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COMMERCE & LABOR

Title: REPORT OF COMPLIANCE AUDITS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURERS : January 1 through December 31, *YEAR* (Book) --AN 1995--.

Source: NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Pages: Unp

Subject: 1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION--NEVADA.

Notes: Report to the Legislature, if it is in session, or to the Interim Finance Committee if the Legislature is not in session, pursuant to NRS 616B.003(4)

Summary audits of insurers who provide benefits to injured employees

Alternate title: Audit Reports Executive Summaries: Summary of compliance audits

Holdings: 1994-95, 1998, 2004-2006, 2008-2010, 2012 (PDF only)

URL: • <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2013-2015/70-14.pdf> (2012 ed.)
• <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2009-2011/168-11.pdf> (2010 ed.)
• <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2009/58-09.pdf> (2008 ed.)

Title: REPORT ON CONTRACT AWARDS ISSUED TO DISABLED LOCAL VETERAN BUSINESSES (Series) --AN 2010--.

Source: NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Pages: 1

Subject: 1. CONTRACTS. 2. VETERANS. 3. STATE PURCHASING.

Notes: Report to the Legislature pursuant to NRS 333.3368

Frequency: Semiannual

Holdings: 10-1-09 thru 3-31-10; 4-1-10 thru 9-30-10; 10-1-10 thru 3-31-11; 10-1-11-to 3-31-12; 10-1-11-to 3-31-14

URL: • <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2010/47-10.pdf>
• <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2011-2013/07-11.pdf>
• <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2011-2013/92-12.pdf>
• <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2013-2015/75-14.pdf>

EDUCATION

Title: THE BLENDED AND VIRTUAL LEARNING FRONTIER : Special report (Electronic Document) --2012.

Source: CENTER FOR DIGITAL EDUCATION
CONVERGE

Pages: 56

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--TECHNOLOGY.

Notes: Contents:

- Introduction: New Frontier, Big Impact: The Promise of Virtual and Blended Learning
- Glossary: Bringing Clarity to the Confusion
- Every Revolution Meets Resistance: A Look at the Drivers and Roadblocks
- The Support Ecosystem: What's Needed to Make it Work
- The Enhanced, Evolving Role of Educators
- Effective Leadership Goes a Long Way: Administrators Inspire Change from the Top Down
- Making Virtual and Blended Learning a Reality
- Best Practices from the Field
- What Will Become of Campuses in the Future?

URL: http://media.navigatored.com/documents/CDE12_SPQ3_V.PDF

Title: THE BROADBAND IMPERATIVE : Recommendations to address K-12 education infrastructure needs (Electronic Document) --2012.

Source: STATE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION (SETDA)

Pages: 37

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--TECHNOLOGY. 2. INTERNET ACCESS.

Notes: "The Broadband Imperative provides an up-to-date assessment of access to broadband by students and teachers (in and out of schools); current trends driving the need for more broadband in teaching, learning and school operations; and specific recommendations for the broadband capacity needed to ensure all students have access to the tools and resources they need to be college and career ready by 2014-15 and beyond."

URL: <http://www.setda.org/priorities/equity-of-access/the-broadband-imperative/>

Title: COLLEGE FUNDING IN CONTEXT : Understanding the difference in higher education appropriations across the states (Electronic Document) --2012.

Source: DEMOS

Pages: 42

Subject: 1. LEGISLATURES--APPROPRIATIONS. 2. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES--FINANCES.

Notes: "We analyzed patterns in state appropriations for higher education across all 50 states for the 20 year period from 1988 to 2009, looking at a broad array of factors that influence budgetary decisions. This study evaluates the importance of those factors, grouping them into three categories of influence on the outcome of state funding for higher education: economic, political, and cultural."

URL: <http://www.demos.org/sites/default/files/publications/HigherEducationReportDemos.pdf>

Title: THE HANGOVER : Thinking about the unintended consequences of the nation's teacher evaluation binge (Electronic Document) --2012.

Source: AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE

Pages: 22

Series: Teacher Quality 2.0: Special Report 2

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--TEACHERS.

Notes: "Over the past three years, more than twenty US states have passed legislation establishing new teacher evaluation requirements and systems, and even more have committed to do so in Race to the Top or Elementary and Secondary Education Act Flexibility Waiver applications. These new evaluation systems have real potential to foster a more performance-oriented public education culture that gives teachers meaningful feedback about the quality and impact of their work. But there are pitfalls in states' rush to legislate new systems, and there are real tensions and trade-offs in their design.

Unfortunately, much of the current policy debate has been framed in stark ideological terms that leave little room for adult discussion of these tensions. This paper seeks to move the debate beyond ideology and technical issues by highlighting four key tensions that policymakers, advocates, and educators must consider in the development of new teacher evaluations:

Flexibility versus control ...

Evaluation in an evolving system ...

Purposes of evaluations ...

Evaluating teachers as professionals ..."

URL: <http://www.aei.org/paper/education/k-12/teacher-policies/the-hangover-thinking-about-the-unintended-consequences-of-the-nations-teacher-evaluation-binge/>

Title: IMPROVING SCHOOL LEADERSHIP THROUGH SUPPORT, EVALUATION, AND INCENTIVES : The Pittsburgh Principal Incentive Program (Electronic Document) --2012.

Source: RAND CORPORATION

Pages: 154

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--ADMINISTRATION. 2. EDUCATION--PERSONNEL.

Notes: "In 2007, the Pittsburgh Public Schools (PPS) received funding from the U.S. Department of Education's Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF) program to implement the Pittsburgh Urban Leadership System for Excellence (PULSE), a set of reforms designed to improve the quality of school leadership throughout the district. A major component of PULSE is the Pittsburgh Principal Incentive Program (PIIP), a system of support, performance-based evaluation, and compensation with two major components: (1) an annual opportunity for a permanent salary increase of up to \$2,000 based primarily on principals' performance on a rubric that is administered by assistant superintendents and that measures practices in several areas and (2) an annual bonus of up to \$10,000 based primarily on student achievement growth. The district also offered bonuses to principals who took positions in high-need schools. PIIP provided principals with several forms of support. This report examines implementation and outcomes from school years 2007–2008 through 2010–2011, with a focus on understanding how principals and other school staff have responded to the reforms, and on documenting the student achievement outcomes that accompanied program implementation."

URL: <http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG1223.html>

Title: "MILES TO GO" : Annual report of the state of public education (Book) --AN 2000--.

Source: NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Pages: 20+

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--NEVADA. 2. EDUCATION--STATISTICS.

Notes: Report to each standing committee of the Legislature with primary jurisdiction over matters relating to K-12 public education in odd-numbered years, and the Legislative Committee on Education in even-numbered years pursuant to NRS 385.230

Former title: Superintendent's Report to the Governor and Legislature

Exhibit C: Assembly Education, 2-26-01 (1999-2000 ed.)

Exhibit J: Senate Human Resources and Facilities, 2-26-01 (1999-2000 ed.)

Frequency: Biennial

Holdings: 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2014

URL: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2013-2015/71-14.pdf>

Title: NEVADA READY! : Annual plan to improve the achievement of pupils (Book) --AN 1995--.

Source: NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Pages: 40+

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--ACCOUNTABILITY--NEVADA. 2. EDUCATION--EXCELLENCE. 3. EDUCATION--NEVADA.

Notes: Report to the Legislative Committee on Education and the Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation (LeBeape) pursuant to NRS 385.3593 (formerly NRS 385.34691(4))

Includes goals, strategies, tasks

Alternate titles: Nevada 2000 : Comprehensive State Improvement Plan; State Improvement Plan; Nevada State Improvement Plan and Report of Accomplishments

Part of Exhibit J: Joint Senate Finance/Assembly Ways and Means, 3-2-99 (1998 ed.)

Exhibit D: Legislative Committee on Education, 1-17-06 (2005 ed.)

Exhibit C: Senate Health and Education, 3-13-09 (2008 ed.)

Holdings: 1995, 1998 (progress report), 2004 through 2009, 2013-14, 2014

URL: • <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2013-2015/72-14.pdf> (2014 ed.)

• <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2011-2013/273-13.pdf> (2013-14 ed.)

Title: NEVADA SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY NEEDS ASSESSMENT : Report to the Nevada Commission on Educational Technology and the Nevada Department of Education (Book) --AN 2008--.

Source: NEVADA COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Pages: 47+

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--TECHNOLOGY.

Notes: Report to the Legislative Committee on Education and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 388.795(7)

Title varies

Frequency: Biennial

Holdings: 2008, 2010, 2012

URL: • http://www.doe.nv.gov/NDE_Offices/APAC/Program_Accountability/Resources/STNA_2012_FINAL/ (2012 ed.)

• <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2010/58-10.pdf> (2010 ed.)

Title: POLICY RESOURCES : ECS/NCSL LESN Summit, June 23-25, 2013, St. Louis, MO (Book) --2013.

Source: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZERS (NACSA)

Pages: 56

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Notes: Contents:

- About NACSA
- Standard for School Performance
- Closing Failing Schools
- Authorizer Accountability
- Alternative Authorizers
- Federal Charter School Program

Title: A PROBLEM STILL IN SEARCH OF A SOLUTION : A state policy roadmap for improving early reading proficiency (Electronic Document) --2012.

Source: EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES (ECS)

Pages: 37

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--CURRICULUM. 2. LITERACY.

Notes: "This paper provides a first-of-its-kind state policy roadmap. ...

The roadmap is not intended to be a straight 'Begin here-End here' pathway. Instead, the suggested policy standards are a means of auditing your system framework and superstructure and the ways in which that system strengthens or inhibits schools and classrooms.

This state policy roadmap uses data, research, and state policy examples to illustrate the importance of both system supports and the culture of schools and classrooms—and how each complements and relies on the other."

URL: <http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/01/04/41/10441.pdf>

Title: *SCHOOL DISTRICT* FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (Series)

Source: VARIOUS

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

Notes: Report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 354.5945

Holdings: Reports may include Clark County School District (33-06, 136-07, 15-08, 22-10, 194-12), Esmeralda County School District, Lander County School District, Nye County School District, and Pershing County School District; also Academy for Career Education (82-14), Carson Montessori School (84-14). Learning Bridge Charter School (83-14), Mariposa Dual Language Academy (85-14), and Oasis Academy Charter School (312-13)

URL:

- <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2010/22-10.pdf> (Clark County School District, 2010 ed.)
- <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2011-2013/194-12.pdf> (Clark County School District, 2012 ed.)
- <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2011-2013/79-12.pdf> (Various School Districts, 2011 eds.)
- <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2013-2015/82-14.pdf> (Academy for Career Education, 2014 ed.)
- <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2013-2015/84-14.pdf> (Carson Montessori School)
- <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2013-2015/83-14.pdf> (Learning Bridge Charter School, 2014 ed.)
- <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2013-2015/85-14.pdf> (Mariposa Dual Language Academy, 2014 ed.)
- <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2011-2013/312-13.pdf> (Oasis Academy Charter School, 2013 ed.)

Title: SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AT POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS, 2013-13 (Electronic Document) --2014.

Source: NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS (NCES)

Pages: 56

Series: First Look

Subject: 1. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES--STUDENTS. 2. VETERANS.

Notes: "This report provides descriptive national data on the prevalence and characteristics of services and support programs for military service members and veterans at postsecondary institutions in the United States. The study presented in this report collected information for the 12-month 2012–13 academic year from postsecondary institutions on the services and programs offered to all military service members and veterans enrolled for credit, and dependents receiving military or veteran's financial education benefits."

URL: <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2014017>

Title: SHOULD ALL STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS BE INCOME-DRIVEN? : Trade-offs and challenges (Electronic Document) --2014.

Source: THE INSTITUTE FOR COLLEGE ACCESS AND SUCCESS

Pages: 44

Subject: 1. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES--FINANCES.

Notes: "As concerns about rising college costs and student debt have intensified in recent years, so has attention to the way student loans are repaid, the manageability of loan payments, and the consequences when students cannot repay. In the United States, federal student loan borrowers currently have a mix of repayment options, including multiple "income-driven repayment" (IDR) plans. IDR plans base monthly payments on a share of the borrower's income rather than the amount that she owes. In several other countries, IDR is the only way to repay student loans. Some have proposed that the U.S. take a similar approach, either requiring all borrowers to repay through an IDR plan, or automatically enrolling borrowers in IDR but letting them opt out (making IDR the "default" option). Some proposals would also encourage or require the use of passive repayment systems, such as paycheck withholding. This paper focuses on the potential for such proposals to improve or reduce college access, success, and affordability in the U.S., particularly for lower income students."

URL: http://www.ticas.org/files/pub/TICAS_IDR_White_Paper.pdf

Title: STATE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS : Summary report (Electronic Document) --2014.

Source: SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD (SREB)

Pages: 40

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--STANDARDS.

Notes: "Implementation of college- and career-readiness standards is some of the most important work currently underway in states to improve public education and student achievement. This report provides a summary of findings from SREB's research into the efforts of 15 states — 12 in the SREB region — to support implementation of the Common Core State Standards. The goal of the research was to document the steps states have taken and to highlight exemplary efforts in order to provide feedback to states to inform their drive for continuous improvement."

URL: http://publications.sreb.org/2014/CCSS_Summary_SREB.pdf

Title: THE STATE OF PRESCHOOL (Electronic Document) --2014.

Source: NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS (NCES)

Pages: 30

Series: First Look

Subject: 1. EDUCATION--PRESCHOOL.

Notes: "This report presents findings from the State of Preschool 2013 data collection from the National Center for Education Statistics within the Institute of Education Sciences. This brief report presents data about state supported preschool enrollment and funding to support enrollment. The report presents the data at the state and national levels for the 2012-13 school year. Enrollment information is shown by children's year of age. Information about funding is shown for state provided support and then by support from all sources."

URL: <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2014078>

Title: THE THREE-YEAR BACHELOR'S DEGREE : Reform measure or red herring? (Electronic Document) --2012.

Source: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (AASCU)

Pages: 11

Series: Policy Matters

Subject: 1. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

Notes: "This paper will first explore the various goals and models of three-year degrees. It will then examine their growing popularity with campus- and state-level university officials and state policymakers, and discuss state-led initiatives, new state laws and campus-based programs. It will then consider the potential benefits of the three-year degree to students and institutions, as well as possible drawbacks of the degree as a meaningful answer to college costs and campus productivity challenges. The paper will conclude with commentary of this campus practice and state-level policy measure as a solution to meeting major objectives in American higher education."

URL: <http://www.aascu.org/policy/publications/policy-matters/2012/threeyeardegrees.pdf>

Title: WHY ARE RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATES UNDEREMPLOYED? : University enrollments and labor-market realities (Electronic Document) --2013.

Source: CENTER FOR COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY AND PRODUCTIVITY

Pages: 38

Subject: 1. EMPLOYMENT. 2. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES--STUDENTS.

Notes: "Political leaders, prominent foundations, and college presidents have argued that the nation must increase the proportion of adults with college degrees in order for America to remain competitive in the global economy. Supporting those positions, some have issued studies demonstrating that there is a significant earnings premium associated with the possession of a college degree. That is, college graduates tend to earn more in the labor market compared with those with only a high-school education, a differential that is large enough to justify the expenditure of increasingly large sums of money necessary to finance a college degree. A less optimistic story points out that, while there are undoubtedly many who benefit—even quite substantially economically, from higher education, a not inconsequential number of Americans who obtain higher education do not achieve the economic gains traditionally accompanying the acquisition of college-level credentials. This study uses empirical evidence relating to labor markets to argue that a growing disconnect has evolved between employer needs and the volume and nature of college training of students, and that the growth of supply of college-educated labor is exceeding the growth in the demand for such labor in the labor market."

URL: <http://centerforcollegeaffordability.org/research/studies/underemployment-of-college-graduates>

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Title: CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS IN THE UNITED STATES : Highlights (Book) --2014.

Source: U.S. GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Subject: 1. ENVIRONMENT. 2. GREENHOUSE GASES.

Notes: "This book presents the major findings and selected highlights from Climate Change Impacts in the United States, the third National Climate Assessment.

This Highlights report is organized around the National Climate Assessment's 12 Report Findings, which take an overarching view of the entire report and its 30 chapters. All material in the Highlights report is drawn from the full report.

The Key Messages from each of the 30 report chapters appear in boxes throughout this document."

URL: <http://www.globalchange.gov/>

Title: REPORT TO NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE -- AB 75 : Fire-fuels-forest restoration activities and accomplishments at Lake Tahoe, NV (Book Exhibit) --AN 2009--.

Source: NEVADA DIVISION OF FORESTRY

Pages: 28+

Subject: 1. FIRE PROTECTION. 2. FORESTRY. 3. LAKE TAHOE.

Notes: Report to the Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislature pursuant to NRS 528.150 (sec. 1, A.B. 75, 2009)

Exhibit F-2: Legislative Committee on Public Lands, 3-18-10 (2009 ed.)

Exhibit E: Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System, 3-20-14 (2014 ed.)

Holdings: 2009, 2011, 2014 (PDF only)

URL: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2013-2015/74-14.pdf> (2014 ed.)

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2011-2013/64-12.pdf> (2011 ed.)

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2010/01-10.pdf> (2009 ed.)

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

Title: ANNUAL REPORT (Book) --AN 2003--.

Source: COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS, WEST (CSG-WEST)

Pages: 30+

Subject: 1. COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS (CSG)

Notes: Pre-2012 title: Year In Review

Frequency: Annual

Holdings: 2003, 2004, 2007, 2009 through 2013

URL: <http://www.csgwest.org/publications/YearInReview.aspx> (2006 through current eds.)

Title: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OWNED, LEASED PURSUANT TO A LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT OR OPERATED BY THE STATE/SYSTEM (Series) --AN 2005--.

Source: NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Pages: Unp

Subject: 1. STATE BUILDINGS.

Notes: Report to the Legislature pursuant to Sections 1 and 8 of S.B. 107, 2005 (NRS 331.093)

Frequency: Annual

Holdings: FY ended 6-30-2005, FY ended 6-30-2006, FY ended 6-30-2007, FY ended 6-30-2008, FY ended 6-30-2009, FY ended 6-30-2010, FY ended 6-30-2011, FY ended 6-30-2012, FY ended 6-30-2013

- URL:**
- <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2013-2015/73-14.pdf> (2013 ed.)
 - <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2011-2013/242-13.pdf> (2012 ed.)
 - <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2011-2013/61-12.pdf> (2011 ed.)
 - <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2009-2011/104-11.pdf> (2010 ed.)
 - <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2010/04-10.pdf> (2009 ed.)
 - <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2009/18-09.pdf> (2008 ed.)

Title: EXPENDITURES MADE FROM THE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT (Series) --AN 2012--.

Source: NEVADA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Pages: Unp

Subject: 1. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

Notes: Report to the Interim Finance Committee pursuant to NRS 414.135(5)

Frequency: Quarterly

Holdings: 2012: 4th qtr (revised to reflect FY 2012 activity after the 7-23-12 report)
2013: 1st qtr; 3rd qtr

- URL:**
- <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2011-2013/326-13.pdf> (4th SFY 2012)
 - <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2013-2015/80-14.pdf> (3rd SFY 2013)

Title: FROM HIRING TO RETIRING : Strategies for modernizing state human resources (Electronic Document) --2014.

Source: LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION

Pages: 34

Subject: 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

Notes: "On November 21, 2013, the Commission held a hearing to assess the progress of the reorganization. ... The Commission's hearing provided an opportunity to better understand the ways in which the Governor's office, CalHR [California Department of Human Resources] and SPB [State Personnel Board] had achieved the goals of the reorganization plan and any additional reforms that remained. The Commission also wished to learn whether the outcomes sought in the reorganization plan had been achieved, including efficient and organized customer service and policy reforms that would modernize the system and better equip departments as employers. The following chapters in this report detail the Commission's findings and recommendations."

URL: <https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B52O62Bjkt4pUWNlQkZ5Q1JNbzhVMm5rbzMON0FNyK1HM1cw/edit?usp=sharing&pli=1>

Title: IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED MARGIN TAX ON NEVADA'S INSURANCE INDUSTRY (Electronic Document) --2014.

Source: APPLIED ANALYSIS

Pages: 26

Subject: 1. ELECTIONS--BALLOT QUESTIONS. 2. TAXATION--BUSINESS TAX.

- Notes:**
- "Applied Analysis was retained by the Nevada Insurance Council to review and analyze Nevada Initiative Petition #1 (a.k.a. IP1, The Education Initiative, and The Margin Tax Initiative) to evaluate its potential impacts on the state's insurance industry.
 - This analysis has three component parts: (1) a review of the proposed margin tax generally; (2) a review of the implications on Nevada's Insurance Industry; and (3) the potential implications for Nevada consumers.
 - This is a preliminary analysis and relies on our current understanding of IP1 and various assumptions regarding the insurance industry. There are substantial ambiguities within the proposed legislation, and the estimates provided herein may need to be revised as additional information becomes available and/or as this evaluation process continues to include company-level assessments."

URL: <http://nevadainsurancecouncil.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/NIC-Margin-Tax.pdf>

Title: PENSION REFORM NEWSLETTER (Periodical)

Source: REASON FOUNDATION

Subject: 1. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS--PUBLIC.

Notes: "This newsletter seeks to shine a light on articles, research, opinion, reformers, and other information related to pension reform."

Frequency: Monthly

Holdings: March 2014 to current

URL: <http://reason.org/newsletters/pensionreform/>

RSS: <http://reason.org/newsletters/pensionreform/>

Title: POLICY AND PROGRAM REPORTS : *YEAR* (Background Paper) --AN 2005--.

Source: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU, RESEARCH DIVISION

Pages: 400+

Subject: 1. REFERENCE DATA.

Notes: Former title: Policy Briefs; Policy and Program Report

The purpose of the reports is primarily to give legislators some fundamental background on key legislative issues; they are not meant to be comprehensive treatments of the subject matter.

There are 32-36 separate briefs under eight general headings: Business and Labor, Commerce, Education, Gaming in Nevada, Government, Health and Human Services, Justice System, Public Lands and Natural Resources

Frequency: Biennial

Holdings: 2005, 2006, 2006-2007 (print version includes Research Briefs), 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2012, 2014

URL: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/PandPReport/> (current ed.)

Title: RICH STATES, POOR STATES : ALEC-Laffer State Economic Competitiveness Index (Book) --AN 2007--.

Source: AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE COUNCIL (ALEC)

Pages: 111+

Subject: 1. FINANCES AND FUNDS, STATE. 2. TAXATION.

Notes: The 15 policy factors included in the ALEC-Laffer State Economic Outlook Index:

- Highest Marginal Personal Income Tax Rate
- Highest Marginal Corporate Income Tax Rate
- Personal Income Tax Progressivity
- Property Tax Burden
- Sales Tax Burden
- Remaining Tax Burden
- Estate Tax or Inheritance Tax (Yes or No)
- Recently Legislated Tax Policy Changes
- Debt Service as a Share of Tax Revenue
- Public Employees Per 10,000 Residents
- Quality of State Legal System
- State Minimum Wage
- Workers' Compensation Costs
- Right-to-Work State (Yes or No)
- Tax or Expenditure Limit

Frequency: Annual

Holdings: 2007, 2009 through 2014 eds.

URL: <http://www.alec.org/publications/rich-states-poor-states/> (current ed.)

Title: UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER DIRECTORY OF STATE OFFICIALS 2014 (Electronic Document) --2014.

Source: BORDER LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE (BLC)

Pages: 75

Subject: 1. FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS. 2. IMMIGRATION.

Notes: "The Border Legislative Conference (BLC) is a program administered by the Council of State Governments West (CSG West) and its regional partner in the South, the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC), that serves as a mechanism for on-going collaboration among state legislators of the United States and Mexico. The goal of the project is to empower border state legislators to engage in the binational agenda and provide input and direction in the development of policy between both countries.

The U.S.-Mexico Border Directory 2014 is a product of the BLC. The purpose of this directory is to provide government officials and non-governmental organizations a list of federal and state elected officials along the ten U.S. - Mexico border states."

URL: <http://www.borderlegislators.org/pdfs/directory.pdf> (current ed.)

HEALTH & WELFARE

Title: **BROKEN PROMISES TO OUR CHILDREN : The 1998 State Tobacco Settlement 14 years later** (Book) --2012.

Source: ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

Pages: 141

Subject: 1. TOBACCO SETTLEMENT.

Notes: "Since the states settled their lawsuits against the tobacco companies in November 1998, our organizations have issued annual reports assessing whether the states are keeping their promise to use a significant portion of their settlement funds—expected to total \$246 billion over the first 25 years—to attack the enormous public health problems posed by tobacco use in the United States.

In addition to the billions of dollars they receive each year from the tobacco settlement, the states collect billions more in tobacco taxes. In the current budget year, Fiscal Year 2013, the states will collect a record \$25.7 billion in revenue from the tobacco settlement and tobacco taxes. This year, our report finds that states continue to spend only a miniscule portion of their tobacco revenues to fight tobacco use. The states have also failed to reverse deep cuts to tobacco prevention and cessation programs that have undermined the nation's efforts to reduce tobacco use."

URL: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/find-rwjf-research/2012/12/broken-promises-to-our-children.html>

Title: **CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH** (Electronic Document/Exhibit) --2014.

Source: NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Pages: 35

Subject: 1. CHILD WELFARE. 2. HEALTH CARE--CHILDREN. 3. STATISTICS.

Notes: Exhibit B: Legislative Committee on Health Care, 3-5-14

"This report provides a high-level overview of certain health-related outcomes that may indicate the present status of child health in Nevada. It is the hope of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health that the statistics and information contained in the report supplements the other materials provided and presentations given to the members of the Legislative Committee on Health Care on March 5, 2013. The focus of this short report is children and adolescents who are residents of Nevada with outcomes that occurred in Nevada between 2009 and 2012."

URL: http://health.nv.gov/PUBLICATIONS/Child_and_Adolescent_Health_Special_Report_e_1.0_2014-03-05.pdf

Title: **MEDICAL MARIJUANA FEE AND TAX REPORT** (Electronic Document/Exhibit) --2012.

Source: VERMONT LEGISLATIVE JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

Pages: 28

Subject: 1. MARIJUANA, MEDICAL. 2. TAXATION.

Notes: Exhibit P: Senate Finance, 5-16-13, S.B. 374

"The Joint Fiscal Office is required to report on the projected revenue from the new fees established last session for medical marijuana dispensaries and the feasibility of a sales tax on medical marijuana (see Appendix A). The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is also simultaneously required to report on the projected fee income and expenses for implementing the act (2011 Act No. 65) to establish medical marijuana dispensaries in Vermont. Therefore, the first part of this report is a summary of the fee revenue and expenses from experience with the registry and projections for the newly enacted dispensary program, with much of this information obtained from the DPS report. The second part of the report contains information from other states with taxes applied to medical marijuana."

URL: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Exhibits/Senate/FIN/SFIN1144P.pdf>

Title: **NEVADA SENIOR RX AND DISABILITY RX PROGRAM** (Series) --AN 2013--.

Source: NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Pages: 3

Subject: 1. DRUGS, PRESCRIPTION.

Notes: Report to the Governor, Interim Finance Committee, and Legislative Committee on Health Care pursuant to NRS 439.630(1)(c)

Frequency: Quarterly

Holdings: 2013: 3rd qtr

URL: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2013-2015/78-14.pdf> (3rd SFY 2013 ed.)

Title: **PROGRAM FOR THE EVALUATION AND RESEARCH OF THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA** (Series) --AN 2013--.

Source: UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Pages: 2

Subject: 1. MARIJUANA, MEDICAL.

Notes: Report to the Interim Finance Committee pursuant to NRS 453A.600

Frequency: Quarterly

Holdings: 2013: 1st qtr

URL: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2013-2015/76-14.pdf> (1st qtr 2013 ed.)

Title: REPORT TO ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES : First annual medical marijuana report A.R.S. §36-2809 (Exhibit) --2012.
Source: ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Pages: 48
Subject: 1. MARIJUANA, MEDICAL.
Notes: Exhibit Q: Senate Finance, 5-16-13, S.B. 374
"[F]irst annual comprehensive statistical report for the Arizona Medical Marijuana Program from April 2011 to June 2012."
URL: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/Exhibits/Senate/FIN/SFIN1144Q.pdf>

Title: TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) REGULATIONS (Series) --AN 2011--.
Source: NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Pages: 1
Subject: 1. WELFARE ADMINISTRATION--NEVADA.
Notes: Report to the Interim Finance Committee pursuant to NRS 422A.525
Reporting requirement repealed by S.B. 405, Sec. 10, 2013; Ch. 337, Statutes of Nevada 2013
Frequency: Quarterly
Holdings: 2011: SFY 3rd qtr; 4th qtr; 2012: SFY 1st qtr; 4th qtr; 2013: SFY 1st qtr; 3rd qtr; 4th qtr
URL: • <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2009-2011/163-11.pdf> (3rd SFY 2011 ed.)
• <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2011-2013/76-12.pdf> (4th SFY 2011 ed.)
• <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2011-2013/77-12.pdf> (1st SFY 2012 ed.)
• <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2011-2013/144-12.pdf> (4th SFY 2012 ed.)
• <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2011-2013/327-13.pdf> (1st SFY 2013 ed.)
• <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2013-2015/79-14.pdf> (3rd SFY 2013 ed.)
• <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2013-2015/47-13.pdf> (4th SFY 2013 ed.)

MANAGEMENT

Title: EASY REPORTS (Book) --2006.
Source: LEITA HART-FANTA CPA TRAINING + PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Pages: 75
Subject: 1. BUSINESS WRITING.
Notes: Tips for creating memorable reports

Title: HOW TO OVERCOME NEGATIVITY IN THE WORKPLACE : Training to help you create a more positive, productive work environment (AV) --2005.
Source: FRED PRYOR SEMINARS
Subject: 1. MANAGEMENT.
Notes: Four audio CDs
"[C]ommunication expert Lani Arredondo will help you understand what it is that makes negative people behave the way they do. He will give you advice on how to blunt their harmful effects and even suggest ways to reverse their attitudes."

Title: HOW TO SUPERVISE PEOPLE : Learn effective leadership skills to maximize employee performance (AV) --2006.
Source: FRED PRYOR SEMINARS
Subject: 1. MANAGEMENT.
Notes: Six audio CDs
Contents:
Making the Transition to Supervision
Overcoming Early Problems of Leadership
Additional Resources for Supervisors
Outlining a Course of Action
Giving Orders and Instructions
Delegating Tasks
Developing Listening Skills
Understanding Behavioral Language
Choosing Leadership Styles
Identifying Problems and Making Changes

MISCELLANEOUS

Title: **COMMUNITY 411 : Guidance for homeowner and condominium associations** (Periodical)

Source: COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS INSTITUTE

Subject: 1. COMMON-INTEREST COMMUNITIES.

Frequency: Quarterly

Holdings: Spring 2014

URL: <http://newsmanager.commpartners.com/caicomm/issues/>

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Title: **EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA YUCCA MOUNTAIN PROGRAM : Yucca Mountain lessons learned video interviews with transcripts** (AV) --2012.

Source: Eureka County Nuclear Waste Program

Subject: 1. NUCLEAR WASTE. 2. YUCCA MOUNTAIN PROJECT.

Notes: "This notebook contains DVDs of interviews with observers and participants in the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository project, from the perspective of Eureka County, Nevada. A Highlights DVD, edited clips of each interview, is also enclosed with the notebook. The notebook also contains a CD of transcripts in PDF for the video interviews and Highlights DVD."

Participants interviewed include:

- Marie Boutte, Associate Professor, UNR School of Community Health Services
- Crescent Valley residents: Joseph Carruthers, Barbara and Ken Dugan, Susan Fye, Jamie Gruening, Nancy Loudon
- Ron Damele, Eureka County Public Works Director
- Russell Dyer, Retired from U.S. DOE as Chief Scientist
- Eureka County Elected Officials: Leonard Fiorenzi, Sandra Green, James P. "Jim" Ithurrablde
- Bob Fulkerson, Northern Nevada community activist
- John Gervers, President, Latir Energy Consultants
- Robert Halstead, Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects
- Michon Mackedon, Professor Emeritus, Western Nevada College
- Michael Mears, Eureka County Assessor
- Irene Navis, Manager, Clark County Nuclear Waste Oversight Program
- Joseph Strolin, Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects
- Judy Treichel, Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force
- Steve Frishman, Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects
- Mark Waite, Journalist

URL: <http://www.yuccamountain.org/lesson.htm>