

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Memorializes the 2013 session of Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will help students better their school grades by providing more nutritious meals to stimulate full brain capacity.

WHEREAS; Clark County and other Nevada School districts are currently distributing unhealthy food during school lunches which is not promoting physical and mental health; and

WHEREAS; “Nutrition, particularly in the short-term, is believed to impact upon individual behavior.” (learningbenefits.net) Therefore healthy foods clearly correlates to student performance; and

WHEREAS; The majority of the foods schools disperse to the students need to be organic and natural foods for the best results; and

WHEREAS; Majority of vending machines (80%) need to provide healthy meal options; and

WHEREAS; funding can come from the Healthy School Act and other community donors, along with school budget that was used to purchase the previous meals; and

WHEREAS; There will be health inspectors investigating the nutrition and ingredients of the food given to the students

WHEREAS; creating a healthier option for the students to be more concentrated and focused on schoolwork will create a greater benefit in the long run, along with health benefits; now therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on July 6, 2012 that the 2013 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to require the replacement of unhealthy foods in Nevada Schools with healthy and stimulating foods.