

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Memorializes the 2013 session of Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will provide funds for Nevada public schools by placing a higher tax on alcohol, cigarettes, and other tobacco products in order to maintain beneficial educational programs.

WHEREAS, at present, performing and visual arts programs are being cut from Nevada public schools, depriving students of the opportunity to hone their talents and discover their passion.

WHEREAS, Advanced Placement and Honors programs are being cut from Nevada public schools, denying students the opportunity to solidify a future in the competitive college and career areas

WHEREAS, career and technical education programs are being cut from Nevada public schools, reducing students' likelihood of securing a skilled job after high school

WHEREAS, the student teacher ratio has risen to a level that hinders students' ability to learn

WHEREAS, a thriving education system funded by the aforementioned taxes would attract people and funds to the state of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, maintaining these programs in high schools would motivate students to seek a higher education, thus generating a more educated population in the state of Nevada; therefore, be it RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS' STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City July 1, 2011 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation that imposes a higher tax on cigarettes, alcohol, and other tobacco products in order to sustain existing programs in Nevada public schools, with the terms and conditions listed above.