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COMMERCE & LABOR

Title: **COMPETITIVENESS OF STATE AND LOCAL BUSINESS TAXES ON NEW INVESTMENT : Ranking states by tax burden on new investment** (Electronic Document) --2011.

Source: ERNST AND YOUNG

Pages: 32

Subject: 1. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. 2. TAXES AND TAXATION.

Notes: Produced in conjunction with the Council on State Taxation (COST)

"The study assesses the competitiveness of current state and local business taxes on mobile capital investment on a state-by-state basis. The rankings consider state and local statutory tax provisions and the financial characteristics of the new investments. The analysis focuses on capital investments in industries that have location choices such as factories or headquarters, rather than those like retailers or hotels that are tied to a specific geography."

URL: <http://www.cost.org/Page.aspx?id=69994>

CRIMINAL JUSTICE/LEGAL SYSTEM

Title: **CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS : Will the Supreme Court approve the Wal-Mart case?** (Electronic Document) --2011.

Source: CQ RESEARCHER

Pages: 24

Subject: 1. ACTIONS.

Notes: Looks at 3 main issues: Do class action lawsuits provide effective remedies to plaintiffs? Are class actions fair to defendants? Are class actions too big for courts to manage?

Title: **HATE CRIME, 2003-2009** (Electronic Document) --2011.

Source: BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS (BJS)

Pages: 18

Subject: 1. HATE CRIMES.

Notes: "Highlights include the following:

- From 2003 to 2009, the rate of violent hate crime victimizations in the United States decreased from 0.8 per 1,000 persons age 12 or older to 0.5 per 1,000.
- In nearly 90% of hate crime victimizations occurring between 2003 and 2009, the victim suspected the offender was motivated by racial or ethnic prejudice or both.
- An average of 195,000 hate crime victimizations occurred each year from 2003 to 2009."

URL: <http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=1760>

Title: TEEN DRUG USE : Do weaker laws encourage youths to try pot? (Electronic Document) --2011.

Source: CQ RESEARCHER

Pages: 24

Subject: 1. ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE. 2. YOUNG ADULTS.

Notes: Looks at 3 main issues: Does decriminalization encourage marijuana use by teens? Are anti-drug advertising campaigns effective? Is "zero tolerance" an effective anti-drug approach?

EDUCATION

Title: 10 QUESTIONS STATE LEGISLATORS SHOULD ASK ABOUT HIGHER EDUCATION (Electronic Document) --2011.

Source: AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE COUNCIL (ALEC)

Pages: 74

Subject: 1. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

Notes: "Of course, knowing the leading issues, what questions to ask, and where to find the answers are the first steps in crafting effective higher education policy. What follows is a list of the top 10 questions lawmakers should be asking of higher education institutions in their states along with online resources to help get the complete answers they need."

URL: http://www.alec.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=10_Questions_State_Legislators_Should_Ask_About_Higher_Education (current ed.)

Title: CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY : 2011-2012 (Electronic Document CD) --2011.

Source: CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pages: 100+

Subject: 1. DIRECTORIES--NEVADA. 2. EDUCATION--SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Notes: Names, addresses, phone numbers for Clark County schools, administrative divisions, misc.

See also 12-CD 2007 collection, located in vault, which includes: Administrators, Licensed Staff, School Police, Support Staff, and Miscellaneous Employment (1 each in PDF and Excel formats), Active Employees, and Student Enrollment

URL: <http://ccsd.net/directory/pdf/admin-telephone-directory.pdf> (current ed.)

Title: DIGEST OF EDUCATION STATISTICS *YEAR* (Book) --AN 2000--

Source: NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS (NCES)

Pages: 500+

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--STATISTICS.

Notes: Information on the number of schools and colleges, enrollments, teachers, graduates, educational attainment, finances, federal funds for education, libraries, international education, and research and development; primarily tables
2004 edition available online only

Frequency: Annual

Holdings: 2000, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

URL: <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/> (1990-current)

Title: EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE OF WASHOE COUNTY, INC : 2003-2004 annual report (Book) --2004.

Source: EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE OF WASHOE COUNTY

Pages: 67

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS. 2. EDUCATION--INNOVATIONS. 3. EDUCATION--P-16.

Notes: Educational institutions and businesses promoting education in Washoe County

Report includes financial summary, community projects, advocacy, lists partners in education

Title: THE NEVADA PLAN FOR SCHOOL FINANCE : An overview (Book) --AN 1999--

Source: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU, FISCAL ANALYSIS DIVISION

Pages: 16

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--FINANCES--NEVADA.

Notes: Exhibit C: Assembly Ways and Means/Senate Finance Joint Subcommittee on Human Resources-K-12, 3-2-99 (1999 ed.)

Exhibit I: Study of School Financing Adequacy, 1-12-06 (2003 ed.)

Frequency: Irregular

Holdings: 1999, 2003, 2011

URL: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Fiscal/NevadaPlan/Nevada_Plan_2011_JW.pdf (2011 ed.)

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Fiscal/NevadaPlan/NevadaPlan2003.pdf> (2003 ed.)

Title: SCHOOL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY (Electronic Document) --2011.

Source: CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pages: 30+

Subject: 1. DIRECTORIES--NEVADA. 2. EDUCATION--SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

URL: <http://ccsd.net/schools/pdf/school-telephone-directory.pdf> (current ed.)

Title: THE STATE OF PRESCHOOL : *YEAR* state preschool yearbook (Book) --AN 2003--

Source: NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR EARLY EDUCATION RESEARCH (NIEER)

Pages: 175+

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--PRESCHOOL.

Notes: "The 2010 State Preschool Yearbook is the eighth in a series of annual reports profiling state-funded prekindergarten programs in the United States. This latest Yearbook presents data on state-funded prekindergarten during the 2009-2010 school year. Tracking these trends is essential, since changes in states' policies on preschool education will influence how successfully America's next generation will compete in the knowledge economy."

Holdings: 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

URL: <http://nieer.org/yearbook/> (current ed.)

Title: THE TOP AMERICAN RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES : 2010 Annual report (Electronic Document) --2010.

Source: ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR MEASURING UNIVERSITY PERFORMANCE

Pages: 200+

Subject: 1. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES--CURRICULUM.

Notes: "The Center for Measuring University Performance determines the Top American Research Universities by their rank on nine different measures: Total Research, Federal Research, Endowment Assets, Annual Giving, National Academy Members, Faculty Awards, Doctorates Granted, Postdoctoral Appointees, and SAT/ACT range."

URL: <http://mup.asu.edu/research.html> (2000 to current eds.)

Title: U.S. HISTORY 2010 : National assessment of educational progress at grades 4, 8, and 12 (Electronic Document) --2011.

Source: NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS (NCES)

Pages: 66

Series: The Nation's Report Card

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--ASSESSMENT. 2. EDUCATION--COMPETENCY TESTING. 3. EDUCATION--CURRICULUM.

Notes: "This report presents results of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2010 U.S. history assessment. National results for representative samples of students at grades 4, 8, and 12 are reported as average scale scores and as percentages of students performing at or above three achievement levels: Basic, Proficient, and Advanced. ... Results for student demographic groups defined by various characteristics (e.g., race/ethnicity, gender, and students' eligibility for free or reduced-price school lunch) are included, as well as sample assessment questions with examples of student responses. Results from the 2010 assessment are compared to those from three previous assessments in 1994, 2001 and 2006. ... In comparison to the last assessment in 2006, average scores in 2010 were higher at grade 8 and not significantly different at grades 4 and 12."

URL: <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2011468> (2010 ed.)

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2007474> (2006 ed.)

Title: WASHOE K-16 DATA PROFILE (Book) --2005.

Source: EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE OF WASHOE COUNTY

Pages: 69

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--PUPILS--GRADUATION. 2. EDUCATION--SCHOOL DISTRICTS. 3. EDUCATION--STATISTICS.

Notes: Data in chart format on Washoe County high school graduates; tracks their continuation at the University of Nevada (UNR) and Truckee Meadows Community College

Identifies factors that could increase success in higher education; focus on remediation needs

Title: WHATEVER IT TAKES : How twelve communities are reconnecting out-of-school youth (Book) --2006.

Source: AMERICAN YOUTH POLICY FORUM

Pages: 182

Subject: 1. EMPLOYMENT TRAINING. 2. EDUCATION--PUPILS--DROPOUTS. 3. EDUCATION--PUPILS--ATTENDANCE.

Notes: Twelve community case studies in dropout recovery; major national job programs for youth

URL: <http://www.aypf.org/publications/WhateverItTakes/WITfull.pdf>

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Title: ENERGY POLICY : Should the U.S. use more clean-energy courses? (Electronic Document) --2011.

Source: CQ RESEARCHER

Pages: 24

Subject: 1. ENERGY. 2. ALTERNATIVE FUELS.

Notes: Looks at 3 main issues: Is a shift away from fossil fuels necessary? Can clean-energy sources compete? Is the United States in a global clean-energy race?

Title: LAKE TAHOE BASIN : Multi-jurisdictional fuel reduction and wildfire prevention strategy (Book) --2007.

Source: TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY (TRPA)

Pages: 80

Subject: 1. WILDFIRE. 2. LAKE TAHOE.

Notes: "This Multi-Jurisdictional Fuels Plan for the Lake Tahoe Basin (Basin) facilitates the strategic decisions that must be made by land management, fire, and regulatory agencies to reduce the probability of a catastrophic fire in the Basin."

URL: http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fsm9_046334.pdf

Title: RESTORATION IN PROGRESS -- LAKE TAHOE : Environmental improvement program update - planning horizon through 2018 (Book) --2010.

Source: TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY (TRPA)

Pages: 82+

Subject: 1. LAKE TAHOE. 2. TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY (TRPA)

URL: http://www.trpa.org/documents/docdwnlds/EIP/Update/EIP_Update_Pgs_1-45.pdf (pp. 1-45)

http://www.trpa.org/documents/docdwnlds/EIP/Update/EIP_Update_Pgs_46-end.pdf (pp. 46-end)

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

Title: EVERY VOTE EQUAL : A state-based plan for electing the president by national popular vote (Book) --AN 2006--

Source: NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE PRESS

Pages: 600+

Subject: 1. ELECTIONS--PRESIDENTIAL.

Notes: Background material for Bulletin No. 09-10: Legislative Commission's Staff Study on Elections (2008 ed.)

Mentioned in Assembly Elections, Procedures, Ethics and Constitutional Amendments, 3-29-07, re A.B. 384 (2006 ed.)

"In elections for President and Vice President of the United States, every vote should be equal. Every person's vote should be equally important, regardless of the state in which the vote is cast. The presidential and vice-presidential candidate who receive the most popular votes throughout the United States should win those offices. The current system for electing the President and Vice President does not satisfy these principles. This book presents a politically practical way by which action at the state level can bring presidential elections into conformity with these principles."

Holdings: 2006, 2008, 2011 (PDF only)

URL: <http://www.every-vote-equal.com/tableofcontents.htm> (current ed.)

Title: FEDERAL YELLOW BOOK : Who's who in federal departments and agencies (Book) -- Summer 2011. --2011.

Source: LEADERSHIP DIRECTORIES, INC.

Pages: 1000+

Subject: 1. DIRECTORIES. 2. GOVERNMENT.

Frequency: Quarterly

Title: THE FISCAL SURVEY OF STATES : *YEAR* (Book) --AN 2009--

Source: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BUDGET OFFICERS (NASBO)

NATIONAL GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION (NGA)

Pages: 48+

Subject: 1. FINANCES AND FUNDS, STATE.

Notes: Aggregate and individual data on states' general fund receipts, expenditures and balances

Frequency: Semiannual

Holdings: 2009 (June and December), 2010 (June and Fall), 2011 June (PDF only)

URL: <http://www.nasbo.org/Publications/FiscalSurvey/tabid/65/Default.aspx> (1979 to current ed.)

Title: THE LONG-TERM BUDGET OUTLOOK (Electronic Document)

Source: U.S. CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE (CBO)

Pages: 50+

Subject: 1. BUDGETS--FEDERAL. 2. ECONOMICS.

URL: <http://www.cbo.gov/doc.cfm?index=12212> (2011 ed.)
<http://www.cbo.gov/doc.cfm?index=11579> (2010 ed.)
<http://www.cbo.gov/doc.cfm?index=10297> (2009 ed.)
<http://www.cbo.gov/ftpdocs/69xx/doc6982/12-15-LongTermOutlook.pdf> (2005 ed.)
<http://www.cbo.gov/showdoc.cfm?index=4916&sequence=0&from=7> (2003 ed.)

Title: A STUDY OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS IN VIRGINIA : A report submitted to the Virginia Joint Rules Committee (Electronic Document) --2000.

Source: NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES (NCSL)

Subject: 1. LEGISLATIVE IMPROVEMENTS. 2. LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES. 3. LEGISLATURES--COMMITTEES. 4. LEGISLATURES--INTERIM STUDIES.

Notes: "In June 2000, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) entered into a contract with the Joint Rules Committee of the Virginia General Assembly. NCSL agreed to conduct a study of the legislative process in Virginia. This study was conducted with the intent of maintaining the Virginia General Assembly as a citizen legislature, promoting the full and open consideration of issues and increasing public accessibility to the legislative process. The study was prompted by concerns legislators have with conducting their business in the most efficient and effective manner and maintaining their part-time status. Time constraints and related session and interim time management concerns are among the challenges addressed in this report. The significant increase in the volume of legislation introduced and demands to keep the public informed are additional challenges addressed herein. To complete this report, the NCSL study team examined the rules and procedures of the Virginia General Assembly, conducted a written survey and completed dozens of interviews to identify ways of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of its legislative process."

URL: <http://dls.virginia.gov/pubs/NCSLrept.htm>

HEALTH & WELFARE

Title: CANCER FACTS AND FIGURES *YEAR* (Book) --AN 2000--

Source: AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Pages: 48+

Subject: 1. CANCER. 2. STATISTICS.

Notes: Exhibit E: Assembly Health and Human Services, 3-26-03, A.B. 315 (2003 ed.)
Exhibit S: Senate Finance 3-26-03, S.B. 352 (2003 ed.)
Exhibit GG: Assembly Commerce and Labor, 4-9-03, A.B. 502 (2003 ed.)

Holdings: 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 (PDF only)

URL: <http://www.cancer.org/Research/CancerFactsFigures/CancerFactsFigures/index> (2005-current)

Title: CHILD CARE IN THE STATE OF NEVADA : 2009 demographics report (Book) --2009.

Source: CHILDREN'S CABINET INC.

Pages: 63

Subject: 1. CHILD CARE FACILITIES. 2. CHILD WELFARE.

Notes: Child care demographics report that assesses the "supply, demand, affordability, and quality of child care at the county level."

Exhibit J: Assembly Education, 4-06-11

URL: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Exhibits/Assembly/ED/AED685J.pdf> (exhibit)
<http://www.childrencabinet.org/userfiles/file/2009%20Report-County%20by%20County-FINAL.pdf>

MISCELLANEOUS

Title: A DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMIGRANT POPULATION : An update (Electronic Document) --2011.

Source: U.S. CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE (CBO)

Pages: 33

Subject: 1. DEMOGRAPHICS. 2. IMMIGRATION.

Notes: "This document is the latest in CBO's series on immigration. It updates A Description of the Immigrant Population (November 2004), providing an overview of the nation's foreign-born population, with a particular focus on the years 2000 to 2009. It discusses changes in the numbers and countries of origin foreign-born people and their U.S. residency and citizenship status, and it compares demographic and labor market characteristics of foreign-born and native-born people in the United States."

URL: <http://www.cbo.gov/doc.cfm?index=12168>

NEVADA

Title: NEVADA STATE CONSTITUTION : A reference guide (Book) --AN 1993--

Source: BOWERS, MICHAEL W.

Pages: 182

Series: Reference Guides to the State Constitutions of the United States, No. 18

Subject: 1. CONSTITUTIONS.

Notes: Forward by Frankie Sue Del Papa; includes bibliography, table of cases, index
2011 edition is part of the Oxford Commentaries of the State Constitutions of the United States

Holdings: 1993, 2011

TRANSPORTATION

Title: ALTERNATIVES TO TRADITIONAL TRANSPORTATION FUELS *YEAR* (Book) --AN 1995--

Source: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Pages: 60+

Subject: 1. ALTERNATIVE FUELS.

Holdings: 1993, 1996, 2007, 2008, 2009 (PDF only)

URL: http://www.eia.gov/renewable/alternative_transport_vehicles/pdf/afv-atf2009.pdf (2009 ed.)

<http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/alternate/page/atftables/afv-atf2008.pdf> (2008 ed.)

<http://www.eia.gov/cneaf/alternate/page/atftables/afv-atf2007.pdf> (2007 ed.)

ftp://ftp.eia.doe.gov/pub/solar_renewables/atf96.pdf (1996 ed.)

http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/alternate/page/atftables/afv_hist_data.html (historical data, 1994 to current)