

SB69 Prevention bill @ a glance



Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Passive Consent

Legislative Intent: Increase survey response rates through a uniform passive (opt out) consent process in all school districts.

Benefits to Nevada:

- Cost savings as there is less administrative burdens with passive consent vs. active consent.
- Supports the only common data source related to youth behaviors available to Nevada's 17 counties.
- Eliminates the loss of federal funding due to not having core measure data.
- Greater participation among students ensures reliable data, and less chance of biases and underrepresentation of certain groups.

Substance Misuse K-12 Prevention Education Curriculum

Legislative Intent: Support the move to evidence-based substance misuse prevention programming to meet current standards.

Benefits to Nevada:

- Provides teachers a link to nationally recognized evidence-based substance misuse prevention programs.
- Compiles a list of current curriculum and/or programs being implemented in grades K-12.
- Allows partnering community organizations to fund more school-based prevention programs.

Establish Substance Misuse Prevention Coalitions in NRS

Legislative Intent: Legitimize the substance misuse prevention coalitions legal status in statute.

Benefits to Nevada:

- Ensures Nevada is in alignment with national best practice standards as established by the Community Anti Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA).
- Urban, rural, and frontier communities are equally represented in the coalition model, recognizing the importance of community level decision making.
- The coalition model is science driven, evidence-based, and has been operating as the prevention model in Nevada for 20 years.
- Coalitions have secured \$11,864,320 for FY20-21 to support local-level behavioral health issues.

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