

NEVADA GIRLS STATE  
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 26

AN ACT that will require a 0.25% tax on alcoholic items to implement flashing pedestrian crosswalk lights on every major street adjacent to all public and private schools in the State of Nevada.

SECTION 1: Many schools are adjacent to a major and busy street, which can cause frequent accidents with students walking to and from school.

SECTION 2: Nevada ranks among the ten states with the worst rates of pedestrian fatalities, according to the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles.

SECTION 3: There have been at least forty-one (41) incidents in Las Vegas of children getting hit by walking to and from school in 2019. From 2010-2019 there were 651 fatalities in the State of Nevada.

SECTION 4: These accidents occur in the morning and in the afternoon when drivers go to work and are distracted.

SECTION 5: A school in Sparks, Nevada implemented these pedestrian lights in 2018 and it decreased the number of students involved in accidents near the school.

SECTION 6: This ACT will be effective upon final passage.