

**NEVADA GIRLS STATE  
SENATE BILL NO. 16**

AN ACT that will mandate all schools K-12 in Nevada, to have detailed emergency plans including methods of communication amongst staff and the proper training in de-escalation of staff in de-escalation, to be enacted in the event of a school shooting, paid for by taxing electric and solar powered cars.

Section 1: There have been nearly 200 school shootings that involved in fatalities since the year 2000.

Section 2: At the Taft Union High School shooting, two teachers were able to get students out of the room that contained a shooter and convinced the shooter to hand over his weapons because the teachers were properly trained in verbal de-escalation skills.

Section 3: Verbal de-escalation can help a teacher/administrator, who is properly trained, take control of the situation and avoid a potentially deadly incident.

Section 4: If schools had proper emergency plans, exceeding that of a hard lock down, students would be safer.

Section 5: Teachers need to be trained not only what to do in the event a shooter is in the school but also what to do if the shooter is in the room with them. Teachers need to be professionally taught, during a teacher work day, the levels of defense in order to avoid an attacker; run, hide, fight so they can lead students in the event of a shooter.

Section 6: If teachers had a clear and uniform method of communication, like walkie talkies, and were trained on proper protocol, they could let others know where a threat is in the school, the school could be systematically evacuated.

Section 7: This act will be effective upon passage.