

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Memorializes the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will provide funding to higher level courses in secondary education (AP/IB) by distributing education funding with less emphasis on payroll for higher ranked individuals and more emphasis on course funding.

WHEREAS; the State of Nevada has consistently been ranked as one of the ten worst states in regards to per-student spending; and

WHEREAS; states that have higher per-student spending on education also have better standardized test scores and college acceptance rates; and

WHEREAS; were proper materials provided (lab equipment, study books, etc.), student pass rates would improve; and

WHEREAS; were teachers given a better monetary incentive, greater quality teachers may be found for Nevada's students; and

WHEREAS; the Clark County School district's Superintendent makes almost \$400,000.00 a year, while many schools lack enough funding to buy proper lab materials for science students; and

WHEREAS; if money was redistributed by the state, or donated by private investors, Nevada students might get the education standards they deserve; therefore it be

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City July 5, 2013, that the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to provide for the necessary and proper funding of high level classes to students in secondary education, according to the terms and conditions listed as above.