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Retroactive pay for teachers may pass in Senate, Assembly lags

CARSON CITY - Retroactive pay for school teachers and classified education personnel would pass in the Senate but needs four more votes to pass the Assembly, a recent poll of Nevada legislators shows.

The poll, taken by the Nevada State Education Association and published in its newsletter Friday, states 14 senators are in favor of the retroactive pay increase for elementary and secondary school teachers, with one senator leaning for the increase, two undecided, one leaning against and three against.

On the Assembly side, 18 lawmakers, including four Republicans, are for the \$17 million retroactive pay increase. Eleven are undecided, one is leaning against the plan, and 12 are against it.

The hitch in the Assembly side, however, may be in the Ways and Means Committee, in which a poll taken by Assemblyman Bob Thomas, R-Carson City, showed the eight Republicans on that panel, which would review the appropriations bill for the increase, oppose it.

Identical bills for the retroactive pay increase are expected to be introduced in the Senate and Assembly Monday, sponsored by Sen. Thomas 'Spike' Wilson, D-Reno, and Assemblyman Marvin Sedway, D-Las Vegas. The Senate version was signed on by all Senate Democrats and

Republicans Ray Rawson of Las Vegas and Sue Wagner of Reno.

The Assembly version

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Sarah Lee Johnson Candidate for NLV Municipal Judge Post

Sarah Lee Johnson, Legal Secretary in the North Las Vegas City Attorney's office, has announced her candidacy for the North Las Vegas Municipal Judge post.

A resident of North Las Vegas for more than 16 years, Johnson has had 15 years of legal experience.

She was born in Bolton, Mississippi but raised in Kansas City, Mo.

During her early life, Johnson aspired to be a professional singer and had early singing engagements at the once show-place of West Las Vegas,

the Cove Hotel. Later bookings took her to the Frontier Hotel, Four Queens, New Town Tavern and numerous other locations.

Later she worked as Medical Secretary at the Nevada Test Site then moved on to the NLV City At-

torney's office.

Sarah Lee Johnson is married to Robert Johnson, an electronics technician at the Nevada Test Site, and has 2 children; 1 girl and 1 boy.

She is a member of the Southern Baptist Church.

3-year old boy, stabbing victim, dies

A 3-year-old boy, stabbed in the skull as he played on a sidewalk in front of his home, died Tuesday morning about 16 1/2 hours



Arthur James Williams Jr.

after the incident, Metro Police said.

Arthur James Williams, Jr., known to family and other friends as 'Junior', was at the curb with his 5-year-old sister, when a man stabbed him above the left ear, piercing his brain, police said.

The 6 p.m. incident occurred in front of his mother's apartment at 217 New York Ave.

'The description we have on the suspect is vague', said Metro homicide Lt. John Conner.

'The suspect is either white or Latin, with grayish hair. He is an adult, and was believed to be wearing a white button-down shirt and blue jeans.'

Homicide detective Karen Good added that the suspect was seen talking to the children, and speaks English.

Secret Witness, a police program that pays crime witnesses reward money, and promises anonymity, said Tuesday it is offering a \$1,000 reward to anyone who can give information leading to the suspect's arrest and indictment.

A bulletin issued by Secret Witness Tuesday asked anyone who observed the two small black children with anyone Monday night, to call either 386-3213, or the homicide detail at 386-3521.

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