ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 172—ASSEMBLYMEN ANDERSON, DURAN, CARTER; CONSIDINE AND THOMAS

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JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR DALY

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing collective bargaining for certain public employees. (BDR 23-700)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets formitted material; is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to collective bargaining; requiring, with certain exceptions, each school district to semiannually provide each employee organization recognized by the school district certain information relating to each employee of the bargaining unit represented by the employee organization; requiring collective bargaining between the Executive Department of State Government and classified employees to include matters relating to parking and transportation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires each employee organization recognized by a local government employer, including, without limitation, a school district, in this State to file a report with the Government Employee-Management Relations Board each year containing certain information, including, without limitation, the total number of persons in each bargaining unit represented by the employee organization. (NRS 288.165) Section 1 of this bill requires, with certain exception, that each school district provide each employee organization recognized by the school district the name, address, electronic mail address, telephone number, work contact information and work location of each employee in the bargaining unit represented by the employee organization at least on a semiannual basis, unless the school district and an employee organization recognized by the school district agree otherwise. Section 1 further provides that if a school district employee notifies his or her employer in writing that he or she does not want the employer to provide his





or her information to the employee organization, the school district must not provide the information to the employee organization but must still provide the information to the Government Employee-Management Relations Board when requested by order of the Board. **Section 1** also provides that information about any school district employee provided to an employee organization or the Board is confidential and is not a public record. **Section 3** of this bill makes a conforming change relating to making such information confidential and not a public record.

Existing law sets forth the requirements for collective bargaining between the Executive Department of State Government and employee organizations that represent classified employees, including the subjects of mandatory bargaining. (NRS 288.500) Section 2.5 of this bill additionally requires such collective bargaining to include matters relating to parking and transportation.

Section 2 of this bill makes a conforming change to indicate the proper placement of **section 1** in the Nevada Revised Statutes.

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

- **Section 1.** Chapter 288 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:
- 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and subsection 3, at least twice each year, on or before January 1 and July 1, each school district shall provide each employee organization recognized by the school district the name, address, electronic mail address, telephone number, work contact information and work location of each school district employee of the bargaining unit represented by the employee organization. A school district and an employee organization may agree to provide such information about school district employees at other times that are in addition to or in place of January 1 and July 1 of each year.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a school district is required to provide an employee organization with the information about a school district employee pursuant to subsection 1 regardless of whether the employee has joined the employee organization.
- 3. If a school district employee notifies the school district in writing that he or she does not want the school district to provide any of his or her information to the employee organization recognized by the school district, the school district:
- (a) Must not provide the information set forth in subsection 1 to the employee organization; and
- (b) Must still provide the information set forth in subsection 1 to the Government Employee-Management Relations Board when requested by the order of the Board.
- 4. Information about any school district employee that is provided pursuant to this section to an employee organization or





the Government Employee-Management Relations Board is confidential and is not a public record.

Sec. 2. NRS 288.131 is hereby amended to read as follows:

288.131 As used in NRS 288.131 to 288.280, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 288.132 to 288.138, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 2.5. NRS 288.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

288.500 1. For the purposes of collective bargaining, supplemental bargaining and other mutual aid or protection, employees have the right to:

- (a) Organize, form, join and assist labor organizations, engage in collective bargaining and supplemental bargaining through exclusive representatives and engage in other concerted activities; and
 - (b) Refrain from engaging in such activity.
- 2. Collective bargaining and supplemental bargaining entail a mutual obligation of the Executive Department and an exclusive representative to meet at reasonable times and to bargain in good faith with respect to:
- (a) The subjects of mandatory bargaining set forth in subsection 2 of NRS 288.150, except paragraph (f) of that subsection;
 - (b) Matters relating to parking and transportation;
 - (c) The negotiation of an agreement;
- **[(e)]** (d) The resolution of any question arising under an agreement; and
- [(d)] (e) The execution of a written contract incorporating the provisions of an agreement, if requested by either party.
- 3. The subject matters set forth in subsection 3 of NRS 288.150 are not within the scope of mandatory bargaining and are reserved to the Executive Department without negotiation.
- 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement negotiated pursuant to the provisions of NRS 288.400 to 288.630, inclusive, the Executive Department is entitled to take the actions set forth in paragraph (b) of subsection 6 of NRS 288.150. Any action taken under the provisions of this subsection must not be construed as a failure to negotiate in good faith.
- 5. This section does not preclude, but the provisions of NRS 288.400 to 288.630, inclusive, do not require, the Executive Department to negotiate subject matters set forth in subsection 3 which are outside the scope of mandatory bargaining. The Executive Department shall discuss subject matters outside the scope of mandatory bargaining but it is not required to negotiate those matters.





- 6. The Executive Department shall furnish to an exclusive representative data that is maintained in the ordinary course of business and which is relevant and necessary to the discussion of the subjects of mandatory bargaining described in subsection 2. This subsection shall not be construed to require the Executive Department to furnish to the exclusive representative any advice or training received by representatives of the Executive Department concerning collective bargaining.
- 7. To the greatest extent practicable, any decision issued by the Board before October 1, 2019, relating to the interpretation of, or the performance under, the provisions of NRS 288.150 shall be deemed to apply to any complaint arising out of the interpretation of, or performance under, the provisions of this section.

Sec. 3. NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. 15 Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 3.2203, 41.0397, 41.071, 49.095, 16 17 49.293, 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 18 80.113, 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 19 20 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 21 88A.7345, 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 22 116B.880, 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 119A.280, 119A.653, 119A.677, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.640, 23 24 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730, 25 127.007, 127.057, 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 128.090, 130.312, 26 130.712, 136.050, 159.044, 159A.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.015, 27 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156, 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715, 28 178.5691, 179.495, 179A.070, 179A.165, 179D.160, 200.3771, 29 200.3772, 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662, 205.4651, 209.392, 209.521, 211A.140. 30 209.3923. 209.3925. 209.419. 209.429. 213.010, 213.040, 213.095, 213.131, 217.105, 217.110, 217.464, 31 32 217.475, 218A.350, 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240, 218G.350, 224.240, 226.300, 228.270, 228.450, 228.495, 228.570, 33 231.069, 231.1473, 232.1369, 233.190, 34 237.300, 239.0105, 239.0113, 239.014, 239B.026, 239B.030, 239B.040, 239B.050, 35 239C.140, 239C.210, 239C.230, 239C.250, 239C.270, 239C.420, 36 37 240.007, 241.020, 241.030, 241.039, 242.105, 244.264, 244.335, 247.540, 247.550, 247.560, 250.087, 250.130, 250.140, 250.150, 38 268.095, 268.0978, 268.490, 268.910, 269.174, 271A.105, 281.195, 39 40 281.805, 281A.350, 281A.680, 281A.685, 281A.750, 281A.755, 284.4068, 284.4086, 286.110, 286.118, 287.0438, 41 281A.780, 42 289.025, 289.080, 289.387, 289.830, 293.4855, 293.5002, 293.503, 43 293.504, 293.558, 293.5757, 293.870, 293.906, 293.908, 293.910, 293B.135, 293D.510, 331.110, 332.061, 332.351, 333.333, 333.335, 44 45 338.070. 338.1379, 338.1593, 338.1725, 338.1727, 348.420,



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- 2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.
- 3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains information that is confidential if the governmental entity can redact, delete, conceal or separate, including, without limitation, electronically, the confidential information from the information included in the public book or record that is not otherwise confidential.
- 4. If requested, a governmental entity shall provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format by means of an electronic medium. Nothing in this subsection requires a governmental entity to provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format or by means of an electronic medium if:
 - (a) The public record:
 - (1) Was not created or prepared in an electronic format; and
 - (2) Is not available in an electronic format; or



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- (b) Providing the public record in an electronic format or by means of an electronic medium would:
 - (1) Give access to proprietary software; or
- (2) Require the production of information that is confidential and that cannot be redacted, deleted, concealed or separated from information that is not otherwise confidential.
- 5. An officer, employee or agent of a governmental entity who has legal custody or control of a public record:
- (a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in the medium that is requested because the officer, employee or agent has already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different medium.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself or herself.





