

The Public Accommodations Law (NRS 651.070) was never intended to force children to learn about sexual orientation, sex, gender identity, or gender expression. In 2018, Nevada citizens were concerned that NRS 651.070 might be used to justify the inclusion of these topics in school curriculum. In response to these concerns, the former Nevada Superintendent of Public Education reassured citizens that NRS 651.070 only applies to the “full use of facilities” and it “does not intend a prescriptive role for curriculum or for a particular gender theory to be taught....It was not intended to include textbooks and curriculum in the classroom conveying gender theory.” Ironically, NRS 651.070 has now been inserted into the text of the 2020 Health Standards. This placement of NRS 651.070 within the Health Standards is an attempt to circumvent the requirements of the Sex Education Law (NRS 389.036) by forcing young children to learn about “sexual orientation, sex, gender identity, and [gender] expression”. Please use your power as elected officials to force all references to NRS 651.070 to be removed from the New 2020 Health Standards.

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