

NEVADA GIRLS STATE  
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Memorializes the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will require all public school teachers from Nevada to take a mandatory aptitude test administered by the state pertaining to all relevant subjects annually for the upcoming school year and achieve at least eighty percent (a “B”) in order to demonstrate sufficient knowledge and ability to educate students, and in the case that a teacher fails to achieve the minimum required percentage on the aptitude test, the teacher may retake the test, but may only join in the following school year.

WHEREAS; At present, students are dissatisfied by the current inadequate standard of education provided by teachers; and

WHEREAS; Nevada public school teachers are currently only required to take an aptitude test every fifteen years, but this has proven to be insufficient thus far; and

WHEREAS; If teachers are required to demonstrate an above average understanding in the material consistently, the quality and effort put into teaching will subsequently rise as a result; and

WHEREAS; As a result of annual aptitude testing for teachers, the graduation rate could also possibly be increased as well as the quality of education; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City June 26, 2015, that the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation that will require all public school teachers from Nevada to take a mandatory aptitude test administered by the state pertaining to all relevant subjects annually for the upcoming school year, with the terms and conditions listed as above.