

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will IMPOSE a \$1 tax on tickets sold in the State of Nevada for professional sporting events held in the State of Nevada, the revenue from which will be used to raise the base funding for the Nevada Distributive School Account.

WHEREAS, Nevada is ranked 42nd in the country for total per pupil spending; and

WHEREAS, Nevada spends \$5,183 per pupil, compared to the national average of \$8,960 per pupil; and

WHEREAS, Recent increases in education funding have been primarily categorical and for specific purposes, such as the victory program that only focuses on students in poverty, instead of directly tackling the deficit funding of schools; and

WHEREAS, Children are not receiving the proper materials such as textbooks, little technology is integrated into classrooms, and desperately need supplies such as desks are missing from classrooms; and

WHEREAS, Children with a variety of learning needs, including advanced, at risk, English Language Learners, and special needs learners do not receive enough services; and

WHEREAS, States with higher total spending per pupil statistically show higher graduation rates and further advancement in higher education; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on June 29, 2018 that the 2019 session of the Nevada legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to mandate a raise in the base funding for the Nevada Distributive School Account.