

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will require Nevada elementary schools to dedicate two hours per week to teaching a foreign language chosen by the school district starting in first grade, and continuing through fifth grade.

WHEREAS, Youth will be better connected to the world and the diversity of its cultures; and

WHEREAS, If it is easiest to learn languages at a young age because of the flexibility of a child's mind; and

WHEREAS, Bilingual children have better developed critical thinking skills that allow them to excel in school; and

WHEREAS, Most families do not have the time or the ability to teach their young kids a language, so many students miss the opportunity until they are older; and

WHEREAS, Children who know many languages have better cognitive abilities, which will raise test scores, reflecting a better quality education system in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Students as a whole will have a better sense of the diversity of America by celebrating the culture of the world; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on July 1, 2017 that the 2017 sessions of the Nevada leg is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to require Nevada elementary schools to dedicate two hours per week to teaching a foreign language.