

Nevada treasurer rewrites state budget

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Putting together a budget for the state of Nevada isn't so easy after all.

State Treasurer Dan Schwartz, who proposed to the Legislature a spending plan to rival fellow Republican Gov. Brian Sandoval's budget, said he's rewriting it because Nevada can't raise \$540 million as he'd like from a proposed \$5-per-passenger airport fee. That's because those fees are controlled by the federal government and prohibited by states.

"It doesn't work," said Schwartz, a conservative who's working with state Controller Ron Knecht on his budget plan.

Schwartz was scheduled to present his proposed alternative budget to the Senate Finance Committee today.

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