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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Assemblyman David Bobzien & Senator Mo Dennis  
Legislative Committee on Education

**FROM:** James W. Guthrie, Superintendent of Public Instruction

**SUBJECT:** Report of Use of Restraints and Aversive Interventions

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In 2009, Assembly Bill (AB) 56 amended Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) §388.521-388.5315, which speaks to the use of mechanical and physical restraints and aversive interventions with students with disabilities (which was originally passed in 1999 as AB 280). This law requires school districts as well as private schools serving students with disabilities, to report annually to the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) on the use of permissible (i.e., emergency) and non-permissible use of physical and mechanical restraints, and aversive interventions. These reporting requirements became effective on July 1, 2009. Attached please find the statutorily required report, inclusive of all data for this reporting period (i.e., 2011-2012 school year).

For questions about this report, please contact Ms. Marva Cleven, Director of State Special Education, Office of Special Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, and School Improvement Programs ([mcleven@doe.nv.gov](mailto:mcleven@doe.nv.gov) or 775-687-9146).

Thank you for your continued commitment to high quality education for Nevada's children and youth with disabilities.

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# Report of Use of Physical and Mechanical Restraints and Interventions

Nevada Department of Education

## Report of Restraints and Violations by School District

List of School Districts	Number of Instances of Physical Restraint	Number of Instances of Mechanical Restraint	Number of Violations By Type		
			Non-Permissible Physical Restraint <sup>1</sup>	Non-Permissible Mechanical Restraint <sup>2</sup>	Aversive Intervention
Carson City	0	0	0	0	0
Churchill	6	0	1	0	0
Clark	1977	3	44	3	18
Douglas	5	0	0	0	0
Elko	4	0	0	0	0
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	2	1	2	1	0
Lander	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	5	0	1	0	0
Mineral	4	30	0	30	0
Nye	33	0	0	0	0
Pershing	0	0	0	0	0
Storey	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	245	0	7	0	2
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	<b>2281</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>

<sup>1</sup> Note that each non-permissible use of physical restraint is also counted in the column to the left for instances of physical restraint.

<sup>2</sup> Note that each non-permissible use of mechanical restraint is also counted in the column to the left for instances of mechanical restraint.

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## Report of Restraints and Violations by Charter School

List of School Districts	Number of Instances of Physical Restraint	Number of Instances of Mechanical Restraint	Number of Violations By Type		
			Non-Permissible Physical Restraint <sup>1</sup>	Non-Permissible Mechanical Restraint <sup>2</sup>	Aversive Intervention
<i>Silver Sands Montessori</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Nevada Virtual Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Discovery Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Coral Academy of Las Vegas</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Nevada Connections Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Somerset Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Nevada State High School</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Quest Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Elko IAA</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Silver State</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Beacon Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Alpine Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>ACE High School</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>I Can Do Anything</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>High Desert Montessori</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Oasis Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Rain Shadow Community High School</i>	0	0	0	0	0

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## Report of Restraints and Violations by Private Schools

List of Private Schools	Number of Instances of Physical Restraint	Number of Instances of Mechanical Restraint	Number of Violations By Type		
			Non-Permissible Physical Restraint <sup>1</sup>	Non-Permissible Mechanical Restraint <sup>2</sup>	Aversive Intervention
<i>Abundant Life Christian Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Candil Hall ES</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Desert Torah ES</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Eagle Valley Christian</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Merryhill Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Challenger School</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Foothills Montessori School</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Grace Christian Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Imagination Station</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Kids' Co-op Preschool and Kindergarten</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Las Vegas Junior Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Mountain View Lutheran</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lamb of God Lutheran</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Northwest Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>New Horizons</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Imagination Station</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Bright Horizons Summerlin</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Trinity International School</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>LePetite Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Carson Montessori</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Green Valley Christian</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Explore Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Las Vegas Day School</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Sage Ridge School</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Henderson International School</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Faith Christian Academy</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Academy for Learning</i>	0	0	0	0	0

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