

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Memorializes the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will mandate mandatory classes for the children in the second grade on the topic of their bodies and the different types of abuse, especially sexual abuse, to ensure the students are properly aware of what abuse is and will be able to properly aware of what abuse is and will be able to properly stand up for themselves.

WHEREAS, The curriculum taught will be on the topics of boy and girl anatomy, different types of abuse, what qualifies as sexual abuse, and the trusted adults they can talk to about abuse; and

WHEREAS, The curriculum will be strictly taught by state certified teachers who will be re-certified every two years and will have to complete twelve hours of mandatory classes about this curriculum every year; and

WHEREAS, Thirty-four percent of all reported sexual abuse cases deal with children 12 years of age and younger, while only 20.1 percent of children who report cases of abuse had prior knowledge of what sexual abuse is; and

WHEREAS, Children who are sexually abused are four times more likely to develop PTSD and drug abusive personalities; 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 that will mandate classes for children in the second grade on the topic of their bodies and sexual abuse.