

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will require School Resource Officers to undergo rigorous racial bias and skills training in order to mitigate discrimination amongst minority students and school-to-prison pipeline pneumonia.

WHEREAS, The lack of training and overreaction to situations has increased the harshness of student punishments in comparison to normal action taken by a teacher; and

WHEREAS, Out of 3,500 student arrests by School Resource Officers only 20 percent involved a weapon or threat of harm yet harsh action such as jail was taken; and

WHEREAS, Youth arrests significantly increase the chance of incarceration as an adult and amplifies the school-to-prison pipeline; and

WHEREAS, School Resource Officers are more apparent in schools containing students with economic disadvantage and a large minority population; 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 mandate for School Resource Officers to undergo rigorous racial bias and skills training.