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COMMERCE & LABOR
  Source: CQ RESEARCHER
  Pages: 24
  Subject: 1. DISCRIMINATION. 2. EMPLOYMENT TRAINING.
  Notes: Looks at 3 main issues: Do workplace anti-discrimination policies and training programs reduce harassment? Should employers be allowed to mandate arbitration for resolving sexual harassment complaints? Do university sexual harassment policies erode civil liberties on campus?

  Source: COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS (CSG)
  Pages: 20
  Series: A Capitol Research Special Report
  Subject: 1. BUSINESS. 2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
  Notes: "This report is the third edition of State Business Incentives. It contains information and data on business incentives offered by states; trends in the types of incentives offered; discussion of the accountability and oversight of incentive programs; and policy options and courses of action for state policymakers to consider for the future. New in this report is a discussion of two policy areas in which states have become increasingly engaged: international economic development and the 'Green Economy.'"
  URL: http://knowledgecenter.csg.org/kc/content/state-business-incentives-trends-and-options-future

CRIMINAL JUSTICE/LEGAL SYSTEM

  Source: HARVARD LAW REVIEW ASSOCIATION
  Pages: 512
  Subject: 1. LEGAL CITATIONS.
  Notes: General rules of citation and style; with tables and abbreviations

  Source: CQ RESEARCHER
  Pages: 28
  Subject: 1. CRIMINAL RECORDS. 2. EMPLOYMENT.
  Notes: Looks at 3 main issues: Should government control employers' access to job-seekers' criminal records? Is deleting records effective in the Internet age? Should employers have access to old criminal records?
Title: FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, "YEAR" (Electronic Document)
Source: BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS (BJS)
Pages: Varies            Series: Bulletin
Subject: 1. FEDERAL OFFICERS. 2. PEACE OFFICERS.
Notes: "Reports the results of a biennial census of federal agencies employing personnel with arrest and firearms authority."
Frequency: Biennial

Title: METHAMPHETAMINE, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, AND SUBSTITUTED CATHINONES (Series) --2012.
Source: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU, RESEARCH DIVISION
Pages: 5            Series: Research Brief
Subject: 1. DRUGS, ILLEGAL.
Notes: Synthetic Cannabinoids include: Spice, K2, Fake Weed, Black Mamba, Bombay Blue, and Genie
Bath Salts include: Bliss, Blue Silk, Cloud Nine, and Vanilla Sky
URL: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/ResearchBriefs/Methamphetamine.pdf

Title: POST-CONVICTION DNA TESTING AND WRONGFUL CONVICTION (Electronic Document) --2012.
Source: URBAN INSTITUTE
Pages: 70
Subject: 1. EVIDENCE. 2. GENETICS.
Notes: "Forensic evidence, particularly fingerprints, has been used for more than a century to aid law enforcement investigations. However, only in the past decade has the use of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) testing to include or eliminate suspects and exonerate those convicted in serious crimes become relatively common. DNA evidence is said to be individualizing because of its power to link a person to a criminal incident. And unlike fingerprints, the probability that questioned evidence from a crime scene matches DNA from a known person can be calculated. In past decades, the investigation of serious crimes that led to a conviction typically did not use individualizing forensic biological evidence such as DNA. Thus, it is possible that some individuals convicted in serious person crimes (sexual assault and homicide) would have been eliminated by a forensic analysis more discriminating than what was available at the time. To estimate the rate of such possible wrongful convictions and to identify their predictors, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) in the U.S. Department of Justice funded retrospective DNA testing of physical evidence in cases where there was a conviction of a sexual assault or homicide and physical evidence was retained."
Two states participated: Arizona and Virginia.
URL: https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/238816.pdf

Title: REPORT ON THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FROM THE SALES TAX INCREASE IMPOSED TO FUND ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS: Assembly Bill 461 (2007) (Electronic Document) --AN 2007--
Source: CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
Pages: Unp
Subject: 1. SALES AND USE TAXES. 2. LAW ENFORCEMENT. 3. CLARK COUNTY.
Notes: Report to the Legislation Commission (in even-numbered years) or the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau (in odd-numbered years) pursuant to section 1 of A.B. 461, 2007.
LIBRARY NOTE: Both above-mentioned receivers deleted by A.B. 572, Sec. 2, 2011; Ch. 497, Statutes of Nevada 2011. Report now submitted to the Nevada Department of Taxation.
Assembly Bill 461 (2007) requires the police departments in Boulder City, Henderson, Mesquite, Las Vegas Metro, and North Las Vegas to file quarterly reports on the revenue and expenditures from the sales tax increase imposed to fund additional police officers.
Amends the Clark County Sales and Use Tax Act of 2005 (A.B. 418, 2005).
aka MORE COPS
Holdings: 2007-2012
Title: 2010-11 ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT : Comparison of the Board of Regents approved budget to actual expenditures (Book) --2011.
Source: NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (NSHE)
Pages: 84
Subject: 1. NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (NSHE)--FINANCES.

Title: ALL FUNDS REPORT : For the “QUARTER” (Book) --AN 2010--
Source: NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (NSHE)
Pages: 20+
Subject: 1. NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (NSHE)--FINANCES.
Frequency: Quarterly
Holdings: 9/10, 12/10, 9/11, 12/11

Source: AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION (ACE)
Pages: 52
Subject: 1. EDUCATION--STANDARDS. 2. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.
Notes: A report of the ACE National Task Force on Institutional Accreditation
"The American Council on Education convened this task force with the intent of bringing together those who are most familiar with accreditation to identify issues and suggest solutions to the most serious challenges facing accreditation. This report, from the academy to the academy, responds to that charge, offering six major recommendations to strengthen and reinforce the value of this system of voluntary, non-governmental self-regulation."
URL: http://www.acenet.edu/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Government_Relations_and_Public_Policy&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=45275

Title: BEYOND NEED AND MERIT : Strengthening state grant programs (Electronic Document) --2012.
Source: BROOKINGS INSTITUTION
Pages: 42
Subject: 1. EDUCATION--FINANCES. 2. GRANTS. 3. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES--TUITION.
Notes: "We propose moving away from the dichotomy between 'need-based' and 'merit-based' aid and instead designing programs that integrate targeting of students with financial need with appropriate expectations and support for college success. Specifically, we recommend that states:
1. Focus resources on students whose chances of enrolling and succeeding in college will be most improved by the receipt of state support.
2. Consolidate and simplify programs in order to make them easily understood by prospective college students and their families.
3. Design programs so that they not only help students gain access to college but also encourage success after they arrive."
URL: http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/research/files/reports/2012/5/08%20grants%20chingsos%20whitehurst/0508_state_grant_chingsos_whitehurst.pdf

Title: BOARD OF REGENTS HANDBOOK : Procedures and guidelines (CD) --2012.
Source: NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (NSHE)
Subject: 1. NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (NSHE)
Notes: Last updated 3/12
URL: http://system.nevada.edu/Nshe/index.cfm/administration/board-of-regents/handbook/
Title: THE CONDITION OF EDUCATION : 2012 (Book) --2012.
Source: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Pages: 400+
Subject: 1. EDUCATION--STATISTICS.
Notes: "The Condition of Education 2012 summarizes important developments and trends in education using the latest available data. The report presents 49 indicators on the status and condition of education, in addition to a closer look at high schools in the United States over the past twenty years. The indicators represent a consensus of professional judgment on the most significant national measures of the condition and progress of education for which accurate data are available. The 2012 print edition includes indicators in three main areas: (1) participation in education; (2) elementary and secondary education and outcomes; and (3) postsecondary education and outcomes."

See also NCES' website (http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/) featuring an integrated collection of the indicators and analyses published in The Condition of Education (2000 through the current edition) and links to previous editions of The Condition of Education

Frequency: Annual

Title: FAULT LINES IN OUR DEMOCRACY : Civic knowledge, voting behavior, and civic engagement in the United States (Book) --2012.
Source: EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE (ETS)
Pages: 38
Subject: 1. DEMOCRACY AND CITIZENSHIP. 2. EDUCATION--CURRICULUM. 3. ELECTIONS.
Notes: "As the 21st century unfolds, the United States faces historic challenges, including a struggling economy, an aging infrastructure and global terrorism. Solutions will have to come from educated, skilled citizens who understand and believe in our democratic system and are civicly engaged. This ... report examines these fault lines and offers ideas about how to keep our democracy vital and strong."

URL: http://www.ets.org/s/research/19386/

Title: GOING THE DISTANCE IN ADULT COLLEGE COMPLETION : Lessons from the Non-Traditional No More Project (Electronic Document) --2012.
Source: WESTERN INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (WICHE)
Pages: 72
Subject: 1. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES--STUDENTS.
Notes: Report "summarizes the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education’s efforts to improve policies and practices aimed at increasing adult degree completion in select states. From 2008 to 2011, WICHE worked with Arkansas, Colorado, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, and South Dakota to identify and eliminate barriers that keep adult learners with prior college credit from returning to postsecondary education and completing their degrees. Recommendations highlighted in the report include mining student record databases to identify former students who left higher education after earning a significant number of credits, getting strong buy-in from and fostering communication between state and institutional leaders, demonstrating success through policy audits and other forms of information and data collection, and conducting broad outreach campaigns to reach as many potential students as possible. The report further recommends having a single point of contact for returning adults to help guide them through the readmission process and being flexible enough to adjust policies and practices to meet the different needs of adult students." (WICHE email)

URL: http://www.wiche.edu/info/publications/ntnmStateCaseStudies.pdf
Grapevine: An annual compilation of data on state fiscal support for higher education

Source: CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF EDUCATION POLICY, ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--FINANCES. 2. STATISTICS. 3. TAXES AND TAXATION. 4. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES--FINANCES.

Notes: "Since 1960, Grapevine has published annual compilations of data on state tax support for higher education, including general fund appropriations for universities, colleges, community colleges, and state higher education agencies. Each year's Grapevine survey has asked states for tax appropriations data for the new fiscal year and for revisions (if any) to data reported in previous years.

As of fiscal year 2010, Grapevine tables--including both tax and non-tax support--have been produced by Illinois State University's Center for the Study of Education Policy in cooperation with the State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO). The Grapevine survey has been consolidated with the annual survey used by SHEEO in its State Higher Education Finance (SHEF) project (http://www.sheeo.org/finance/shef-home.htm). This consolidated questionnaire asks for data that are compiled in a new State Support for Higher Education database. This database, in turn, is used to produce both the annual Grapevine tables, which provide a first look at state appropriations for the new fiscal year, and the annual SHEF report, which offers a more complete examination of trends in total state support for higher education, factoring in inflation and enrollment."

URL: http://grapevine.illinoisstate.edu/

Implementing Common Core State Standards and Assessments: A workbook for state and district leaders

Source: ACHIEVE

Pages: 194

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--STANDARDS.

Notes: "Achieve and the U.S. Education Delivery Institute have developed a practical Common Core Implementation Workbook for all states in the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC).

The workbook uses a proven performance management methodology known as 'delivery' to lay out clear action steps for states and districts. It provides relevant information, case stories of good practice, key questions and hands-on exercises for leadership teams to complete together. Regardless of your state's timeline, the workbook offers state and district leaders the means to plan for the [Common Core State Standards (CCSS)] and then drive successful implementation."

URL: http://www.achieve.org/ImplementingCommonCore

Making Summer Count: How summer programs can boost children's learning

Source: RAND CORPORATION

Pages: 119

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--EXTENDED YEAR.

Notes: "Despite long-term and ongoing efforts to close the achievement gap between disadvantaged and advantaged students, low-income students continue to perform at considerably lower levels than their higher-income peers in reading and mathematics. Research has shown that students' skills and knowledge often deteriorate during the summer months, with low-income students facing the largest losses. Instruction during the summer has the potential to stop these losses and propel students toward higher achievement. A review of the literature on summer learning loss and summer learning programs, coupled with data from ongoing programs offered by districts and private providers across the United States, demonstrates the potential of summer programs to improve achievement as well as the challenges in creating and maintaining such programs. School districts and summer programming providers can benefit from the existing research and lessons learned by other programs in terms of developing strategies to maximize program effectiveness and quality, student participation, and strategic partnerships and funding. Recommendations for providers and policymakers address ways to mitigate barriers by capitalizing on a range of funding sources, engaging in long-term planning to ensure adequate attendance and hiring, and demonstrating positive student outcomes."

Also known as extended learning opportunities (ELO), expanded learning opportunities, and out-of-school-time (OST) learning or programs

URL: http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG1120.html
Title: STATE OF NEVADA, PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND: Interim financial statements *QUARTER* (Book) --AN 2007--
Source: NEVADA STATE CONTROLLER
Pages: 9+
Subject: 1. EDUCATION--FINANCES--NEVADA.
Notes: Report to the State Treasurer and to the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 387.013
Frequency: Quarterly
Holdings: FY 2006-2007 (3rd and 4th qtrs.), FY 2007-08 through FY 2010-11, FY 2011-12 (1st and 2nd quarters)
URL: http://controller.nv.gov/ (2000 through current ed.; under "Financial Reports")

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 2011 State Preschool Yearbook is the newest edition of our annual report profiling state-funded prekindergarten programs in the United States. This latest Yearbook presents data on state-funded prekindergarten during the 2010-2011 school year as well as documenting a decade of progress since the first Yearbook collected data on the 2001-2002 school year. Tracking these trends is essential to ensuring states prioritize early childhood education, which influences how successfully America's future generations will compete in a global knowledge economy."
Frequency: Annual
URL: http://nieer.org/yearbook/ (2003 through current ed.)

Title: STATE PRE-K ASSESSMENT POLICIES: Issues and status (Book) --2012.
Source: EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE (ETS)
Pages: 28
Series: Policy Information Report
Subject: 1. EDUCATION--ASSESSMENT. 2. EDUCATION--PRESCHOOL.
Notes: "This report identifies and describes state-funded Pre-K assessment policies and programs operating in 2012 and discusses the special challenges related to assessing young children."
URL: http://www.ets.org/research/policy_research_reports/pic-pre-k

Title: TYING FUNDING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE OUTCOMES: Models, tools, and recommendations for states (Electronic Document) --2012.
Source: JOBS FOR THE FUTURE
Pages: 40
Subject: 1. COMMUNITY COLLEGES. 2. EDUCATION--FINANCES. 3. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES--FINANCES.
Notes: "Recently, several states have experimented with new performance-based funding models that allocate some percentage of state support on the basis of institutional progress in improving student retention, progression, or completion of credentials, not just on enrollment levels. This brief presents a set of JFF-produced tools that can help states design performance-based funding systems that can influence student and institutional behavior, avoid unintended consequences, and withstand shifts in political and economic climates. These 'Performance Funding 2.0' tools are based primarily on the experience of states participating in Achieving the Dream and the Developmental Education Initiative that have moved toward a new performance funding model in recent years."
URL: http://www.jff.org/publications/education/tying-funding-community-college-outcomes/1398

Title: *YEAR* SELF-SUPPORTING BUDGET: Budget to actual comparison (Book) --AN 2007--
Source: NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (NSHE)
Pages: 300+
Subject: 1. NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (NSHE)--FINANCES.
Notes: Tables of detailed budget data for each appropriation area, comparing operating budget to actual expenditure
Frequency: Annual
Title: *YEAR* STATE OPERATING BUDGET : Budget to actual comparison *YEARS* (Book) --AN 2006--
Source: NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (NSHE)
Pages: 150+
Subject: 1. NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (NSHE)--FINANCES.
Notes: Tables comparing operating budget and actual expenditures for all major NSHE categories
Frequency: Annual

Title: *YEAR* SUMMER SCHOOL/CALENDAR YEAR BUDGET TO ACTUAL; *YEAR* SUMMER SCHOOL/CALENDAR YEAR BUDGETS; *YEAR* MID-YEAR SELF SUPPORTING BUDGETS (Book) --AN 2010--
Source: NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (NSHE)
Pages: 22+
Subject: 1. COMMUNITY COLLEGES--NEVADA.  2. EDUCATION--FINANCES--NEVADA.  3. NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION (NSHE)
Notes: Alternate title: *YEAR* Summer School Budgets/*YEAR* Mid-Year Self Supporting Budgets
Frequency: Annual

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Title: ANNUAL ENERGY OUTLOOK 2012 : With projections to 2035 (Electronic Document) --2012.
Source: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION
Pages: 252
Subject: 1. ENERGY.
Notes: "The projections in the U.S. Energy Information Administration's (EIA's) Annual Energy Outlook 2012 (AEO2012) focus on the factors that shape the U.S. energy system over the long term. Under the assumption that current laws and regulations remain unchanged throughout the projections, the AEO2012 Reference case provides the basis for examination and discussion of energy production, consumption, technology, and market trends and the direction they may take in the future. It also serves as a starting point for analysis of potential changes in energy policies. But AEO2012 is not limited to the Reference case. It also includes 29 alternative cases (see Appendix E, Table E1), which explore important areas of uncertainty for markets, technologies, and policies in the U.S. energy economy. Many of the implications of the alternative cases are discussed in the "Issues in focus" section of this report."
URL: http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/aeo/ (1979-current eds.)

Title: DROUGHT IN THE UNITED STATES : Causes and issues for Congress (Book) --2012.
Source: CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE (CRS)
Pages: 25
Series: CRS Report for Congress
Subject: 1. WATER CONSERVATION.  2. WATER RESOURCES.
Notes: "Drought is a natural hazard with potentially significant societal, economic, and environmental consequences. Public policy issues related to drought range from how to identify and measure drought to how best to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate drought impacts, and who should bear such costs. This report provides information relevant to drought policy discussions by describing the physical causes of drought, drought history in the United States, examples of regional drought conditions, and policy challenges related to drought."
URL: http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL34580.pdf

Title: WILD HORSES OF THE WEST : History and politics of America's mustangs (Book) --2011.
Source: DE STEIGUER, J. EDWARD
Pages: 249
Subject: 1. WILD HORSES.
Notes: Discusses the protection of free-roaming horses on the West's public lands. Ranges from their evolution and biology to their historical integration into conquistador, Native American, and cowboy cultures. Also addresses the modern issues—ecology, conservation, and land management—surrounding wild horses in the West today.
Title: ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATORS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF NEVADA : A component unit of the State of Nevada, for the fiscal year ended June 30, "YEAR" (Book) --AN 1994--
Source: VARIOUS
Pages: 12+
Subject: 1. LEGISLATORS--NEVADA.  2. LEGISLATORS--RETIREMENT.
Notes: Report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to each legislator pursuant to NRS 218C.190 (formerly NRS 218.2395)
2000 title: Legislators' Retirement System of Nevada: Compendium of reports
Frequency: Annual

Title: ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS INVESTMENT FUND : A component unit of the State of Nevada (Book) --AN 2010--
Source: STATE OF NEVADA
Pages: 15+
Subject: 1. INVESTMENTS.  2. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS--PUBLIC.
Notes: Established pursuant to S.B. 457, 2007, the Retirement Benefits Investment Fund invests contributions made by participating public entities to support financing of other post employment benefits at some time in the future. Report includes auditor statement, management analysis, financial statements, list of participating entities Egghart & Associates, Reno, auditor
Holdings: 2010, 2011

Title: AUDIT REPORT : Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation; Workforce Investment Board (Book) --2012.
Source: NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, DIVISION OF INTERNAL AUDITS
Pages: 29
Subject: 1. AUDITS.  2. EMPLOYMENT TRAINING.
Notes: "[A]udit addressed the following four questions:
• What is the System's role?
• What services must the System provide?
• Is the State the proper level of government to provide these services?
• If State government is the appropriate level of government, is the Department carrying out its duties efficiently and effectively?"
URL: http://dintaud.state.nv.us/ExecutiveBranch/AuditReports/FY2012/WIA%20report%20web.pdf

Title: AUDIT REPORT : Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (Book) --2012.
Source: NEVADA STATE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
Pages: 42
Subject: 1. AUDITS.  2. SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.
URL: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Audit/Full/BE2012/MHDS-SAPTA,%20LA12-15%20Full.pdf

Title: AUDIT REPORT : State of Nevada Department of Business and Industry, Housing Division (Book) --AN 2002--
Source: NEVADA STATE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
Pages: 21+
Subject: 1. AUDITS.  2. HOUSING.
URL: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Audit/Full/BE2012/Housing%20Division,%20LA12-14%20Full.pdf (2012 ed.)
http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Audit/summaries/LA02-22.htm (2002, executive summary only)
We show that isolated capital cities are robustly associated with greater levels of corruption across US states. In particular, this is the case when we use the variation induced by the exogenous location of a state’s centroid to instrument for the concentration of population around the capital city. We then show that different mechanisms for holding state politicians accountable are also affected by the spatial distribution of population: newspapers provide greater coverage of state politics when their audiences are more concentrated around the capital, and voter turnout in state elections is greater in places that are closer to the capital. Consistent with lower accountability, there is also evidence that there is more money in state-level political campaigns in those states with isolated capitals. We find that the role of media accountability helps explain the connection between isolated capitals and corruption. In addition, we provide some evidence that this pattern is also associated with lower levels of public good spending and outcomes.
Title: **NEVADA PROPERTY TAX : Elements and application** (Book) --AN 2008--
Source: NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION
Pages: 70+
Subject: 1. PROPERTY TAX.
Notes: Contents:
- Chapter 1: Historical Overview
- Chapter 2: Elements of the Property Tax
- Chapter 3: Elements of the Tax Roll
- Chapter 4: Agricultural, Personal, Special Purpose, Mines, and Mineral Properties
- Chapter 5: Tax Relief
- Chapter 6: Equalization by the Tax Commission
- Chapter 7: The Appeal Process
- Appendix I: Property Tax Exemptions and Abatements
- Appendix II: Publications
- Appendix III: Tax Cap Factors

URL: [http://tax.state.nv.us/DOAS_Property_Tax_%20New.htm](http://tax.state.nv.us/DOAS_Property_Tax_%20New.htm) (current ed.)

Title: **NEW PENSION PLAN DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN : Report of the Working Group established by the 125th Legislature First Regular Session to develop an implementation plan for a Social Security based retirement plan for newly hired State Employees and Teachers after June 30, 2015** (Book) --2012.
Source: MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
Pages: 52
Subject: 1. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS--PUBLIC.
Notes: "This report responds to Part U of PL 2011, c. 380 enacted in 2011 establishing a working group to develop an implementation plan designed to close the current State/Teacher Plan and replace it with a retirement benefit plan that is supplemental to Social Security. The legislation applies to all state employees and teachers who are first hired after June 30, 2015 with no prior creditable service."

Title: **PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS BY A CONVENTION OF THE STATES : A handbook for state lawmakers** (Book) --2011.
Source: AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE COUNCIL (ALEC)
Pages: 42
Subject: 1. BUDGETS--FEDERAL. 2. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, U.S.
Notes: Contents:
- I. Introduction
- II. The Constitution’s State Application and Convention Process
- III. Judicial Review
- IV. The State Application and Convention Process: Step-By-Step
- V. The Myth of a Runaway Convention
- VI. Practical Recommendations for the State Application and Convention Process
- VII. Conclusion

URL: [http://www.alec.org/docs/ArticleVHandbook.pdf](http://www.alec.org/docs/ArticleVHandbook.pdf)

Title: **REPORTS PRESENTED TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AUDIT COMMITTEE** (Website)
Source: NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, DIVISION OF INTERNAL AUDITS
Subject: 1. AUDITS. 2. STATE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS.
URL: [http://dintaud.state.nv.us/ExecutiveBranch/AuditReports/laAuditReports.htm](http://dintaud.state.nv.us/ExecutiveBranch/AuditReports/laAuditReports.htm) (2005 through current)
Title: RETHINKING PUBLIC SECTOR COMPENSATION: What ever happened to the public interest? (Book) --2012.
Source: REILLY, THOM
Subject: 1. COMPENSATION, WAGES AND HOURS. 2. EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. 3. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 4. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS--PUBLIC.
Notes: Contents:
- Phantom Prosperity: The Great Recession
- Seniority Rules: The Civil Service System
- (Public) Workers of the United States Unite! Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector
- Public versus Private: Who Really Makes More
- Comparison of Lifetime Earnings
- Pensions Gone Wild!
- Rethinking Public Sector Employment
- Appendices

Title: ROSTER OF *TYPE* ELECTION CANDIDATES FOR THE NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE: *Year* Regular Session
(Source) --AN 2010--
Source: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU, RESEARCH DIVISION
Pages: Unp
Subject: 1. ELECTIONS--LEGISLATIVE.
Notes: Titles include: *TYPE* Candidates for the Nevada Legislature, Roster of General Election Candidates; Roster of Primary Election Candidates
- Includes list of candidates, party affiliation, and legislative districts for the primary and general elections
Frequency: Biennial
Holdings: 3-24-2010, 6-9-2010, 3-30-2012, 6-4-2012 rev.
URL: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/VoteNV/2012Ballot/2012PrimaryCandidates.pdf (Primary: 6-4-12 ed.)
http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/VoteNV/2010Ballot/2010PrimaryCandidates.pdf (Primary: 3-24-10 ed.)

Title: STATE ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL (Book) --AN 2004--
Source: NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
Pages: 300+
Subject: 1. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES. 2. STATE EMPLOYEES.
Notes: A.k.a SAM
Frequency: Biennial

Title: STATE BUDGET UPDATE: *YEAR* (Book) --AN 2007--
Source: NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES (NCSL)
Pages: 29+
Subject: 1. BUDGETS--STATE.
Holdings: 2007 (November), 2008 (April, June, and November), 2009 (April, July, and November)
- PDF only: 2010 (March, July, and November), 2011 (March, Summer, and Fall), Spring 2012
http://www.ncsl.org/default.aspx?TabId=23914 (Fall 2011 ed.)
http://www.ncsl.org/?TabId=23588 (Summer 2011 ed.)
http://www.ncsl.org/default.aspx?TabId=20890 (July 2010 ed.)
http://www.ncsl.org/?tabid=18038 (July 2009 ed.)
Title: VOTING NEWSLETTER (Periodical)
Source: BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE
Subject: 1. ELECTIONS.
Notes: "Last fall, the Brennan Center released a comprehensive study detailing the wave of restrictive laws that could make it harder for up to 5 million Americans to vote. As we approach the 2012 elections, the Brennan Center will continue to track these laws — on our website and in your inbox."
Frequency: Bimonthly
Holdings: 2012 to current
URL: http://www.brennancenter.org/content/media_center#newsletters
RSS: http://feeds.feedburner.com/brennancenter/blog
Digital and online access

Title: WOMEN IN THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE (Series) --AN 2011--
Source: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU, RESEARCH DIVISION
Pages: 5 Series: Fact Sheet
Subject: 1. WOMEN. 2. LEGISLATORS--NEVADA.
Notes: Includes legislative service, legislative leadership, legislative firsts, legislative families, and other state legislatures.
Holdings: 10-2011; 5-2012
URL: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/Factsheets/Women.pdf

Title: HEALTH & WELFARE

Title: BRINGING LEGISLATORS TO THE TABLE : Addressing hunger public-private partnerships (Book) --2011.
Source: NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES (NCSL)
Pages: 34
Subject: 1. FOOD. 2. HEALTH--WELLNESS.
Notes: "Within this publication ... are examples of innovative programs that involve partnerships among multiple organizations and state-level support. This publication has categorized programs broadly by their purpose and the federal nutrition programs they seek to leverage and promote. The thematic areas are:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Partnerships, including programs that provide outreach, offer application assistance and increase access to food retailers that accept SNAP;
- Child Nutrition Partnerships, including programs that increase access and improve the quality of in-school and out-of-school nutrition programs for children;
- Food Distribution Partnerships, including programs that improve the quality of food available at food banks and pantries, increase client choice, and provide clients with the knowledge to choose healthier and more cost-effective foods;
- IV. Healthy Food Access Partnerships, including programs that improve access to healthy food in urban and rural low-income communities, increase access to locally grown produce for low-income consumers and help improve the diets of low-income seniors."
URL: http://www.ncsl.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=iUcBbrmRJlk%3d&tabid=23486

Source: UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Pages: 400+ Series: Monitoring the Future Occasional Paper 77
Subject: 1. DRUGS, ILLEGAL. 2. DRUGS, LEGAL.
Notes: Graphic companion to volume I of "Monitoring the Future: National survey results on drug use, 1975-2010"
URL: http://www.monitoringthefuture.org/pubs/occpapers/mtf-occ77.pdf
Through enactment of legislation during the 2007-2010 sessions, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) saw increasing and sustained interest among state legislatures in policies designed to promote healthy communities and reduce or prevent childhood obesity. These trends were described in three earlier NCSL reports: Promoting Healthy Communities and Reducing Childhood Obesity: Legislative Options; Promoting Healthy Communities and Preventing Childhood Obesity: Trends in Recent Legislation; and Reversing the Trend in Childhood Obesity: Policies to Promote Healthy Kids and Communities. This report continues the policy tracking evidenced in the previous reports by summarizing and analyzing trends in state legislation enacted during the 2011 sessions. The report summarizes enacted state legislation in two broad policy categories—healthy eating and physical activity, and healthy community design and access to healthy food.

Exhibit C: Legislative Committee on Health Care, 3-13-12 (2011-2015 ed.)

**Title: STATE OF NEVADA COMPREHENSIVE CANCER PLAN**

*A guide for comprehensive cancer control efforts in the state of Nevada* (Book) --AN 2005--

*Source:* NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

*Pages:* 38

*Subject:* 1. CANCER.

*Notes:* "Addresses the burden of cancer and the strategies to reduce cancer incidence and mortality in Nevada."

**Holdings:** 2005, 2011


**Title:** TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY: Is an effective cure possible?


*Source:* CQ RESEARCHER

*Pages:* 24

*Subject:* 1. HEAD TRAUMA.

*Notes:* Looks at 3 main issues: Are TBIs being diagnosed accurately? Are TBI patients getting adequate treatment? Do TBIs predispose people to violence or suicide?

**Title: *YEAR* MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMER SURVEY**

*(Book)* --AN 2003--

*Source:* NEVADA DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES (MHDS)

*Pages:* 25+

*Subject:* 1. MENTAL HEALTH.

*Notes:* "Survey provides information that guides the enhancement of a comprehensive State mental health plan."

Alternate title: "*YEAR* Consumer Survey Report"


**URL:** [http://www.mhds.state.nv.us/index.php?option=com_joomdoc&task=cat_view&gid=42&Itemid=5](http://www.mhds.state.nv.us/index.php?option=com_joomdoc&task=cat_view&gid=42&Itemid=5)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Title:** FORECLOSURES: Defenses, workouts, and mortgage servicing

*(Book)* --AN 2010--

*Source:* NATIONAL CONSUMERS LAW CENTER

*Pages:* 1000+

*Subject:* 1. FORECLOSURE.

*Notes:* "This treatise provides the law and practical advice concerning mortgage servicing and home foreclosures, examining these issues not only in relation to traditional freestanding homes, but also to manufactured homes and condominiums. It covers foreclosure upon private mortgages, government mortgages, and tax liens. A variety of foreclosure rescue scams from equity skimming schemes to phantom help are also addressed."

**Holdings:** 2010, 2011 supplement

**URL:** [http://www.consumerlaw.org/webaccess](http://www.consumerlaw.org/webaccess)

Online access with subscription only
Title: DISTRACTED DRIVING: Should driver texting and cellphone use be banned? (Electronic Document) --2012.
Source: CQ RESEARCHER
Pages: 24
Subject: 1. TRAFFIC SAFETY. 2. TELEPHONES.
Notes: Looks at 3 main issues: Should drivers be banned from talking on cellphones? Should drivers be banned from texting? Are drivers' distractions getting worse?