

**NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE BILL NO. 8**

AN ACT that will amend Nevada school graduation requirements to include a one-year “life skills” course.

Section 1: Many high school graduates are unprepared to manage the challenges of being an adult.

Section 2: Under this statute, the Department of Education will create a life-skills curriculum, to include, but not limited to, the following: budgeting filing taxes, properly writing a resume and presenting yourself in an interview, informing yourself politically, and registering to vote.

Section 3: Students will benefit from knowing how to effectively use and save money. The average American now has \$88,000 in personal debt, and the average 18-24 years old has \$22,000 in debt.

Section 4: Students will further experience long-term benefits from learning résumé-building and job interview skills early in life.

Section 5: Such a course could also increase voter turnout by informing students about registering to vote and the process of voting itself. Currently, only 28% of people age 18-29 state that they are certain that they would vote in upcoming elections.

Section 6: This act will be effective upon passage.