

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Memorializes the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will implement early childhood development/parenting courses for teen parents in Nevada's public high schools.

WHEREAS, These classes will allow teen parents to remain in school, ultimately increasing the graduation rate; and

WHEREAS, These classes will give teen parents or/and expecting teen parents the opportunity to learn the basics of raising a child; and

WHEREAS, When teen parents remain in school, other high school students are given a chance to experience what it's like as a teen parent if they choose the child development courses as an elective; and

WHEREAS, These classes will give students the opportunity to learn more about childhood development, as well as provide guidance to explore possible career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The funding required for implementing these classes will come from a 7% tax placed on sales of alcohol in the State of Nevada; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on July 1, 2016 that the 2017 session of the Nevada legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to implement early childhood development/parenting courses for teen parents in high schools.