LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT OF PLAN TO COMPLY WITH NRS 388.700-388.725 REDUCTION OF PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO IN CERTAIN CLASSES Fiscal Year 2016

PART A

Return to:

Dana Embro (775)687-9236 at doe.nv.gov for: Dale Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction Nevada Department of Education

QUARTER SUBMITTED:1	
SCHOOL DISTRICT: <u>Lander County School District</u>	
SCHOOL NAME:Battle Mountain Elementary Scho	<u>ool</u>
AUTHORIZED CONTACT PERSON: <u>Jim Squibb</u> Name	<u>Superintendent</u> Title
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
DATE SUBMITTED: October 8, 2015	
CERTIFIC	CATION
I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the infe	ormation contained in this plan is correct.
representing licensed educational personnel:	developed with the following recognized associations
<u>Lander County Classroom Teachers' Association</u> (Association)	(Signature of Representative) Dave Marz
(Association)	(Signature of Representative)
(Association)	(Signature of Representative)
The Local Board of Trustees has authorized me to file the agency's meeting held on <u>October 7, 2015</u> . (Date)	nis plan and such action is recorded in the minutes of the
(Signatura)	Jim Squibb , District Superintendent
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DUE OUARTERLY ON OR BEFORE:

First Quarter: November 1, 2015 Second Quarter: February 1, 2016 Third Quarter: May 1, 2016 Fourth Quarter: August 1, 2016

PART A ASSURANCES

- 1. Funds received under this Act will be used for the following purposes, as outlined in this plan:
 - A. To reduce the size of first and second grade classes in the district to achieve a pupil-teacher ratio of no more than 16:1 or 32 pupils per two teachers; and a third grade ratio of 19:1 pupil-teacher; or
 - B. To reduce the size of first, second and third grade classes in the district to achieve a pupil-teacher ratio of no more than 22:1 and fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes to achieve a pupil-teacher ratio of no more than 25:1 for school districts with approved alternative CSR plans.
- 2. If funds are provided to support CSR teachers in selected kindergartens the district will use the positions in schools with a high percentage of pupils who are considered most at risk of failure.
- 3. The school district will apply to the State Board of Education for a variance on or before November 15th of each year if it is unable to achieve a pupil-teacher ratio of 16:1, in grades 1 and 2, and a pupil-teacher ratio of 19:1 in grade 3. The variance shall include full justification and show good cause; or

If the school district is requesting an alternative program will apply to the State Board of Education for a variance on or before November 15th of each year if it is unable to achieve a pupil-teacher ratio of 22:1 in grades 1, 2 and 3; and exceed 25:1 in grades 4 and 5 or grades 4, 5 and 6, as applicable.

- 4. Money authorized and appropriated by this Act shall be accounted for separately from any other money received by the district and used only to pay salaries and benefits of teaching positions added to attain the required ratio.
- 5. Money authorized and appropriated by this Act shall not be used to settle or arbitrate disputes between a recognized organization representing employees of the school district and the school district, or to settle any negotiations.
- 6. Money authorized and appropriated by this Act shall not be used to adjust the district-wide schedules of salaries and benefits of the employees of the school district.
- 7. Any remaining balance of the sums authorized for expenditure by this subsection must not be committed for expenditure after June 30th, and reverts to the Distributive School Account as soon as all payments of money committed have been made.
- 8. The district will supply program and accounting information to the Nevada Department of Education, as required by the Department, to demonstrate compliance with provisions of this Act.

Signature of Authorized Official	L	Jim Squibb, Superintendent
School District <u>Lander County</u>	Date 10/8/15	(Continued)

the scl	identify the specific Class-size Reduction Program that will be implemented by hool <u>Battle Mountain Elementary</u> . All options available to the school are below.
Please	Select Only One
X	The school will use the CSR appropriations to support the required pupil-teacher ratios in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 (regular CSR program).
	The school will use the CSR appropriations to support the required pupil-teacher ratios in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 and to carry out a program of remedial education that has been found to be effective in improving pupil achievement in grades 1, 2 and 3 (such as Reading Recovery).
	The school will use the appropriations to support a CSR program in which alternative pupil-teacher ratios are carried out in grades 1 through 5.
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Schoo	ol District: Lander County School District

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Dale Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction
Nevada Department of Education

QUARTER SUBMITTED: 1	
SCHOOL DISTRICT: <u>Lander County School District</u>	
SCHOOL NAME: <u>Austin Combined Schools</u>	
AUTHORIZED CONTACT PERSON: Jim Squibb Name	<u>Superintendent</u> Title
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
DATE SUBMITTED: October 8, 2015	
CERTIFICA	ATION
I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information	mation contained in this plan is correct.
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(Association)	(Signature of Representative)
(Association)	(Signature of Representative)
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(Signature)	

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Signature of Authorized Official		Jim Squibb. Superintendent
School District <u>Lander County</u>	Date <u>10/8/15</u>	(Continued)

the sc	e identify the specific Class-size Reduction Program that will be implemented by hool <u>Austin Combined Schools</u> . All options available to the school are below.
Please	Select Only One
\times	The school will use the CSR appropriations to support the required pupil-teacher ratios in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 (regular CSR program).
	The school will use the CSR appropriations to support the required pupil-teacher ratios in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 and to carry out a program of remedial education that has been found to be effective in improving pupil achievement in grades 1, 2 and 3 (such as Reading Recovery).
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Schoo	ol District: <u>Lander County School District</u>

CLASS-SIZE REDUCTION PLAN – FISCAL YEAR 2016 Due October 15, 2015

Return to:

Dana Embro (775)687-9236 at deembro@doe.nv.gov for: Dale Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction Nevada Department of Education

DISTRICT NAME: Lander County School District			
CSR Selection : Regular			
How many variances is the district requesting per grade? (1st)	2nd 3rd 4th 5th		
1. School District Goals to Meet Class Size Ratios:			
2. Plan of Action to Meet Goal:			
3. Plan to Monitor the Progress at the District Level:			
Signature, District Superintendent of Schools Date	Education Association Representative 7 OCT 15 Date		

State Board Approved Yes X No

Date: October 7, 2015

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE FROM CLASS-SIZE REQUIREMENTS FY16 Regular

Lander County variance from the li BM Elementary	mitation of pupils pe	equests that the Nev er licensed teacher in		Education grant a
	School Rat	tio NRS 388.700)	
Grade One Grade Two Grade Three	18.5:1 18.25:1	16:1 16:1 19:1		
Star Rating	3	ELL %	14%	
FRL %	32.98%			
Facility Limitations:	: Yes_X_No			
Difficulty in Hiring	Feacher: Yes <u>X</u> No			
Funding Limitations	s: Yes <u>X</u> No			
Projected Enrollme	nt Growth:			
Other:				
Detailed School Lev	vel Plan to Reduce S	itudent-to-Teacher Ra	itios (Including Tim	eframes):
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ADD ADDITIONAL	LINES IF NEEDED	Signature, Distri	Ct-Superintendent of	Jim Squibb Schools
		10/8/15 Date		
State Board Approv	red Yes <u>X</u> N	lo Date	10/7/15	

Lander Schools
Class Size Reduction Enrollment
1st Quarter FY16
Ending 9/30/15

	К	1	2	3
Students:				
BM Elementary	120	74	73	75
Austin Combined (K-5)	16			
Teachers:				
BM Elementary	6	4	4	4
Austin Combined (K-5)	1			
Student/Teacher Ratio	19.42857	18.5	18.25	18.75
CSR Funded Teachers	0	1.5	0.75	0
GF Teachers	6	2.5	3.25	4