

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will establish a policy that restricts public school faculty, staff, and administrators from secluding themselves during one-on-one sessions with students.

WHEREAS, This policy will protect students from becoming victims of inappropriate relationships with public school employees; and

WHEREAS, This policy would exclude employees who are otherwise required to abide by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and/or the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA); and

WHEREAS, Students who are targeted and victimized in school lose their right to education both as a direct result of this victimization and as an indirect result when they faced with the decision to continue being harassed rather than coming forward due to fear of being verbally harassed by their peers; and

WHEREAS, Students who have been subjected to such victimization by school officials may additionally become single parents as a result of the victimization, jeopardizing their futures while their abusers are not responsible for the child; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on June 30, 2017 that the 2019 session of the Nevada legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to establish a policy that restricts public school faculty, staff, and administrators from secluding themselves during one-on-one sessions with students.