

NEVADA GIRLS STATE  
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Memorializes the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will require non-discriminating and medically accurate sexual education that includes lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, queer, and disabled people.

WHEREAS, At present Nevada is seventh in the nation for teen pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, Other states such as California have successful sexual education programs; and

WHEREAS, Las Vegas Academy has a set curriculum taught by a Nurse Practitioner and has not had a teen pregnancy in twelve years; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, Nevada paid eighty-four million dollars to support teen pregnancies, taking money away from other programs; and

WHEREAS, Nevada ranks sixteenth highest in the nation for rate of HIV infection in individuals ages 13 through 29; and

WHEREAS, At present, Nevada does not have a standard, state-wide, medically accurate, and non-discriminating sex education curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Lesbian, transgender, questioning, gay, and bisexual education is not taught; and

WHEREAS, Sexual education is already required; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on July 3, 2014, that the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation that will require non-discriminating and medically accurate sexual education that includes lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, queer, and disabled people.