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## Statement of Explanation

### SB 302 – Education Saving Account

An ESA Grant shall<sup>1</sup> be awarded to a qualified public school student whose parent enters into a written agreement with the State Treasurer<sup>2</sup>. This will be an **ESA Grant “Opt-in Child”**<sup>3</sup> and is not a homeschooled child<sup>4</sup>. The approved “participating entity”<sup>5</sup> from which the Opt-in Child will receive instruction<sup>6</sup> may be one or a combination<sup>7</sup> of the following:

1. A **“Grant School”**, including;
  - a. A licensed or exempt private school in this state<sup>8</sup>;
  - b. A private college or university, a state college or university, or a community college in this state<sup>9</sup>;
  - c. On-line schools that are not operated by the public school or the DOE<sup>10</sup>;
2. A **“Grant Tutor”**, which can be either a tutor or tutoring facility that is accredited<sup>11</sup>;  
or
3. A **“Grant Parent”**
  - a. Who has submitted to the school district or charter school in which the child was enrolled a Notice that the child is an approved ESA Grant Opt-in Child<sup>12</sup>, and
  - b. Complies with the requirements in SB 302 Section 12, Subsection 1, including ensuring that the child takes either a norm-referenced exam or an exam pursuant to NRS 389 in math and English language arts.

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<sup>1</sup> SB 302 Sec. 11, Subsection 2

<sup>2</sup> SB 302 Sec. 7, Subsection 1

<sup>3</sup> SB 302 Sec. 15.1, Subsection 5 and Sec. 16.7, Subsection 1(c)

<sup>4</sup> SB 302 Sec. 7, Subsection 10 and Sec. 15.1, Subsection 3

<sup>5</sup> SB 302 Sec. 11, Subsection 1

<sup>6</sup> SB 302 Sec. 7, Subsection 1(a)

<sup>7</sup> SB 302 Sec. 7, Subsection 10; Sec. 8, Subsection 3; Sec. 9, Subsection 1(j); Sec. 11, Subsection 4; Sec. 15.1, Subsection 5

<sup>8</sup> SB 302 Sec. 11, Subsection 1(a)

<sup>9</sup> SB 302 Sec. 11, Subsection 1(b) and Sec. 3.5, Subsections 1 and 2

<sup>10</sup> SB 302 Sec. 11, Subsection 1(c)

<sup>11</sup> SB 302 Sec. 11, Subsection 1(d)

<sup>12</sup> SB 302 Sec. 11, Subsection 1(e) and Sec. 16.4, Subsection 1