

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 406

BDR NO. 3-1022

Recommended by the Nevada System of Higher Education

SUMMARY – Provides for gubernatorial “directives” to be included as a subject of compliance, ensures definitions align with existing law, and articulates the purpose for the Act.

BACKGROUND/INTENT

The following revisions to Section 1 are intended to 1) clarify that gubernatorial “directives” may be a good faith subject of NSHE compliance, 2) ensure the definition of “Institution of higher education” aligns with those set forth in NRS 396, and 3) clearly articulate the purpose and governmental interest in providing for such immunity.

SUGGESTED LANGUAGE

- **Section 1**, Subsection 2(b):

(2) Written order, directive, or other document published by a federal, state or local government or regulatory body.

- **Section 1**, Subsection 4:

(b) “Institution of higher education” means a university, state college or community college which is part of the Nevada System of Higher Education.

- **Section 1**, New Subsection 5:

5. The Legislature declares that the purpose of this subsection is to effectuate the compelling state interest in protecting the State Treasury, ensuring the stability and sustainability of educational institutions within the State of Nevada, and encouraging the State and its educational institutions to respond appropriately to future health crises in compliance with federal, state and local guidance.