the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship; revising the amount of money which a student who is eligible for the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship may receive per semester; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law establishes the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program
2 to provide money to certain students for secondary education and the criteria for
3 eligibility for such a scholarship. Such criteria includes a requirement that a student
4 be enrolled in a certain number of credit hours in a community college or other
5 eligible institution. (NRS 386.926, 396.930) **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill increase,
6 over a period of 2 years beginning on July 1, 2015, the number of credit hours in
7 which a community college student must be enrolled to be eligible for a
8 Millennium Scholarship. The number of credit hours is increased from 6 credit
9 hours to 9 credit hours beginning July 1, 2015, and is increased to 12 credit hours
10 beginning on July 1, 2016, and continuing thereafter. Existing law further limits the
11 total amount of money that a student may receive from a Millennium Scholarship to
12 not more than the cost of 12 semester credits per semester and a total amount of not
13 more than \$10,000. (NRS 396.934) **Sections 3, 4 and 5** of this bill increase the
14 amount of money that a student may receive from a Millennium Scholarship for a
15 semester to not more than the cost of 13 semester credits per semester beginning
16 July 1, 2015, 14 semester credits per semester beginning July 1, 2016, and 15
17 semester credits per semester beginning July 1, 2017, and continuing thereafter, but
18 the total cumulative maximum amount of money that such a student may receive
19 remains unchanged at \$10,000.



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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 396.930 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 396.930 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and
3 3, a student may apply to the Board of Regents for a Millennium
4 Scholarship if the student:
5 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (e) of subsection
6 2, has been a resident of this State for at least 2 years before the
7 student applies for the Millennium Scholarship;
8 (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), graduated
9 from a public or private high school in this State:
10 (1) After May 1, 2000, but not later than May 1, 2003; or
11 (2) After May 1, 2003, and, except as otherwise provided in
12 paragraphs (c), (d) and (f) of subsection 2, not more than 6 years
13 before the student applies for the Millennium Scholarship;
14 (c) Does not satisfy the requirements of paragraph (b) and:
15 (1) Was enrolled as a pupil in a public or private high school
16 in this State with a class of pupils who were regularly scheduled to
17 graduate after May 1, 2000;
18 (2) Received his or her high school diploma within 4 years
19 after he or she was regularly scheduled to graduate; and
20 (3) Applies for the Millennium Scholarship not more than 6
21 years after he or she was regularly scheduled to graduate from high
22 school;
23 (d) Maintained in high school in the courses designated by the
24 Board of Regents pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2, at least:
25 (1) A 3.00 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the
26 student was a member of the graduating class of 2003 or 2004;
27 (2) A 3.10 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the
28 student was a member of the graduating class of 2005 or 2006; or
29 (3) A 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the
30 student was a member of the graduating class of 2007 or a later
31 graduating class; and
32 (e) Is enrolled in at least:
33 (1) ~~Six~~ *Nine* semester credit hours in a community college
34 within the System;
35 (2) Twelve semester credit hours in another eligible
36 institution; or
37 (3) A total of 12 or more semester credit hours in eligible
38 institutions if the student is enrolled in more than one eligible
39 institution.
40 2. The Board of Regents:
41 (a) Shall define the core curriculum that a student must complete
42 in high school to be eligible for a Millennium Scholarship.



1 (b) Shall designate the courses in which a student must earn the
2 minimum grade point averages set forth in paragraph (d) of
3 subsection 1.

4 (c) May establish criteria with respect to students who have been
5 on active duty serving in the Armed Forces of the United States to
6 exempt such students from the 6-year limitation on applications that
7 is set forth in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1.

8 (d) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have a
9 documented physical or mental disability or who were previously
10 subject to an individualized education program under the
11 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 et
12 seq., or a plan under Title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29
13 U.S.C. §§ 791 et seq. The criteria must provide an exemption for
14 those students from:

15 (1) The 6-year limitation on applications that is set forth in
16 subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 and subparagraph
17 (3) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1 and any limitation applicable to
18 students who are eligible pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph
19 (b) of subsection 1.

20 (2) The minimum number of credits prescribed in paragraph
21 (e) of subsection 1.

22 (e) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have a
23 parent or legal guardian on active duty in the Armed Forces
24 of the United States to exempt such students from the residency
25 requirement set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 or
26 subsection 3.

27 (f) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have
28 been actively serving or participating in a charitable, religious or
29 public service assignment or mission to exempt such students from
30 the 6-year limitation on applications that is set forth in subparagraph
31 (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1. Such criteria must provide for
32 the award of Millennium Scholarships to those students who qualify
33 for the exemption and who otherwise meet the eligibility criteria to
34 the extent that money is available to award Millennium Scholarships
35 to the students after all other obligations for the award of
36 Millennium Scholarships for the current school year have been
37 satisfied.

38 3. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of subsection
39 1, for students who did not graduate from a public or private high
40 school in this State and who, except as otherwise provided in
41 paragraph (e) of subsection 2, have been residents of this State for at
42 least 2 years, the Board of Regents shall establish:

43 (a) The minimum score on a standardized test that such students
44 must receive; or



- 1 (b) Other criteria that students must meet,
2 → to be eligible for Millennium Scholarships.
- 3 4. In awarding Millennium Scholarships, the Board of Regents
4 shall enhance its outreach to students who:
- 5 (a) Are pursuing a career in education or health care;
6 (b) Come from families who lack sufficient financial resources
7 to pay for the costs of sending their children to an eligible
8 institution; or
9 (c) Substantially participated in an antismoking, antidrug or
10 antialcohol program during high school.
- 11 5. The Board of Regents shall establish a procedure by which
12 an applicant for a Millennium Scholarship is required to execute an
13 affidavit declaring the applicant's eligibility for a Millennium
14 Scholarship pursuant to the requirements of this section. The
15 affidavit must include a declaration that the applicant is a citizen of
16 the United States or has lawful immigration status, or that the
17 applicant has filed an application to legalize the applicant's
18 immigration status or will file an application to legalize his or her
19 immigration status as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.
- 20 **Sec. 2.** NRS 396.930 is hereby amended to read as follows:
21 396.930 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and
22 3, a student may apply to the Board of Regents for a Millennium
23 Scholarship if the student:
- 24 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (e) of subsection
25 2, has been a resident of this State for at least 2 years before the
26 student applies for the Millennium Scholarship;
- 27 (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), graduated
28 from a public or private high school in this State:
- 29 (1) After May 1, 2000, but not later than May 1, 2003; or
30 (2) After May 1, 2003, and, except as otherwise provided in
31 paragraphs (c), (d) and (f) of subsection 2, not more than 6 years
32 before the student applies for the Millennium Scholarship;
- 33 (c) Does not satisfy the requirements of paragraph (b) and:
34 (1) Was enrolled as a pupil in a public or private high school
35 in this State with a class of pupils who were regularly scheduled to
36 graduate after May 1, 2000;
- 37 (2) Received his or her high school diploma within 4 years
38 after he or she was regularly scheduled to graduate; and
39 (3) Applies for the Millennium Scholarship not more than 6
40 years after he or she was regularly scheduled to graduate from high
41 school;
- 42 (d) Maintained in high school in the courses designated by the
43 Board of Regents pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2, at least:
44 (1) A 3.00 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the
45 student was a member of the graduating class of 2003 or 2004;



1 (2) A 3.10 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the
2 student was a member of the graduating class of 2005 or 2006; or

3 (3) A 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the
4 student was a member of the graduating class of 2007 or a later
5 graduating class; and

6 (e) Is enrolled in at least:

7 (1) ~~Nine~~ *Twelve* semester credit hours in a community
8 college within the System;

9 (2) Twelve semester credit hours in another eligible
10 institution; or

11 (3) A total of 12 or more semester credit hours in eligible
12 institutions if the student is enrolled in more than one eligible
13 institution.

14 2. The Board of Regents:

15 (a) Shall define the core curriculum that a student must complete
16 in high school to be eligible for a Millennium Scholarship.

17 (b) Shall designate the courses in which a student must earn the
18 minimum grade point averages set forth in paragraph (d) of
19 subsection 1.

20 (c) May establish criteria with respect to students who have been
21 on active duty serving in the Armed Forces of the United States to
22 exempt such students from the 6-year limitation on applications that
23 is set forth in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1.

24 (d) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have a
25 documented physical or mental disability or who were previously
26 subject to an individualized education program under the
27 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 et
28 seq., or a plan under Title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29
29 U.S.C. §§ 791 et seq. The criteria must provide an exemption for
30 those students from:

31 (1) The 6-year limitation on applications that is set forth in
32 subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 and subparagraph
33 (3) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1 and any limitation applicable to
34 students who are eligible pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph
35 (b) of subsection 1.

36 (2) The minimum number of credits prescribed in paragraph
37 (e) of subsection 1.

38 (e) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have a
39 parent or legal guardian on active duty in the Armed Forces
40 of the United States to exempt such students from the residency
41 requirement set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 or
42 subsection 3.

43 (f) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have
44 been actively serving or participating in a charitable, religious or
45 public service assignment or mission to exempt such students from



1 the 6-year limitation on applications that is set forth in subparagraph
2 (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1. Such criteria must provide for
3 the award of Millennium Scholarships to those students who qualify
4 for the exemption and who otherwise meet the eligibility criteria to
5 the extent that money is available to award Millennium Scholarships
6 to the students after all other obligations for the award of
7 Millennium Scholarships for the current school year have been
8 satisfied.

9 3. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of subsection
10 1, for students who did not graduate from a public or private high
11 school in this State and who, except as otherwise provided in
12 paragraph (e) of subsection 2, have been residents of this State for at
13 least 2 years, the Board of Regents shall establish:

14 (a) The minimum score on a standardized test that such students
15 must receive; or

16 (b) Other criteria that students must meet,
17 → to be eligible for Millennium Scholarships.

18 4. In awarding Millennium Scholarships, the Board of Regents
19 shall enhance its outreach to students who:

20 (a) Are pursuing a career in education or health care;

21 (b) Come from families who lack sufficient financial resources
22 to pay for the costs of sending their children to an eligible
23 institution; or

24 (c) Substantially participated in an antismoking, antidrug or
25 antialcohol program during high school.

26 5. The Board of Regents shall establish a procedure by which
27 an applicant for a Millennium Scholarship is required to execute an
28 affidavit declaring the applicant's eligibility for a Millennium
29 Scholarship pursuant to the requirements of this section. The
30 affidavit must include a declaration that the applicant is a citizen of
31 the United States or has lawful immigration status, or that the
32 applicant has filed an application to legalize the applicant's
33 immigration status or will file an application to legalize his or her
34 immigration status as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.

35 **Sec. 3.** NRS 396.934 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 396.934 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
37 within the limits of money available in the Trust Fund, a student
38 who is eligible for a Millennium Scholarship is entitled to receive:

39 (a) If he or she is enrolled in a community college within the
40 System, including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$40
41 per credit for each lower division course and \$60 per credit for each
42 upper division course in which the student is enrolled, or the amount
43 of money that is necessary for the student to pay the costs of
44 attending the community college that are not otherwise satisfied by
45 other grants or scholarships, whichever is less. The Board of



1 Regents shall provide for the designation of upper and lower
2 division courses for the purposes of this paragraph.

3 (b) If he or she is enrolled in a state college within the System,
4 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$60 per
5 credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that
6 is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the state
7 college that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or
8 scholarships, whichever is less.

9 (c) If he or she is enrolled in another eligible institution,
10 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$80 per
11 credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that
12 is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the
13 university that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or
14 scholarships, whichever is less.

15 (d) If he or she is enrolled in more than one eligible institution,
16 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, the amount
17 authorized pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c), or a combination
18 thereof, in accordance with procedures and guidelines established by
19 the Board of Regents.

20 ➤ In no event may a student who is eligible for a Millennium
21 Scholarship receive more than the cost of ~~12~~ 13 semester credits
22 per semester pursuant to this subsection.

23 2. No student may be awarded a Millennium Scholarship:

24 (a) To pay for remedial courses.

25 (b) For a total amount in excess of \$10,000.

26 3. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship shall:

27 (a) Make satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized
28 degree or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents
29 pursuant to subsection 8; and

30 (b) If the student graduated from high school after May 1, 2003,
31 maintain:

32 (1) At least a 2.60 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale
33 for each semester during the first year of enrollment in the Governor
34 Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program.

35 (2) At least a 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale
36 for each semester during the second year of enrollment in the
37 Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program and for each
38 semester during each year of enrollment thereafter.

39 4. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship is
40 encouraged to volunteer at least 20 hours of community service for
41 this State, a political subdivision of this State or a charitable
42 organization that provides service to a community or the residents of
43 a community in this State during each year in which the student
44 receives a Millennium Scholarship.



1 5. If a student does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 3
2 during one semester of enrollment, excluding a summer academic
3 term, he or she is not eligible for the Millennium Scholarship for the
4 succeeding semester of enrollment. If such a student:

5 (a) Subsequently satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 in a
6 semester in which he or she is not eligible for the Millennium
7 Scholarship, the student is eligible for the Millennium Scholarship
8 for the student's next semester of enrollment.

9 (b) Fails a second time to satisfy the requirements of subsection
10 3 during any subsequent semester, excluding a summer academic
11 term, the student is no longer eligible for a Millennium Scholarship.

12 6. A Millennium Scholarship must be used only:

13 (a) For the payment of registration fees and laboratory fees and
14 expenses;

15 (b) To purchase required textbooks and course materials; and

16 (c) For other costs related to the attendance of the student at the
17 eligible institution.

18 7. The Board of Regents shall certify a list of eligible students
19 to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall disburse a
20 Millennium Scholarship for each semester on behalf of an eligible
21 student directly to the eligible institution in which the student is
22 enrolled, upon certification from the eligible institution of the
23 number of credits for which the student is enrolled, which must
24 meet or exceed the minimum number of credits required for
25 eligibility and certification that the student is in good standing and
26 making satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree
27 or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents pursuant to
28 subsection 8. The Millennium Scholarship must be administered by
29 the eligible institution as other similar scholarships are administered
30 and may be used only for the expenditures authorized pursuant to
31 subsection 6. If a student is enrolled in more than one eligible
32 institution, the Millennium Scholarship must be administered by the
33 eligible institution at which the student is enrolled in a program of
34 study leading to a recognized degree or certificate.

35 8. The Board of Regents shall establish:

36 (a) Criteria for determining whether a student is making
37 satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree or
38 certificate for purposes of subsection 7.

39 (b) Procedures to ensure that all money from a Millennium
40 Scholarship awarded to a student that is refunded in whole or in part
41 for any reason is refunded to the Trust Fund and not the student.

42 (c) Procedures and guidelines for the administration of a
43 Millennium Scholarship for students who are enrolled in more than
44 one eligible institution.



1 **Sec. 4.** NRS 396.934 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 396.934 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
3 within the limits of money available in the Trust Fund, a student
4 who is eligible for a Millennium Scholarship is entitled to receive:

5 (a) If he or she is enrolled in a community college within the
6 System, including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$40
7 per credit for each lower division course and \$60 per credit for each
8 upper division course in which the student is enrolled, or the amount
9 of money that is necessary for the student to pay the costs of
10 attending the community college that are not otherwise satisfied by
11 other grants or scholarships, whichever is less. The Board of
12 Regents shall provide for the designation of upper and lower
13 division courses for the purposes of this paragraph.

14 (b) If he or she is enrolled in a state college within the System,
15 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$60 per
16 credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that
17 is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the state
18 college that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or
19 scholarships, whichever is less.

20 (c) If he or she is enrolled in another eligible institution,
21 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$80 per
22 credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that
23 is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the
24 university that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or
25 scholarships, whichever is less.

26 (d) If he or she is enrolled in more than one eligible institution,
27 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, the amount
28 authorized pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c), or a combination
29 thereof, in accordance with procedures and guidelines established by
30 the Board of Regents.

31 ➤ In no event may a student who is eligible for a Millennium
32 Scholarship receive more than the cost of ~~13~~ 14 semester credits
33 per semester pursuant to this subsection.

34 2. No student may be awarded a Millennium Scholarship:

35 (a) To pay for remedial courses.

36 (b) For a total amount in excess of \$10,000.

37 3. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship shall:

38 (a) Make satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized
39 degree or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents
40 pursuant to subsection 8; and

41 (b) If the student graduated from high school after May 1, 2003,
42 maintain:

43 (1) At least a 2.60 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale
44 for each semester during the first year of enrollment in the Governor
45 Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program.



1 (2) At least a 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale
2 for each semester during the second year of enrollment in the
3 Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program and for each
4 semester during each year of enrollment thereafter.

5 4. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship is
6 encouraged to volunteer at least 20 hours of community service for
7 this State, a political subdivision of this State or a charitable
8 organization that provides service to a community or the residents of
9 a community in this State during each year in which the student
10 receives a Millennium Scholarship.

11 5. If a student does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 3
12 during one semester of enrollment, excluding a summer academic
13 term, he or she is not eligible for the Millennium Scholarship for the
14 succeeding semester of enrollment. If such a student:

15 (a) Subsequently satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 in a
16 semester in which he or she is not eligible for the Millennium
17 Scholarship, the student is eligible for the Millennium Scholarship
18 for the student's next semester of enrollment.

19 (b) Fails a second time to satisfy the requirements of subsection
20 3 during any subsequent semester, excluding a summer academic
21 term, the student is no longer eligible for a Millennium Scholarship.

22 6. A Millennium Scholarship must be used only:

23 (a) For the payment of registration fees and laboratory fees and
24 expenses;

25 (b) To purchase required textbooks and course materials; and

26 (c) For other costs related to the attendance of the student at the
27 eligible institution.

28 7. The Board of Regents shall certify a list of eligible students
29 to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall disburse a
30 Millennium Scholarship for each semester on behalf of an eligible
31 student directly to the eligible institution in which the student is
32 enrolled, upon certification from the eligible institution of the
33 number of credits for which the student is enrolled, which must
34 meet or exceed the minimum number of credits required for
35 eligibility and certification that the student is in good standing and
36 making satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree
37 or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents pursuant to
38 subsection 8. The Millennium Scholarship must be administered by
39 the eligible institution as other similar scholarships are administered
40 and may be used only for the expenditures authorized pursuant to
41 subsection 6. If a student is enrolled in more than one eligible
42 institution, the Millennium Scholarship must be administered by the
43 eligible institution at which the student is enrolled in a program of
44 study leading to a recognized degree or certificate.

45 8. The Board of Regents shall establish:



1 (a) Criteria for determining whether a student is making
2 satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree or
3 certificate for purposes of subsection 7.

4 (b) Procedures to ensure that all money from a Millennium
5 Scholarship awarded to a student that is refunded in whole or in part
6 for any reason is refunded to the Trust Fund and not the student.

7 (c) Procedures and guidelines for the administration of a
8 Millennium Scholarship for students who are enrolled in more than
9 one eligible institution.

10 **Sec. 5.** NRS 396.934 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 396.934 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
12 within the limits of money available in the Trust Fund, a student
13 who is eligible for a Millennium Scholarship is entitled to receive:

14 (a) If he or she is enrolled in a community college within the
15 System, including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$40
16 per credit for each lower division course and \$60 per credit for each
17 upper division course in which the student is enrolled, or the amount
18 of money that is necessary for the student to pay the costs of
19 attending the community college that are not otherwise satisfied by
20 other grants or scholarships, whichever is less. The Board of
21 Regents shall provide for the designation of upper and lower
22 division courses for the purposes of this paragraph.

23 (b) If he or she is enrolled in a state college within the System,
24 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$60 per
25 credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that
26 is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the state
27 college that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or
28 scholarships, whichever is less.

29 (c) If he or she is enrolled in another eligible institution,
30 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$80 per
31 credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that
32 is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the
33 university that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or
34 scholarships, whichever is less.

35 (d) If he or she is enrolled in more than one eligible institution,
36 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, the amount
37 authorized pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c), or a combination
38 thereof, in accordance with procedures and guidelines established by
39 the Board of Regents.

40 ➤ In no event may a student who is eligible for a Millennium
41 Scholarship receive more than the cost of ~~14~~ 15 semester credits
42 per semester pursuant to this subsection.

43 2. No student may be awarded a Millennium Scholarship:

44 (a) To pay for remedial courses.

45 (b) For a total amount in excess of \$10,000.



1 3. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship shall:
2 (a) Make satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized
3 degree or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents
4 pursuant to subsection 8; and

5 (b) If the student graduated from high school after May 1, 2003,
6 maintain:

7 (1) At least a 2.60 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale
8 for each semester during the first year of enrollment in the Governor
9 Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program.

10 (2) At least a 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale
11 for each semester during the second year of enrollment in the
12 Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program and for each
13 semester during each year of enrollment thereafter.

14 4. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship is
15 encouraged to volunteer at least 20 hours of community service for
16 this State, a political subdivision of this State or a charitable
17 organization that provides service to a community or the residents of
18 a community in this State during each year in which the student
19 receives a Millennium Scholarship.

20 5. If a student does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 3
21 during one semester of enrollment, excluding a summer academic
22 term, he or she is not eligible for the Millennium Scholarship for the
23 succeeding semester of enrollment. If such a student:

24 (a) Subsequently satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 in a
25 semester in which he or she is not eligible for the Millennium
26 Scholarship, the student is eligible for the Millennium Scholarship
27 for the student's next semester of enrollment.

28 (b) Fails a second time to satisfy the requirements of subsection
29 3 during any subsequent semester, excluding a summer academic
30 term, the student is no longer eligible for a Millennium Scholarship.

31 6. A Millennium Scholarship must be used only:

32 (a) For the payment of registration fees and laboratory fees and
33 expenses;

34 (b) To purchase required textbooks and course materials; and

35 (c) For other costs related to the attendance of the student at the
36 eligible institution.

37 7. The Board of Regents shall certify a list of eligible students
38 to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall disburse a
39 Millennium Scholarship for each semester on behalf of an eligible
40 student directly to the eligible institution in which the student is
41 enrolled, upon certification from the eligible institution of the
42 number of credits for which the student is enrolled, which must
43 meet or exceed the minimum number of credits required for
44 eligibility and certification that the student is in good standing and
45 making satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree



1 or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents pursuant to
2 subsection 8. The Millennium Scholarship must be administered by
3 the eligible institution as other similar scholarships are administered
4 and may be used only for the expenditures authorized pursuant to
5 subsection 6. If a student is enrolled in more than one eligible
6 institution, the Millennium Scholarship must be administered by the
7 eligible institution at which the student is enrolled in a program of
8 study leading to a recognized degree or certificate.

9 8. The Board of Regents shall establish:

10 (a) Criteria for determining whether a student is making
11 satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree or
12 certificate for purposes of subsection 7.

13 (b) Procedures to ensure that all money from a Millennium
14 Scholarship awarded to a student that is refunded in whole or in part
15 for any reason is refunded to the Trust Fund and not the student.

16 (c) Procedures and guidelines for the administration of a
17 Millennium Scholarship for students who are enrolled in more than
18 one eligible institution.

19 **Sec. 6.** 1. This section and sections 1 and 3 of this act
20 become effective on July 1, 2015.

21 2. Sections 2 and 4 of this act become effective on July 1, 2016.

22 3. Section 5 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 148—ASSEMBLYMEN FIORE, SEAMAN,
DICKMAN, SHELTON, OSCARSON; ARMSTRONG, DOOLING,
ELLISON, GARDNER, HAMBRICK, HANSEN, JONES, KIRNER,
MOORE, O’NEILL, TITUS, TROWBRIDGE, WHEELER AND
WOODBURY

FEBRUARY 13, 2015

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS GUSTAVSON;
AND GOICOECHEA

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing concealed firearms.
(BDR 20-242)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to concealed firearms; authorizing a sheriff to provide certain information concerning the availability of certain courses relating to firearm safety; authorizing a person who holds a permit to carry a concealed firearm to do so on certain property of a public airport and on the property of the Nevada System of Higher Education, a private or public school or child care facility under certain circumstances; authorizing the Police Department for the System to provide certain information concerning the availability of certain courses relating to firearm safety; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 **Section 1** of this bill authorizes the sheriff of a county to provide to persons
2 who hold a permit to carry a concealed firearm information concerning instructors
3 and organizations that offer courses in firearm safety which focus on issues relating
4 to firearm safety in an educational environment.

5 Existing law prohibits a person from carrying a concealed firearm while on the
6 property of the Nevada System of Higher Education, a private or public school or a
7 child care facility, unless the person holds a permit to carry a concealed firearm and



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8 has written permission from the president of a branch or facility of the System, the
9 principal of the school or the person designated by the child care facility to give
10 permission to carry or possess a weapon to carry the concealed firearm. Existing
11 law also prohibits a person from carrying a concealed firearm while on the premises
12 of a public building that is located on the property of a public airport. (NRS
13 202.265, 202.3673) **Sections 3 and 4** of this bill authorize a person who holds such
14 a permit to carry a concealed firearm while on the property of the System, a private
15 or public school or a child care facility. **Section 4** also revises provisions governing
16 the carrying of a concealed firearm to prohibit the carrying by a permittee of a
17 concealed firearm only in a secure area of a public airport.

18 **Section 5** of this bill authorizes the Police Department for the System to
19 provide to persons who hold a permit to carry a concealed firearm information
20 concerning instructors and organizations that offer courses in firearm safety which
21 focus on issues relating to firearm safety in an educational environment.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 248 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *The sheriff of each county may, within the limits of available*
4 *money, provide to persons who are authorized to carry a concealed*
5 *firearm pursuant to the provisions of NRS 202.3653 to 202.369,*
6 *inclusive, information concerning instructors and organizations*
7 *that offer courses in firearm safety which focus on issues relating*
8 *to firearm safety in an educational environment.*

9 **Sec. 2.** NRS 62C.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 62C.060 1. If a child is taken into custody for an unlawful act
11 that involves the possession, use or threatened use of a firearm, the
12 child must not be released before a detention hearing is held
13 pursuant to NRS 62C.040.

14 2. At the detention hearing, the juvenile court shall, if the child
15 was taken into custody for:

16 (a) Carrying or possessing a firearm while on the property of the
17 Nevada System of Higher Education, a private or public school or
18 child care facility, or while in a vehicle of a private or public school
19 or child care facility, order the child to:

20 (1) Be evaluated by a qualified professional; and

21 (2) Submit to a test to determine whether the child is using
22 any controlled substance.

23 (b) Committing an unlawful act involving a firearm other than
24 the act described in paragraph (a), determine whether to order the
25 child to be evaluated by a qualified professional.

26 3. If the juvenile court orders the child to be evaluated by a
27 qualified professional or to submit to a test to determine whether the
28 child is using any controlled substance, the evaluation or the results
29 from the test must be completed not later than 14 days after the



1 detention hearing. Until the evaluation or the test is completed, the
2 child must be:

3 (a) Detained at a facility for the detention of children; or

4 (b) Placed under a program of supervision in the home of the
5 child that may include electronic surveillance of the child.

6 4. If a child is evaluated by a qualified professional pursuant to
7 this section, the statements made by the child to the qualified
8 professional during the evaluation and any evidence directly or
9 indirectly derived from those statements may not be used for any
10 purpose in a proceeding which is conducted to prove that the child
11 committed a delinquent act or criminal offense. The provisions of
12 this subsection do not prohibit the district attorney from proving that
13 the child committed a delinquent act or criminal offense based upon
14 evidence obtained from sources or by means that are independent of
15 the statements made by the child to the qualified professional during
16 the evaluation.

17 5. As used in this section, "child care facility" has the meaning
18 ascribed to it in paragraph (a) of subsection ~~5~~ 6 of NRS 202.265.

19 **Sec. 3.** NRS 202.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 202.265 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
21 person shall not carry or possess while on the property of the
22 Nevada System of Higher Education, a private or public school or
23 child care facility, or while in a vehicle of a private or public school
24 or child care facility:

25 (a) An explosive or incendiary device;

26 (b) A dirk, dagger or switchblade knife;

27 (c) A nunchaku or trefoil;

28 (d) A blackjack or billy club or metal knuckles;

29 (e) A pistol, revolver or other firearm; or

30 (f) Any device used to mark any part of a person with paint or
31 any other substance.

32 2. Any person who violates subsection 1 is guilty of a gross
33 misdemeanor.

34 3. This section does not prohibit the possession of a weapon
35 listed in subsection 1 *while* on the property of:

36 (a) ~~IA~~ *The Nevada System of Higher Education, a* private or
37 public school or child care facility by a:

38 (1) Peace officer;

39 (2) School security guard; or

40 (3) Person having written permission from the president of a
41 branch or facility of the Nevada System of Higher Education or the
42 principal of the school or the person designated by a child care
43 facility to give permission to carry or possess the weapon.

44 (b) A child care facility which is located at or in the home of a
45 natural person by the person who owns or operates the facility so



1 long as the person resides in the home and the person complies with
2 any laws governing the possession of such a weapon.

3 4. *This section does not prohibit the possession of a firearm*
4 *while on the property of the Nevada System of Higher Education,*
5 *a private or public school or a child care facility by a person who*
6 *is authorized to carry a concealed firearm pursuant to the*
7 *provisions of NRS 202.3653 to 202.369, inclusive.*

8 5. The provisions of this section apply to a child care facility
9 located at or in the home of a natural person only during the normal
10 hours of business of the facility.

11 ~~5-1~~ 6. For the purposes of this section:

12 (a) "Child care facility" means any child care facility that is
13 licensed pursuant to chapter 432A of NRS or licensed by a city or
14 county.

15 (b) "Firearm" includes any device from which a metallic
16 projectile, including any ball bearing or pellet, may be expelled by
17 means of spring, gas, air or other force.

18 (c) "Nunchaku" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.350.

19 (d) "Switchblade knife" has the meaning ascribed to it in
20 NRS 202.350.

21 (e) "Trefoil" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.350.

22 (f) "Vehicle" has the meaning ascribed to "school bus" in
23 NRS 484A.230.

24 **Sec. 4.** NRS 202.3673 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 202.3673 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2
26 and 3, a permittee may carry a concealed firearm while the
27 permittee is on the premises of any public building.

28 2. A permittee shall not carry a concealed firearm while the
29 permittee is ~~on the premises~~ *in a secure area* of a ~~public building~~
30 ~~that is located on the property of a~~ public airport.

31 3. A permittee shall not carry a concealed firearm while the
32 permittee is on the premises of ~~+~~

33 ~~—(a) A public building that is located on the property of a public~~
34 ~~school or a child care facility or the property of the Nevada System~~
35 ~~of Higher Education, unless the permittee has obtained written~~
36 ~~permission to carry a concealed firearm while he or she is on the~~
37 ~~premises of the public building pursuant to subparagraph (3) of~~
38 ~~paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 202.265.~~

39 ~~—(b) A~~ *a* public building that has a metal detector at each public
40 entrance ~~or~~ *and* a sign posted at each public entrance indicating
41 that no firearms are allowed in the building, unless the permittee is
42 not prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm while he or she is
43 on the premises of the public building pursuant to subsection 4.

44 4. The provisions of ~~paragraph (b) of~~ subsection 3 do not
45 prohibit:



1 (a) A permittee who is a judge from carrying a concealed
2 firearm in the courthouse or courtroom in which the judge presides
3 or from authorizing a permittee to carry a concealed firearm while in
4 the courtroom of the judge and while traveling to and from the
5 courtroom of the judge.

6 (b) A permittee who is a prosecuting attorney of an agency or
7 political subdivision of the United States or of this State from
8 carrying a concealed firearm while he or she is on the premises of a
9 public building.

10 (c) A permittee who is employed in the public building from
11 carrying a concealed firearm while he or she is on the premises of
12 the public building.

13 (d) A permittee from carrying a concealed firearm while he or
14 she is on the premises of the public building if the permittee has
15 received written permission from the person in control of the public
16 building to carry a concealed firearm while the permittee is on the
17 premises of the public building.

18 5. A person who violates subsection 2 or 3 is guilty of a
19 misdemeanor.

20 6. As used in this section:

21 (a) ~~“Child care facility” has the meaning ascribed to it in~~
22 ~~paragraph (a) of subsection 5 of NRS 202.265.~~

23 ~~(b)~~ “Public building” means any building or office space
24 occupied by:

25 (1) Any component of the Nevada System of Higher
26 Education and used for any purpose related to the System; or

27 (2) The Federal Government, the State of Nevada or any
28 county, city, school district or other political subdivision of the State
29 of Nevada and used for any public purpose.

30 ➤ If only part of the building is occupied by an entity described in
31 this ~~subsection,~~ *paragraph*, the term means only that portion of the
32 building which is so occupied.

33 (b) *“Secure area” means a portion of a public airport to which*
34 *access is generally controlled through the screening of persons*
35 *and property in accordance with an airport security program*
36 *approved by the Transportation Security Administration of the*
37 *United States Department of Homeland Security pursuant to 49*
38 *C.F.R. § 1542.101.*

39 **Sec. 5.** Chapter 396 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
40 thereto a new section to read as follows:

41 *The Police Department for the System may, within the limits of*
42 *available money, provide to persons who are authorized to carry a*
43 *concealed firearm pursuant to the provisions of NRS 202.3653 to*
44 *202.369, inclusive, information concerning instructors and*



1 *organizations that offer courses in firearm safety which focus on*
2 *issues relating to firearm safety in an educational environment.*

3 **Sec. 6.** NRS 396.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 396.110 1. The Board of Regents may prescribe rules for:

5 (a) Its own government; and

6 (b) The government of the System.

7 2. The Board of Regents shall prescribe rules for the granting
8 of permission to carry or possess a weapon pursuant to NRS
9 202.265. *The rules prescribed by the Board of Regents pursuant to*
10 *this subsection must not require a person who is authorized to*
11 *carry a concealed firearm pursuant to the provisions of NRS*
12 *202.3653 to 202.369, inclusive, to obtain permission to carry a*
13 *concealed firearm.*

14 3. *Any rules prescribed by the Board of Regents pursuant to*
15 *subsection 2 before, on or after July 1, 2015, that are inconsistent*
16 *with the provisions of subsection 2 are void.*

17 **Sec. 7.** The Board of Regents of the University of Nevada
18 shall, on or before September 1, 2015, prescribe the rules for the
19 granting of permission to carry or possess a weapon pursuant to
20 NRS 202.265 required by subsection 2 of NRS 396.110, as amended
21 by section 6 of this act.

22 **Sec. 8.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 150—ASSEMBLYMEN STEWART,
CARRILLO; FLORES AND NELSON

FEBRUARY 13, 2015

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program. (BDR 34-200)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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

AN ACT relating to education; revising the eligibility criteria for a student to receive a Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires a student to maintain a certain grade point average based
2 on his or her year of graduation to be eligible for a Governor Guinn Millennium
3 Scholarship. (NRS 396.930) This bill extends eligibility for such a scholarship to
4 students who do not meet the minimum grade point average requirement, but who
5 receive a certain score on a college entrance examination offered in this State. This
6 bill requires the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to establish such
7 score requirements.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 396.930 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 396.930 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and
3 3, a student may apply to the Board of Regents for a Millennium
4 Scholarship if the student:
5 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (e) of subsection
6 2, has been a resident of this State for at least 2 years before the
7 student applies for the Millennium Scholarship;
8 (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), graduated
9 from a public or private high school in this State:



1 (1) After May 1, 2000, but not later than May 1, 2003; or
2 (2) After May 1, 2003, and, except as otherwise provided in
3 paragraphs (c), (d) and (f) of subsection 2, not more than 6 years
4 before the student applies for the Millennium Scholarship;

5 (c) Does not satisfy the requirements of paragraph (b) and:

6 (1) Was enrolled as a pupil in a public or private high school
7 in this State with a class of pupils who were regularly scheduled to
8 graduate after May 1, 2000;

9 (2) Received his or her high school diploma within 4 years
10 after he or she was regularly scheduled to graduate; and

11 (3) Applies for the Millennium Scholarship not more than 6
12 years after he or she was regularly scheduled to graduate from high
13 school;

14 (d) ~~maintained~~ *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph*
15 *(e), maintained* in high school in the courses designated by the
16 Board of Regents pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2, at least:

17 (1) A 3.00 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the
18 student was a member of the graduating class of 2003 or 2004;

19 (2) A 3.10 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the
20 student was a member of the graduating class of 2005 or 2006; or

21 (3) A 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the
22 student was a member of the graduating class of 2007 or a later
23 graduating class; ~~and~~

24 (e) *Does not satisfy the requirements of paragraph (d) and*
25 *received at least the minimum score established by the Board of*
26 *Regents on a college entrance examination approved by the Board*
27 *of Regents; and*

28 (f) Is enrolled in at least:

29 (1) Six semester credit hours in a community college within
30 the System;

31 (2) Twelve semester credit hours in another eligible
32 institution; or

33 (3) A total of 12 or more semester credit hours in eligible
34 institutions if the student is enrolled in more than one eligible
35 institution.

36 2. The Board of Regents:

37 (a) Shall define the core curriculum that a student must complete
38 in high school to be eligible for a Millennium Scholarship.

39 (b) Shall designate the courses in which a student must earn the
40 minimum grade point averages set forth in paragraph (d) of
41 subsection 1.

42 (c) May establish criteria with respect to students who have been
43 on active duty serving in the Armed Forces of the United States to
44 exempt such students from the 6-year limitation on applications that
45 is set forth in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1.



1 (d) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have a
2 documented physical or mental disability or who were previously
3 subject to an individualized education program under the
4 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 et
5 seq., or a plan under Title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29
6 U.S.C. §§ 791 et seq. The criteria must provide an exemption for
7 those students from:

8 (1) The 6-year limitation on applications that is set forth in
9 subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 and subparagraph
10 (3) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1 and any limitation applicable to
11 students who are eligible pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph
12 (b) of subsection 1.

13 (2) The minimum number of credits prescribed in paragraph
14 (e) of subsection 1.

15 (e) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have a
16 parent or legal guardian on active duty in the Armed Forces of the
17 United States to exempt such students from the residency
18 requirement set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 or
19 subsection 3.

20 (f) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have
21 been actively serving or participating in a charitable, religious or
22 public service assignment or mission to exempt such students from
23 the 6-year limitation on applications that is set forth in subparagraph
24 (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1. Such criteria must provide for
25 the award of Millennium Scholarships to those students who qualify
26 for the exemption and who otherwise meet the eligibility criteria to
27 the extent that money is available to award Millennium Scholarships
28 to the students after all other obligations for the award of
29 Millennium Scholarships for the current school year have been
30 satisfied.

31 3. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of subsection
32 1, for students who did not graduate from a public or private high
33 school in this State and who, except as otherwise provided in
34 paragraph (e) of subsection 2, have been residents of this State for at
35 least 2 years, the Board of Regents shall establish:

36 (a) The minimum score on a standardized test that such students
37 must receive; or

38 (b) Other criteria that students must meet,
39 to be eligible for Millennium Scholarships.

40 4. In awarding Millennium Scholarships, the Board of Regents
41 shall enhance its outreach to students who:

42 (a) Are pursuing a career in education or health care;

43 (b) Come from families who lack sufficient financial resources
44 to pay for the costs of sending their children to an eligible
45 institution; or



1 (c) Substantially participated in an antismoking, antidrug or
2 antialcohol program during high school.

3 5. The Board of Regents shall establish a procedure by which
4 an applicant for a Millennium Scholarship is required to execute an
5 affidavit declaring the applicant's eligibility for a Millennium
6 Scholarship pursuant to the requirements of this section. The
7 affidavit must include a declaration that the applicant is a citizen of
8 the United States or has lawful immigration status, or that the
9 applicant has filed an application to legalize the applicant's
10 immigration status or will file an application to legalize his or her
11 immigration status as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.

12 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

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SENATE BILL NO. 195—SENATOR HARDY

FEBRUARY 25, 2015

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to higher education.
(BDR 34-509)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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

AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions relating to tuition charges for attending a campus of the Nevada System of Higher Education assessed against students whose families do not reside in this State; requiring a student who receives a Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship to perform community service; creating the Office of the Western Regional Higher Education Compact within the Office of the Governor; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to
2 assess a tuition charge against certain students who are not residents of the State of
3 Nevada in addition to registration fees or other fees assessed against students who
4 are residents of the State of Nevada. Under existing law, a student at certain schools
5 in the Nevada System of Higher Education whose family resides outside of this
6 State may not be assessed a tuition charge if the student has been a resident of this
7 State for at least 12 months before his or her matriculation. (NRS 396.540) **Section**
8 **1** of this bill expands this exemption from tuition charges by allowing such a
9 student to attend such a school without being assessed a tuition charge if the student
10 has been a resident of this State for at least 12 months before the last day of regular
11 registration for the semester in which the student proposes to attend school.

12 Existing law establishes the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program
13 and prescribes eligibility requirements for the continued receipt of such a
14 scholarship. (NRS 396.926, 396.934) Existing law also encourages a student who
15 receives such a scholarship to provide at least 20 hours of community service each
16 year that the student receives a scholarship. (NRS 396.934) **Section 2** of this bill
17 requires a student who receives such a scholarship to provide community service
18 each year the student receives a scholarship. Although **section 2** does not require a



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19 specific number of hours, it continues to encourage the student to provide at least
20 20 hours of community service each such year.

21 Existing law authorizes the Governor to employ certain persons to provide an
22 appropriate staff for the Office of the Governor, including, without limitation, the
23 Office of Economic Development, the Office of Science, Innovation and
24 Technology and the Governor’s mansion. (NRS 223.085) **Section 4** of this bill
25 additionally authorizes the Governor to employ certain persons to provide an
26 appropriate staff for the Office of the Western Regional Higher Education
27 Compact.

28 Existing law directs the Governor to execute a compact with certain other states
29 for the purpose of forming a Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.
30 (NRS 397.010) The compact requires the Western Interstate Commission for
31 Higher Education to enter into certain contractual agreements with certain
32 institutions offering graduate or professional education in other member states in
33 order to increase the opportunities for residents of member states to obtain graduate
34 or professional degrees. (NRS 397.020) **Sections 3 and 5** of this bill create the
35 Office of the Western Regional Higher Education Compact within the Office of the
36 Governor.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 396.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 396.540 1. For the purposes of this section:

3 (a) “Bona fide resident” shall be construed in accordance with
4 the provisions of NRS 10.155 and policies established by the Board
5 of Regents, to the extent that those policies do not conflict with any
6 statute. The qualification “bona fide” is intended to ensure that the
7 residence is genuine and established for purposes other than the
8 avoidance of tuition.

9 (b) “Matriculation” has the meaning ascribed to it in regulations
10 adopted by the Board of Regents.

11 (c) “Tuition charge” means a charge assessed against students
12 who are not residents of Nevada and which is in addition to
13 registration fees or other fees assessed against students who are
14 residents of Nevada.

15 2. The Board of Regents may fix a tuition charge for students
16 at all campuses of the System, but tuition charges must not be
17 assessed against:

18 (a) All students whose families have been bona fide residents of
19 the State of Nevada for at least 12 months before the matriculation
20 of the student at a university, state college or community college
21 within the System;

22 (b) All students whose families reside outside of the State of
23 Nevada, providing such students have themselves been bona fide
24 residents of the State of Nevada for at least 12 months before ~~their~~
25 ~~matriculation~~ *the last day of regular registration* at a university,



1 state college or community college within the System **H** *for the*
2 *semester in which the student plans to attend;*

3 (c) All public school teachers who are employed full-time by
4 school districts in the State of Nevada;

5 (d) All full-time teachers in private elementary, secondary and
6 postsecondary educational institutions in the State of Nevada whose
7 curricula meet the requirements of chapter 394 of NRS;

8 (e) Employees of the System who take classes other than during
9 their regular working hours;

10 (f) Members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are
11 on active duty and stationed at a military installation in the State of
12 Nevada; and

13 (g) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, veterans of the
14 Armed Forces of the United States who were honorably discharged
15 within the 2 years immediately preceding the date of matriculation
16 of the veteran at a university, state college or community college
17 within the System.

18 3. The Board of Regents may grant more favorable exemptions
19 from tuition charges for veterans of the Armed Forces of the United
20 States who were honorably discharged than the exemption provided
21 pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection 2, if required for the receipt
22 of federal money.

23 4. The Board of Regents may grant exemptions from tuition
24 charges each semester to other worthwhile and deserving students
25 from other states and foreign countries, in a number not to exceed a
26 number equal to 3 percent of the total matriculated enrollment of
27 students for the last preceding fall semester.

28 **Sec. 2.** NRS 396.934 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 396.934 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
30 within the limits of money available in the Trust Fund, a student
31 who is eligible for a Millennium Scholarship is entitled to receive:

32 (a) If he or she is enrolled in a community college within the
33 System, including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$40
34 per credit for each lower division course and \$60 per credit for each
35 upper division course in which the student is enrolled, or the amount
36 of money that is necessary for the student to pay the costs of
37 attending the community college that are not otherwise satisfied by
38 other grants or scholarships, whichever is less. The Board of
39 Regents shall provide for the designation of upper and lower
40 division courses for the purposes of this paragraph.

41 (b) If he or she is enrolled in a state college within the System,
42 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$60 per
43 credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that
44 is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the state



1 college that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or
2 scholarships, whichever is less.

3 (c) If he or she is enrolled in another eligible institution,
4 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$80 per
5 credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that
6 is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the
7 university that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or
8 scholarships, whichever is less.

9 (d) If he or she is enrolled in more than one eligible institution,
10 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, the amount
11 authorized pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c), or a combination
12 thereof, in accordance with procedures and guidelines established by
13 the Board of Regents.

14 ➤ In no event may a student who is eligible for a Millennium
15 Scholarship receive more than the cost of 12 semester credits per
16 semester pursuant to this subsection.

17 2. No student may be awarded a Millennium Scholarship:

18 (a) To pay for remedial courses.

19 (b) For a total amount in excess of \$10,000.

20 3. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship shall:

21 (a) Make satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized
22 degree or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents
23 pursuant to subsection 8; and

24 (b) If the student graduated from high school after May 1, 2003,
25 maintain:

26 (1) At least a 2.60 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale
27 for each semester during the first year of enrollment in the Governor
28 Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program.

29 (2) At least a 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale
30 for each semester during the second year of enrollment in the
31 Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program and for each
32 semester during each year of enrollment thereafter.

33 4. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship ~~is~~
34 ~~encouraged to~~ **shall** volunteer ~~at least 20 hours of~~ **to provide**
35 community service for this State, a political subdivision of this State
36 or a charitable organization that provides service to a community or
37 the residents of a community in this State during each year in which
38 the student receives a Millennium Scholarship. ***A student who***
39 ***receives a Millennium Scholarship is encouraged to volunteer at***
40 ***least 20 hours of community service during each year in which the***
41 ***student receives a Millennium Scholarship.***

42 5. If a student does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 3
43 during one semester of enrollment, excluding a summer academic
44 term, he or she is not eligible for the Millennium Scholarship for the
45 succeeding semester of enrollment. If such a student:



1 (a) Subsequently satisfies the requirements of subsection 3 in a
2 semester in which he or she is not eligible for the Millennium
3 Scholarship, the student is eligible for the Millennium Scholarship
4 for the student's next semester of enrollment.

5 (b) Fails a second time to satisfy the requirements of subsection
6 3 during any subsequent semester, excluding a summer academic
7 term, the student is no longer eligible for a Millennium Scholarship.

8 6. A Millennium Scholarship must be used only:

9 (a) For the payment of registration fees and laboratory fees and
10 expenses;

11 (b) To purchase required textbooks and course materials; and

12 (c) For other costs related to the attendance of the student at the
13 eligible institution.

14 7. The Board of Regents shall certify a list of eligible students
15 to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall disburse a
16 Millennium Scholarship for each semester on behalf of an eligible
17 student directly to the eligible institution in which the student is
18 enrolled, upon certification from the eligible institution of the
19 number of credits for which the student is enrolled, which must
20 meet or exceed the minimum number of credits required for
21 eligibility and certification that the student is in good standing and
22 making satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree
23 or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents pursuant to
24 subsection 8. The Millennium Scholarship must be administered by
25 the eligible institution as other similar scholarships are administered
26 and may be used only for the expenditures authorized pursuant to
27 subsection 6. If a student is enrolled in more than one eligible
28 institution, the Millennium Scholarship must be administered by the
29 eligible institution at which the student is enrolled in a program of
30 study leading to a recognized degree or certificate.

31 8. The Board of Regents shall establish:

32 (a) Criteria for determining whether a student is making
33 satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree or
34 certificate for purposes of subsection 7.

35 (b) Procedures to ensure that all money from a Millennium
36 Scholarship awarded to a student that is refunded in whole or in part
37 for any reason is refunded to the Trust Fund and not the student.

38 (c) Procedures and guidelines for the administration of a
39 Millennium Scholarship for students who are enrolled in more than
40 one eligible institution.

41 **Sec. 3.** NRS 397.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 397.030 1. In furtherance of the provisions contained in the
43 Compact, there must be three Commissioners from the State of
44 Nevada, appointed by the Governor **† to serve in the Office of the**



1 ***Western Regional Higher Education Compact created by section 5***
2 ***of this act.***

3 2. The qualifications and terms of the three Nevada State
4 Commissioners must be in accordance with Article 4 of the
5 Compact. A Nevada State Commissioner shall hold office until his
6 or her successor is appointed and qualified, but the successor's term
7 expires 4 years after the legal date of expiration of the term of his or
8 her predecessor.

9 3. Any Nevada State Commissioner may be removed from
10 office by the Governor upon charges and after a hearing.

11 4. The term of any Nevada State Commissioner who ceases to
12 hold the required qualifications terminates when a successor is
13 appointed.

14 **Sec. 4.** NRS 223.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 223.085 1. The Governor may, within the limits of available
16 money, employ such persons as he or she deems necessary to
17 provide an appropriate staff for the Office of the Governor,
18 including, without limitation, the Office of Economic Development,
19 the Office of Science, Innovation and Technology, ***the Office of the***
20 ***Western Regional Higher Education Compact*** and the Governor's
21 mansion. Any such employees are not in the classified or
22 unclassified service of the State and, except as otherwise provided in
23 NRS 231.043 and 231.047, ***and section 5 of this act,*** serve at the
24 pleasure of the Governor.

25 2. The Governor shall:

26 (a) Determine the salaries and benefits of the persons employed
27 pursuant to subsection 1, within limits of money available for that
28 purpose; and

29 (b) Adopt such rules and policies as he or she deems appropriate
30 to establish the duties and employment rights of the persons
31 employed pursuant to subsection 1.

32 3. The Governor may:

33 (a) Appoint a Chief Information Officer of the State; or

34 (b) Designate the Administrator as the Chief Information Officer
35 of the State.

36 ➔ If the Administrator is so appointed, the Administrator shall serve
37 as the Chief Information Officer of the State without additional
38 compensation.

39 4. As used in this section, "Administrator" means the
40 Administrator of the Division of Enterprise Information Technology
41 Services of the Department of Administration.

42 **Sec. 5.** Chapter 232 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
43 thereto a new section to read as follows:

44 ***1. There is hereby created within the Office of the Governor***
45 ***the Office of the Western Regional Higher Education Compact.***



1 **2. *The Governor shall propose a budget for the Office of the***
2 ***Western Regional Higher Education Compact.***

3 **3. *Employees of the Office of the Western Regional Higher***
4 ***Education Compact are not in the classified or unclassified service***
5 ***of this State and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.***

6 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.



