

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Memorializes the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact Legislation that will focus on the importance of fine arts programs in Nevada students' education, pushing to protect the arts from increased budget cuts in public education in which the fine arts programs are receiving the greatest blows, and be state mandated that a fine art credit be required to receive a Nevada diploma.

WHEREAS; Fine arts is defined as music, theatre, dance, music appreciation, and visual; and

WHEREAS; Music has been linked to mathematics and mathematics is a key factor to success in education; and

WHEREAS; The arts enhance linguistic skills; and

WHEREAS; The arts teach dedication, patience, and discipline; and

WHEREAS; The arts teach memorization and study skills; and

WHEREAS; Music improves abstract reasoning skills; and

WHEREAS; The arts aid students in skills needed in the workplace, including flexibility, communication, and problem solving; and

WHEREAS; Neurologists have found that studying the arts improves motor skills, creativity, and emotional balance; and

WHEREAS; The arts promote self-esteem, motivation, aesthetic awareness, cultural exposure, social harmony, and appreciation of diversity; and

WHEREAS; The arts provide an intellectual and cultural challenge which can result in great rewards for students and society; and

WHEREAS; The arts create a learning environment that is not comprised of lectures and textbooks and the students become more active participations in their education; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on July 5, 2013, that the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to protect and advance the fine arts programs in public education by protecting the arts from more budget cuts, while also requiring a fine arts credit to receive a high school diploma in the state of Nevada.