

NEVADA GIRLS STATE  
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will required subject matter authorizations for substitute teachers that serve longer than two weeks to prove their qualifications in the subject areas by either requiring an Associate degree or at least one year work experience in a focus of the subject or pass a subject matter examination in the subject they will be teaching to ensure that students receive a proper education.

WHEREAS, To be a long-term substitute teacher in Nevada, the only current requirement is to hold an Associate degree (which requires 62 credits) in any field; and

WHEREAS, Students are not adequately and properly learning the subject, which is valuable to their education; and

WHEREAS, Students that are not being properly taught the subject right would have poor academic performance; and

WHEREAS, Many students who are in a class led by long term substitute teachers experience a lack of effective instruction and show a knowledge of the subject that is not up to standards; and

WHEREAS, Students that have not learned the subject properly may be deficient in future required testing; 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 strict qualifications for high school long-term substitute teachers so they are qualified in properly teaching a subject to ensure the best possible education.