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Dear Chair Monroe Moreno and Honorable Members of the Interim Finance Committee,

I'm writing you on behalf of the Nevada State AFL-CIO in solidarity with the Lyon County Education Association (LCEA) in their request to bargain over the distribution of funds allocated by Senate Bill 231. This is of considerable importance, not only to educators and staff within the Lyon County School District, but also for the betterment and overall well-being of Lyon County Education Association's members, in addition to being a precedence for labor relations and collective bargaining rights across Nevada.

We urge Lyon County School District to negotiate in good faith with LCEA on an agreement that rewards our amazing educators and staff for their tremendous service to students, parents, and the community.

We respectfully request that the committee strongly consider the implications of this dispute on labor relations and ensure that Lyon County School District adheres to the legislative intent of SB 231 and complies with the bill's original agenda.

On behalf of over 120 unions and more than 150,000 members, the Nevada State AFL-CIO is committed to supporting policies and actions that strengthen worker's rights and improve their working conditions, and hope that the Interim Finance Committee makes a decision that aligns with these ideals.

In Solidarity,

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