



Subject: Support for AB330 from Charter School Association of Nevada

Dear Assembly Committee on Education,

I am writing on behalf of the Charter School Association of Nevada, which represents over 67,000 students in the public charter system, making it the second-largest education system in Nevada. We are writing to express our support for AB330, which proposes to address student behavior in public schools, including charter schools.

The proposed changes in the bill would restore teachers' ability to temporarily remove a student from their classroom if a child poses a risk of violence or if their behavior is unreasonable and interferes with the learning experience of other students. This would create a safer and more productive learning environment for all students.

Moreover, the proposed changes recognize the need for restorative justice plans in response to retrospective and dangerous behavior. The proposal clarifies that these plans should not restrict the ability of teachers or administrators to remove such students from the classroom. This balance ensures that disciplinary actions are fair and effective in maintaining a safe and productive learning environment.

The proposal also calls for increased accountability for schools and districts by requiring them to report disciplinary actions and take affirmative steps to address any disproportionality in disciplined actions. This will ensure that all students are treated fairly, and that underlying issues are addressed appropriately.

In conclusion, the proposed changes will help improve the learning environment for all students, create fair and effective disciplinary actions, and increase accountability for schools and districts. We urge you to support AB330 and help create a safer and more productive learning environment for all our students.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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