

Assembly Bill 584
Assembly Committee on Ways & Means
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Good Afternoon, Chair Monroe Moreno, and Members of the Committee. For the record, Hugh Anderson, Managing Partner of Hightower Las Vegas, and Chair of the Vegas Chamber's Government Affairs Committee.

I would like to thank Governor Lombardo for bringing AB 584 forward.

AB 584 has been written with an evidence-based approach and is focused on student achievement and fostering their academic success.

The Chamber supports Assembly 584 as it has been a long-standing legislative objective to increase student achievement within the K-12 public education system.

That means that there needs to be greater accountability in the operations and management of local school districts, and the Chamber believes that AB 584 does this with the provisions proposed in the bill from a fiscal perspective.

The Chamber is not alone in the belief that the K-12 system needs greater state oversight and increased transparency. We know many of the committee members agree with that belief as well.

AB 584 helps ensure that the local districts are accountable for their use of billions of taxpayer dollars along with greater data transparency and accountability from local school districts to the state.

The Chamber supports AB 584 because it includes sections that relate to creating a statewide system of accountability measures, criteria for identifying low performing schools, and how accountability will be enforced,