

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will establish a two-cent per container tax on all alcohol sold, in order to fund the offering and teaching of multiple non-English languages from elementary school and continuing through high school.

WHEREAS, Research indicates that foreign language instruction is more readily and easily received and retained at younger ages, because kids under the age of 12 have an innate ability to acquire the rules of any language; and

WHEREAS, The more years committed to learning a language and the more the language is utilized, the greater proficiency can be achieved, which would make most kids bilingual by the time they graduate from high school; and

WHEREAS, When children learn an additional language it improves those cognitive skills, and increase their attention span, allowing them to score higher on standardized tests; and

WHEREAS, Ability to converse with others in a language other than one's native tongue makes society more aware of the diversity in Nevada and encourages a sense of community for all; therefore it 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 establish a two-cent per container tax on all alcohol sold, in order to fund the offering and teaching of multiple non-English languages from elementary school and continuing through high school.