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Nevada Assembly Committee on Education
C/O Chair Assembly Chair Torres-Fossett
401 S Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Chair Torres-Fossett and Members of this Committee,

I'm speaking in support of SB 460.

I want to thank Majority Leader Cannizzaro for advancing this critical legislation. We also acknowledge that this bill represents a compromise between the Majority Leader and Governor Lombardo, aimed at passing legislation that will enhance education for our students. We appreciate their leadership throughout this process. A significant amount of work went into crafting this legislation, including collaboration with CCEA.

For too long, there has been a disconnect between the state and local school districts. Fixing that disconnect is long overdue. We understand that the focus must remain on improving academic outcomes for students. To that end, we should not shy away from accountability. The state must have the authority to implement meaningful intervention measures to ensure that laws passed are carried out effectively at the district level.

While efforts have been made to support and improve underperforming schools, we must also ensure that parents have real options, especially for our most vulnerable students.

SB 460 is not a perfect solution, but it is a meaningful compromise. It represents progress, and it will move Nevada's education system in the right direction. While there is still work to be done to fully meet the needs of all students, SB 460 is a critical step forward.

Thank you.



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