

Dear Senate Revenue & Economic Development Committee:

SB394

Please OPPOSE SB394. The current property tax for schools is already at 75 cents per hundred. This added 10 cents per hundred will raise the property tax above the 3% property tax cap; hence it violates the Nevada tax cap statute. Our schools are failing in academic standards. Nevada schools rank 49th in the nation. More money will not improve this. Per pupil spending was already raised to \$12,406 for this school year. Schools need to be making cuts and return to regular useful math, cursive hand writing, traditional American History, English grammar and literature. This will make Nevada schools produce a well rounded, productive student for the work force. Throwing money at a problem does not cure the problem. Stop raising taxes for schools. It is time Nevada schools need to budget with the money they are getting, which is way above what other states spend. Don't make Nevadan's pay more money for a failed school system. It is time to hold the school's to their budget. Vote NO on SB394.

Thank You,

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