

**NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE BILL NO. 6**

AN ACT that will establish a 1% tax on the sale of all tobacco products, including vape products, in order to fund the creation more positions for specialized counselors that are specifically trained to counsel foster care students just like students with disabilities and individualized education plans (IEPs) in order to offer educational benefits and mental wellness services for children in Nevada's foster care system.

Section 1: Children in the foster care system are at a disadvantage when it comes to education. It is harder for children to focus at school due to stress caused by abandonment issues.

Section 2: Children in the foster care system are prone to anxiety and depression due to the constant change in living arrangements and emotional stability.

Section 3: Children in the foster care system are victims of neglect and therefore have behavioral issues. This leads to issues in the classroom which can hinder their options to attend higher education classes because of negative teacher referrals. In some cases, these behaviors can lead to them to be put into correctional facilities.

Section 4: This act will be effective upon passage.