

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

Memorialize the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will have a 2 percent increase on the tax for liquor either per container or per gallon reserved for Nevada's educational systems.

WHEREAS, Liquor is a luxury item and not an obligation to buy; and

WHEREAS, It is essential that we have the highest quality education system available to start growing our economy again; and

WHEREAS, Preparation must be made today to provide the best educational systems possible to be an effective and contributing member of societies workforce of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Parents and students rely on the educational systems to provide quality learning; and

WHEREAS, Cutting down the funds for education most definitely affects the students by decreasing the availability of early childhood education programs, increasing class sizes, and drastically reducing the availability of classes in art, music, physical education and other elective subjects; and

WHEREAS, The lack of funding means that special programs will be cut, as well as those that assist students with special needs, including Advanced Placement courses; extracurricular activities; and special academic programs for science, foreign language, and technology; 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 ensure that students education in Nevada have a reserved budget accumulated through a 2 percent tax increase on liquor.