

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will require every high school in the state to possess one supply room with proper hygienic and nutritional resources for underprivileged students to guarantee both proper mental and physical development and academic performance.

WHEREAS, The state of Nevada was ranked third for largest numbers of unaccompanied homeless youth under the age of eighteen; and

WHEREAS, Students who receive aid may feel more self-confident and in turn feel comfortable in the classroom, thus improving academic performance; and

WHEREAS, Providing essential feminine care products and sexual health lessons may prevent the number of teen pregnancies; and

WHEREAS, Allocating food stuffs and school supplies to at-risk students may increase number of students that graduate and reduce number of students involved in crime; and

WHEREAS, Requiring the school districts to work closely with their respective local food banks will expand the public's knowledge of the availability of these organizations, thus encouraging local citizens of an area to donate to the school or food bank(s); and

WHEREAS, Issuing state-wide criteria for eligibility of students to enter the program to the counselors of each school will ensure that only the students who are in greatest need for supplies will be adequately helped without risking unnecessary over-distribution; 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 that will require every high school in the state to possess one supply room with proper hygienic supplies and nourishment for underprivileged students.