

NEVADA GIRLS STATE  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will standardize guidelines for substitute teachers that serve for longer than two weeks so that they must be qualified in the subject being taught.

WHEREAS, The long-term substitute would be required an Associate's degree and must be screened to ensure that they have at least one year work experience or hold a four-year degree majoring in a related subject to that of which they would be teaching; and

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

WHEREAS, Many substitute teachers are assigned to teach subjects they do not have degrees in and do not have any specialty or qualifying experience in; and

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

WHEREAS, Students that are taught by unqualified substitute teachers suffer in later years of instruction because they did not receive proper instruction on the basic level of many subjects; 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 to standardize and form guidelines for long-term substitute teachers so that they must be qualified in the subject being taught.