

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5

AN ACT that will create a specialty license plate, the revenue from which will fund a renewable scholarship for immigrant students who have lived in Nevada for 10 or more years.

SECTION 1: Immigrant students are not able to apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), limiting them from obtaining scholarships to attend state colleges and/or universities. Both of which require proof of FAFSA to be eligible to apply.

SECTION 2: Immigrant students struggle to pay for college or university because they do not have the same opportunities as non-immigrant students.

SECTION 3: All immigrant students who have lived in Nevada for more than 10 years have shown commitment to Nevada and have had enough time to be ones who have paid taxes and completed their duties as Nevadans.

SECTION 4: Giving immigrant students this scholarship can help raise the number of minorities in colleges and careers, something that is very needed.

SECTION 5: Higher diversity can be created through this act which can be beneficial for other students. Higher diversity has been found to create a better learning environment in classrooms.

SECTION 6: Nevada was home to 587,686 immigrants, 21,956 of whom were immigrant students in 2018, a number that has increased since.

SECTION 7: Immigrant students deserve an opportunity to go to college and an opportunity to help pay it off.

SECTION 8: Because Nevada is a small state, we are lucky enough to have an opportunity to give immigrant students a scholarship if they are eligible.

SECTION 9: The requirements can be for students to be on track to graduate and an essay explaining why they deserve it.

SECTION 10: This ACT will be effective upon passage.