

NEVADA GIRLS STATE  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Memorializes the 2013 Session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will allow for a more equitable and efficient grading system for the Nevada High School Proficiency Exam that is required for all high school students to take in order to graduate high school in Nevada.

WHEREAS; The current Proficiency test itself remains in the same in structure as it is currently; and

WHEREAS; The current grading system stays the same except for that if a student is unable to pass because they miss the required score by one point or less; and

WHEREAS; The student takes the test several times in order to improve test scores but are unable to do so enough that they reach the required scores in order to pass the Proficiency Exams; and

WHEREAS; If the student is still unable to pass then their grades and teacher opinions should be taken into consideration in order for them to still be allowed to graduate; and

WHEREAS; If the student has decent grades and receives a positive evaluation from their teachers then if they miss a passing score by one point or less in any subject then should still be allowed to graduate; and

WHEREAS; Decent grades consists of cumulative 3.0 GPA (unweighted); and

WHEREAS; This is a fair system that would keep the Nevada High School Proficiency Exams in place while allowing students that are college ready to still graduate even if they are unable to meet the required scores; 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 create a more fair and efficient grading system for the Nevada High School Proficiency Exam that is required for students to pass by the state of Nevada in order for those students to graduate.