

SB394

Dear Senator,

Nevada ranks 31st in K-12 education spending per pupil (\$10,420), yet falls to 50<sup>th</sup> in the nation in regard to educational academic success. This statistic alone irrefutably demonstrates that funding for education within the State of Nevada is not the problem. This bill attempts to raise more funding by yet another tax on the people when the current amount spent per student is quite sufficient. Perhaps a close look at where the money is actually being spent and then subsequent reallocation of what money is already available, (even looking at educationally successful states for inspiration) would be a worthy endeavor before voting into law another tax to aid an obviously failing educational system.

Sincerely,

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