

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 28

AN ACT that will allow the State of Nevada to claim any property that remains unclaimed after 10 years, and use the revenue generated by that property to fund opportunities in the form of electives, after school programs, and college advanced classes for students in rural and less populated schools.

SECTION 1: Many schools do not have a proper amount of activities for students to participate in, particularly schools in a rural area or schools with a less populated amount of students.

SECTION 2: Educational funding comes from city and state taxes, but it also comes from state contributions where Nevada only provides 3.1% of its funds to education, which is far below the national average.

SECTION 3: The money is hard to acquire, so in order to do so, unclaimed properties being held in Nevada should need to have a limit for the claiming time. Currently the claiming time in Nevada starts after the property is abandoned, as the realtors will watch the property for the next 3 to 5 years, until giving the control of the property to the state, where the state holds it permanently until it is claimed.

SECTION 4: Nevada is currently holding over 940 million dollars in unclaimed properties, which is money that could instead go into helping teachers get more schooling to teach a wider variety of classes, helping pay more teachers with specific skills to come teach, and to help broaden opportunities for students in rural communities with a small student population.

SECTION 5: This ACT will be effective upon passage.