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Via E-mail

Senator Moises (Mo) Denis, Chair
Legislative Committee on Education
Nevada State Legislature
3204 Osage Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101-1838

Re: Nevada Promise Scholarship

Dear Senator Denis:

This letter is to follow up on an action that the Committee to Conduct a Study Concerning the Cost and Affordability of Higher Education took at its final meeting on June 4, 2018.

As you will recall, we voted to write to the 2017–2018 Interim Legislative Committee on Education (LCE) noting that at our meeting on March 22, 2018, Nevada System of Higher Education institution representatives provided detailed testimony related to the Nevada Promise Scholarship, which was created by the 2017 Legislature with the enactment of Senate Bill 391, and codified in *Nevada Revised Statutes* 396.961 through 396.9685.

Our committee thought that the feedback from the institutions may be helpful to review if any statutory revisions to the Scholarship are contemplated by the LCE for the 2019 Legislature. The meeting may be viewed here: http://nvleg.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?clip_id=9575, or the minutes are available at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/11832>.

As the Chair of the LCE and sponsor of the Nevada Promise Scholarship, I believe you are the best person to lead a discussion of possible changes needed to this innovative program.

The Honorable Moises (Mo) Denis

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Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation and service as Vice Chair of the Committee. Please feel free to contact me or Jennifer Ruedy, Committee Policy Analyst (jruedy@lcb.state.nv.us or 775/684-6825), if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amber Joiner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amber" being more prominent than the last name "Joiner".

Assembly Member Amber Joiner, Chair
Committee to Conduct a Study Concerning
the Cost and Affordability of Higher Education

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