

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Memorializes the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will mandate vision and hearing tests for elementary school children to ensure that parents are aware of problems that affect their child's learning.

WHEREAS, Children and their parents often do not realize that the child has these problems; and

WHEREAS, Students who start to heavily focus on reading in third and fourth grade will have many problems comprehending the text if they cannot see properly; and

WHEREAS, Elementary students who have hearing problems and cannot hear directions or warnings well can be in danger; and

WHEREAS, Children who have visual and/or hearing difficulties may feel alienated from children without difficulties; and

WHEREAS, If the problem is identified, children will prosper and have a higher self esteem; and

WHEREAS, School nurses shall be trained in identifying and testing for vision and hearing problems; and

WHEREAS, Students who receive hearing aids and/or glasses can then get help, which can bring these students who are behind back up to grade-level standards; 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 to mandate vision and hearing tests for elementary school children.