

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislation to enact legislation that will provide elementary schools throughout Nevada with improved third-grade reading classes in order to combat the third-grade failure rate.

WHEREAS, Nevada has the potential opportunity to improve elementary reading levels; and

WHEREAS, According to the *Reno Gazette-Journal*, 1 in 3 third graders would not fail third grade and be held back in Nevada schools if reading was improved; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's national education ranking has a potential opportunity to increase; and

WHEREAS, Third-graders in Nevada will develop critical thinking from these fundamental reading classes; and

WHEREAS, According to the One World Literacy Foundation, two thirds of students who are illiterate by the end of third grade will end up in jail or on welfare; therefore be it

RSOLVED 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 enact legislation that will provide elementary schools throughout Nevada with improved third-grade reading classes in order to combat the third-grade failure rate.