

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Memorializes the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will prevent high school drop-outs by providing teenage parents with a daycare on their high school campus where they may leave their child during the day so they may continue their education in full, until graduation.

WHEREAS, At present, teenagers are giving up their futures due to unplanned pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, Were it provided for them, these mothers would most likely take the option to keep their children and take care of them; and

WHEREAS, The teenage mothers and/or fathers would be given the opportunity to further their education by finishing high school and even continuing to college, enhancing their career opportunities and improving society as a whole by reducing high school drop-out and poverty rates; and

WHEREAS, The percentage of teenage, high school drop-outs in the State of Nevada would be greatly reduced; and

WHEREAS, The child(ren) can be taken care of by their biological families without causing strain within the family, financially or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, Child care volunteer jobs could be offered to the community as volunteer hours; and

WHEREAS, Students could be offered an elective of child care; and

WHEREAS, Each school district would have one daycare on one high school campus per five high schools, at minimum; and

WHEREAS, The same funding currently used for Child Welfare, Social Services, and Education will provide for these children with daycare services, including one meal and one snack a day, along with planned activities and avenues toward learning available; and

WHEREAS, If funding were still a problem, the program could be supplemented with local donations and charity; and

WHEREAS, Areas that have enacted similar legislation have had very satisfactory results; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City July 3, 2014 that the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to provide teenagers with the option to leave their children with an on-campus, high school daycare so they may continue with their high school education with the terms and conditions listed as above.