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As a constituent in Nevada, a taxpayer, and a current enrolled student at UNLV, I am AGAINST amending the NAC to require students to provide proof of vaccination of a EUA Covid vaccine.

This is infringing on my rights as a citizen, taxpayer, and student. By voting yes to this amendment, you are redlining people who choose not get the vaccine from obtaining a higher education. This is not right. This is not American.

This is 100% politically motivated and has nothing to do with higher education, or even communicable diseases. This vaccine is not FDA approved, there has not been rigorous years' worth of testing to determine any effects from the vaccine, and it has not been developed to even curb the current "variant" of the virus. Requiring students to provide proof will only remove them from the attendance roll and ultimately single them out. Higher education should be a place where free thought and free speech should be welcomed, however, that is not the case in the state of Nevada and many other states. The world of academia and higher education is riddled with people who stomp out free thought, free speech, and free opinion, unless the student holds that thought, words, or opinion of the person in academia or higher education. This is NOT right. I can attest to this because I AM a currently enrolled student and I am experiencing this while in school.

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