

BDR 16 Youth Legislator Tricia Pomeroy

Requires each public high school to establish an internship program.

Description:

Existing law allows a pupil enrolled in grade 11 or 12 at a public high school who is at least 16 years of age to be able to receive school credit for an approved internship. (NRS 389.167) This bill requires all public high schools within the state of Nevada to establish programs to help students obtain internships. Internships provide pupils with skills and experience that can be used to prepare the student for life after graduation. Completion of an internship will not be required for graduation, but the programs will be open to every student attending said school. The programs will be a beacon for hope opening a window of opportunity to many of those that would not have had the knowledge or resources otherwise.