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SB 367 to be Heard Friday Immediate Action Needed!

The Senate Finance committee will be hearing [SB 367](#) this Friday, April 3. This bill calls for significant changes to the Public Employees' Retirement System. **NSEA OPPOSES** this bill. Please contact your legislators and urge them to vote **AGAINST SB 367**. [Click here](#) to contact your legislators directly as well as to access talking points. Please act today!

Have a Good Idea? Apply for a grant today!

NSEA is pleased to offer grants of up to \$1,000 to Association members with innovative ideas to help improve education in the state of Nevada. The NSEA "Good Idea" Grants allow members to make their good ideas a reality, and may be utilized in many ways. Association members may use the funding to develop a special unit or project for use with students in the classroom, present a workshop or class for educators, or to create materials or lesson plans for individual or widespread use.

Education reform issues such as standards-based teaching, testing, and other forms of assessment and technology in the classroom are receiving a lot of attention right now and would all make ideal proposal topics. Keep in mind, however, that NSEA encourages members to submit any type of proposals that can help them meet their specific educational needs. **Please note: Grants will not be awarded for personal professional development, i.e. tuition.**

Grant proposals must be submitted by Friday, May 1, 2009, without exception. Submissions must be post-marked, fax dated, or hand-delivered on or before May 1, 2009. All applications received in the NSEA office after the above-noted date will be rejected. The NSEA Awards Committee will review the proposals and make final recommendations to NSEA President Lynn Warne. Recipients will receive the grant money in June 2009.

[Click here](#) to print an application. Should you or any interested members have questions or need further assistance, please contact Claudia Briggs in NSEA's Las Vegas office – 1.800.248.6732, ext. 5015 or claudia.briggs@nsea-nv.org.

Important: All winners will need to provide documentation to demonstrate how the grant money was used.

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