

NEVADA GIRLS STATE  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will amend current Chapter 389 of the Nevada Revised Statutes to require schools to acknowledge and provide current, medically accurate, and inclusive sex education.

WHEREAS, Only 12% of people surveyed in 2014 said their sex-education classes covered same sex relations; and

WHEREAS, Teaching safe sex in sex-education classes has been proven to help prevent sexually transmitted diseases, however not all orientations benefit from a heteronormative sex education; and

WHEREAS, Current legislation does not require current and medically accurate information pertaining to sexual relations; and

WHEREAS, Open discussion about sexuality leads to more tolerance among high school students; and

WHEREAS, Research shows that LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, etc.) youth have a very limited number of trusted adults to talk to about sexual health, and including LGBT topics into the sex-education curriculum will allow those teachers to become a trusted adult; and

WHEREAS, All sex education classes should dedicate a portion of class time to discuss safe sex and the risks LGBTQ+ youth are exposed to; 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 require Nevada schools to provide accurate heterosexual and non-heterosexual sex-education.