

1 STATE OF NEVADA
2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT
3 RELATIONS BOARD
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5 WASHOE COUNTY TEACHERS
6 ASSOCIATION,)

Complainant,)

7 vs.)

8 WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT,)
9 Respondent.)

ITEM NO. 470A

CASE NO. A1-045678

ORDER

10 For Complainant: Sandra G. Lawrence, Esq.
11 Dyer, Lawrence, Cooney & Penrose

12 For Respondent: C. Robert Cox, Esq.
13 Walther, Key, Maupin, Oats, Cox, Klaich & LeGoy

14 On or about March 1, 2000, a petition for a declaratory order was filed by the Washoe County
15 Teachers Association (hereafter "Union"), through its counsel, requesting an order that a unilateral
16 change in the number of hours required of teachers at a certain school had occurred as a result of the
17 actions of the Washoe County School District (hereafter "District"). The change would require the
18 teachers to work for 7 ½ hours rather than their previous work schedule of 6 hours, 15 minutes.

19 On April 3, 2000, the District filed its response to the petition arguing that the total number
20 of hours worked per day was negotiated at 7 ½ hours as reflected in the parties' collective bargaining
21 agreement, and that the District is merely reallocating resources to assure that the 7 ½ hours are
22 worked by the teachers in locations where staffing is needed.

23 This matter was scheduled for deliberations pursuant to the Nevada Open Meeting Law and
24 the Board conducted such deliberations on May 31, 2000. On June 30, 2000, an order was entered
25 by the Board and served on all parties on that date.

26 A petition for rehearing was filed by the Union on July 19, 2000; and the Board scheduled
27 deliberations on such petition for July 28, 2000, pursuant to Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

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