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To:  
Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno, Chair  
Interim Finance Committee  
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RE: Agenda Item F

Dear Members of the Interim Finance Committee,

As Chair of the Nevada Board of Regents, I am pleased to support the addition of \$3,235,000 in federal American Rescue Plan Act, Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds transferred from the COVID-19 Relief Programs account to fund the Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program for the 2023-2024 school year.

Investing in education is investing in the prosperity of our state. Nevada needs properly funded programs that support education in a manner that enables our children to have access to the best education opportunities in the state, regardless of their zip codes. The passage of this agenda item is a significant demonstration that our legislative leaders are prioritizing education in a manner that provides solutions to uplift the parents, schools, and students in our communities. Thank you for your consideration in approving this agenda item.

Sincerely,

*Byron Brooks*

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