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**NEWS RELEASE**

**JOINT COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS AND  
JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON K-12 EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION**

Date: Thursday, March 31, 2011  
Time: Higher Education Budget: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Redistricting: 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Place: Lawlor Events Center  
1500 North Virginia Street  
Reno, Nevada

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**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES TO MEET IN RENO  
ON HIGHER EDUCATION BUDGET AND REDISTRICTING**

The Nevada Legislature will hold committee meetings in Reno on Thursday, March 31, 2011, to receive testimony from the general public on the higher education budget for the next two academic years and on reapportionment and redistricting. The hearings will provide students and members of the public the opportunity to voice their concerns on these two critical issues.

The Joint Subcommittee on K-12 and Higher Education, a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Finance and the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means, will meet at the Lawlor Events Center from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. to gather input on higher education funding.

The Senate and Assembly Committees on Legislative Operations and Elections will meet at the the same location from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. to provide Reno area residents an opportunity to make suggestions on redrawing the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts, as well as boundaries for the Board of Regents, the State Board of Education, and petition districts.

Interested Nevada residents are encouraged to attend these meetings and present their thoughts and suggestions about the proposed higher education budget or about reapportionment and redistricting. All members of the Legislative Operations and Elections Committees and the Subcommittee on K-12 Education and Higher Education are expected to attend.

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