

Bill Draft Request Proposals for the Nevada Youth Legislature 2022



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BDR No. Requester

BDR 1 Youth Legislator Jackson Bentham

This bill would prohibit the school day for high schools from starting before 8:30 a.m. and for middle schools from starting before 8:00 a.m.

BDR 2 Youth Legislator Devika Bhatnagar

This bill would require updated versions of online textbooks in all public school classrooms.

BDR 3 Youth Legislator Oniana Boulware

(some
overlap
with BDR
14)

Existing law requires the appointment of a pupil member of the State Board of Education. This bill would add a nonvoting pupil member to the board of trustees of each school district and give course credit to each such pupil.

BDR 4 Youth Legislator Emmalee Craver

This bill would create a pathway for children in the juvenile justice system to attend community college.

BDR 5 Youth Legislator Patrick Donn Dimasin

Existing law: (1) requires the board of trustees of each school district to establish a course or unit of a course concerning factual instruction on the human immunodeficiency virus, human reproductive system, related communicable diseases and sexual responsibility; and (2) allows a pupil to attend such a course or unit only with written parental consent, commonly known as “opt-in.” This bill would: (1) allow a pupil to attend such a course or unit unless the pupil’s parent refuses to consent, commonly known as “opt-out;” and (2) require the curriculum of such a course or unit to be updated and include, without information, information relating to LGBT+ issues and prevention methods other than abstinence.

BDR 6 Youth Legislator Max Grinstein

Existing law requires the Director of the Department of Corrections to: (1) deduct money from an offender’s account to repay the Department for costs relating to telephone calls made by the offender; and (2) with certain exceptions, allow an offender to maintain contact with his or her child. This bill would create a 1-year pilot program that requires the Department to allow an offender to have at least one free call of at least 30 minutes in length with each child of the offender each week.

BDR 7 Youth Legislator Dylan James Keene

This bill would require each school in a large school district to install at least 1 water refilling station for each 150 pupils enrolled in the school.

BDR 8 Youth Legislator N. Grant Kington

This bill would require each person applying for a license that authorizes the person to provide therapy to perform at least 100 supervised hours providing therapy virtually to pupils in high school.

BDR 9 Youth Legislator Madeline Krieger

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with
BDRs 11,
12)

This bill would: (1) require the State Board of Education to establish a binding, minimum counselor-to-pupil ratio in public schools; (2) require a school counselor to complete at least 500 hours of a practicum, internship or field experience in school counseling; and (3) require payment of a starting bonus of 20 percent of annual income to a school counselor who contracts to remain employed as a counselor in a public school for at least 3 years.

BDR 10 Youth Legislator Michael Lara

This bill would require each public school to provide mental health services to pupils without cost to the pupil during the school day and for a reasonable period of time after the end of the school day.

BDR 11 Youth Legislator Samantha Lyle

(some
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with
BDRs 9,
12)

This bill would establish a binding, minimum ratio for school psychologists in each school district of not less than 1 school psychologist for each 1,000 pupils.

BDR 12 Youth Legislator Nicole Miller

(some
overlap
with
BDRs 9,
11)

Existing law requires each public school to provide a plan of action based on restorative justice before expelling a pupil from school. This bill would: (1) require the State Board of Education to establish a binding, minimum number of counselors in public schools; and (2) require the referral of a pupil to a counselor when appropriate as part of such a plan of action.

BDR 13 Youth Legislator Dillon Moss

Existing law requires each school district and charter school to establish a program for dual credit. This bill would provide funding to offset the costs of dual credit courses and establish requirements relating to such funding.

BDR 14 Youth Legislator Zion Price

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with BDR
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Existing law requires the appointment of a pupil member of the State Board of Education. This bill would add a nonvoting pupil member to the board of trustees of each school district with a term of 2 years.

BDR 15 Youth Legislator Evan Raugust

This bill would give an employee of an employer with 10 or more employees the right to not view, respond or engage with work outside of paid hours, including, without limitation, by email, phone call, video call or text message.

BDR 16 Youth Legislator Joseph Seddon

Existing law created the Nevada Ready 21 Program to provide each pupil at a participating school with 24-hour access to a personal, portable technology device connected wirelessly to the Internet. This bill would require every public school in Nevada to provide each pupil with such a portable technology device and with reliable wireless access to the Internet.

BDR 17 Youth Legislator Stella Thornton

Existing law requires the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association and the board of trustees of each school district to adopt a policy concerning the prevention and treatment of injuries to the head which may occur during a pupil's participation in sports which includes, without limitation, provisions regarding when a pupil must be removed from the activity and may return to the activity. This bill would revise such provisions and additionally require the inclusion of provisions regarding the return of such a pupil to the classroom environment and any necessary educational supports for such a pupil, commonly known as "return to learn" policies.

BDR 18 Youth Legislator Kristal Walker

This bill would require medically accurate, age-suitable education in mental health from a trained teacher to be provided to all pupils in public school.

BDR 19 Youth Legislator Lauren Wong

This bill would require each school district to create a program to engage in partnerships with organizations to encourage the participation in STEM of pupils from underrepresented groups. Such a program could include, without limitation, providing online workshops, mentoring opportunities, internships or outreach programs to pupils from underrepresented groups.