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Dear Chair Togliatti and Chair Gibson:

The [Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education \(COE\)](#) spent a significant amount of time during the 2021–2022 Interim considering recommendations made by a variety of stakeholders to positively impact education in Nevada. During its [July 29 meeting](#), the COE heard a report regarding the work of the [Committee to Conduct an Interim Study Concerning the Use of the Name, Image, and Likeness of a Student Athlete](#) (Student Athlete Committee). This report included recommendations voted on by the Student Athlete Committee concerning various name, image, and likeness (NIL) issues.

During the COE's work session on [August 30, 2022](#), the members considered the recommendations put forth by the Student Athlete Committee. They unanimously voted to send a letter to the Nevada Gaming Commission and the Nevada Gaming Control Board, urging the Board or Commission to conduct a study concerning NIL implications for the gaming industry in Nevada. Specifically, this study may investigate what, if any, possibilities exist for NIL deals between student athletes and the gaming industry. The study may also investigate the possibility of deals with student athletes as brand agents, among other deals, and the implications of such deals. If such a study is conducted, the Board or Commission may submit a report of the results of the study, including any recommendations for legislation, to the COE on or before June 30, 2024.

Thus, as Chair of the COE, I respectfully encourage your consideration of this recommendation to study possibilities and implications of NIL deals and the Nevada gaming industry.

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Thank you for considering the COE's recommendations. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact the Committee's policy analysts, Jen Sturm, Jennifer Ruedy, or Alex Drozdoff at (775) 684-6825 or [jen.sturm@lcb.state.nv.us](mailto:jen.sturm@lcb.state.nv.us); [JRuedy@lcb.state.nv.us](mailto:JRuedy@lcb.state.nv.us); or [Alex.Drozdoff@lcb.state.nv.us](mailto:Alex.Drozdoff@lcb.state.nv.us).

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