

IRS offers tax preparation help

The Internal Revenue Service will be available to help Las Vegas taxpayers prepare their tax returns, due midnight April 15.

Self-help instructions and assistance will begin Monday and continue through April 15 at the following hours: Forms 1040A and 1040EZ from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Form 1040 and related schedules and forms from 2-3:30 p.m.

The service will be provided daily in the Taxpayer Service area of the Federal Building, 300 Las Vegas Blvd. So.

To save time, taxpay-

ers who plan to itemize deductions should sort and list their receipts and other supporting documents before they come for assistance.

Free income tax assistance is also available to groups of 20 or more in a special program called Outreach. The program will be available at each group's schedule and convenience.

Outreach is for those groups that can't seek IRS help during normal business hours. It also offers tax information seminars, tax law changes and business returns.

NSSBA Backs Retroactive Salary Payment To All School Employees

Letters strongly urging approval of the Governor's proposal for a retroactive salary payment to all school employees have been forwarded to state legislators by the Nevada State School Boards Association (NSSBA). NSSBA took the stand following agreement with the concept by school boards and superintendents throughout the state.

The proposal calls for a one-time 11 percent salary payment based on the wages earned by school employees from Jan. 1, 1985 to June 30, 1985. Total cost of the retroactive pay is

\$17,516,121, and would be allocated from funds left in the Distributive School Fund at the end of the fiscal year.

In a letter to legislators, NSSBA Legislative Chairman Lucille Lusk wrote, "The concept of retroactive salary payments is not without precedent. For many years such a payment has been given to state employees (and) has not been a problem."

Governor Richard Bryan has gone on record as saying the retroactive monies would be allocated in a lump sum permitting school districts to distribute in a

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single check to each employee without negotiations.

Lusk noted that Nevada school employees have received little or no

salary increase for the past two years, and concluded the letter by asking legislators to consider approval of the proposal.

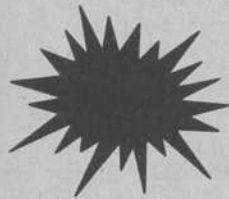
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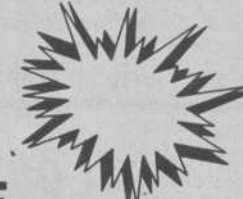
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