

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Memorializes the 2013 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will increase the quality and amount of STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) education provided to students in the state of Nevada from Kindergarten to Twelfth Grade.

WHEREAS; Young adults in the state of Nevada are receiving an incompetent education which is failing to prepare the young adults to enter the workforce; and

WHEREAS; The demand for STEM degrees is high; and

WHEREAS; Underemployment in the state of Nevada will decrease if more students receive a strong STEM educational background; and

WHEREAS; If students in the state of Nevada build a strong background in science, technology, engineering, and math, the future of society will be strong and advanced for the benefit of all of the citizens; and

WHEREAS; An increase in STEM-educated citizens in Las Vegas and the United States will result in independence and an economic increase; and

WHEREAS; An increase in Nevada's educated workforce will increase incentives for industries and businesses to establish in Nevada, thus promoting economic health; and

WHEREAS; Providing students with engaging course material concerning STEM education will increase students' desire to learn and solve problems in their community; and

WHEREAS; An increase in the future generations that understand and develop a passion for STEM education will result in an advancement in Nevada's society; therefore, be it

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 that will increase the quality and amount of STEM education provided to students in the state of Nevada from Kindergarten to Twelfth Grade.