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RE: Senate Bill 148 of the 82nd Legislative Session

Dear Leader Cannizzaro:

I am returning Senate Bill No. 148 to the 82nd Session of the Nevada Legislature without my approval, accompanied by my letters of objections.

Sincerely,

Joe Lombardo
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Re: Senate Bill 148 of the 82nd Legislative Session

Dear Leader Cannizzaro:

I am forwarding to you, for filing within the time limit set forth in the Nevada Constitution and without my approval, Senate Bill 148 ("SB 148"), which is titled as follows:

> AN ACT relating to education; prohibiting a local school precinct from employing or otherwise procuring the services of certain personnel for a school; revising provisions relating to the selection of certain personnel by the principal of a local school precinct; providing that the superintendent of a large school district is responsible for making certain personnel decisions; authorizing certain uses of a year-end balance by a local school precinct under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

SB 148 is presumably intended to increase a school precinct's dependence on collectively bargained staff by eliminating those precincts' ability to contract those services to approved District vendors. It is already a time-consuming process to complete important maintenance tasks in certain school districts. This bill would further increase delays, potentially requiring schools to wait years for basic services to be improved.

Since this bill decreases a school district's ability to efficiently maneuver through maintenance issues, I cannot support it.

For these reasons, I veto this bill and return it without my signature or approval.

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Respectfully submitted,

JOE LOMBARDO
Governor of Nevada

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Stavros Anthony, President of the Senate (without enclosure)
The Honorable Steve Yeager, Speaker of the Assembly (without enclosure)
The Honorable Francisco Aguilar, Secretary of State (without enclosure)
Brendan Bucy, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)
Susan Furlong, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)
Brenda Erdoes, Esq., Legislative Counsel (without enclosure)