



SESSION SPOTLIGHT

April 26, 2019

With nearly three months in the books for the 80th Nevada Legislative Session, the legislature spent all Monday and Tuesday on the floor voting on bills. Things then settled a bit as committee hearings slowly began to pick up again.

First House Deadline

Tuesday night was the deadline for bills to pass in the first house. As opposed to the first committee passage deadline, only 17 bills and one resolution died. Of the 223 bills CCSD was still tracking, only five bills died, of note were:

- **AB180** Foster Child School of Origin - Would have required school districts to transport all students in foster care to their home school of origin.
- **AB199** Apprenticeship Courses and Instructors - Would have authorized school districts to collaborate with labor unions or trade associations in developing training and instruction for teachers in Career and Technical Education.
- **AB281** Immigrations and Customs Enforcement Holds - The bill would have prohibited school police from detaining a person on the basis of a hold request related to immigration enforcement unless there was an independent finding of probable cause.

For a full list of all the bills that died, click [here](#).

AB88 - Average Daily Enrollments

On Wednesday, in the Senate Committee on Finance, Senators heard a presentation from the Department of Education on **AB88**. The bill allows school districts to submit quarterly reports of average daily enrollments on the first business day if a deadline falls on a weekend or holiday. The bill also allows CCSD to project future enrollment instead of using the numbers from the prior semester in order to better allocate money to each school

As always, you can find the full list of bills we are tracking [here](#).

Next Week

The next deadline requiring bills to pass committees in the second house is May 17. Therefore, bill presentations will pick up again, including some bills of importance to CCSD.

On Tuesday, in the Assembly Committee on Education, **SB469** will be presented, which amends the oversight on CCSD outlined in NRS 388G:

- It would allow the superintendent to determine the number of schools that each school associate superintendent supervises.
- The bill also states that the expenditures CCSD is legally obligated to make, as outlined in NRS 388G, are considered restricted dollars. Therefore, they will not be part of the 90-10 split between central office costs and school costs that is proposed by the bill.

On Thursday, in the Assembly Committee on Education, **SB475** will be presented. It would change the percentage that Student Learning Goals should account for in teachers or administrator evaluations, when they provide direct instructional services to students. The SLG requirement would change from 40 percent to 20 percent for the first year, then 15 percent each year after.

[Current Scheduled Meetings for the Week of April 29, 2019](#)

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