

NSHE Positions on Legislation (as of April 9, 2023) - 82nd (2023) Session

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Title	Position
AB35	Committee on Judiciary	Revises provisions governing the access of offenders to telecommunications devices. (BDR 16-261)	AN ACT relating to corrections; requiring the warden or manager of an institution or facility to make certain determinations concerning use of telecommunications devices by offenders; requiring the Director of the Department of Corrections to adopt regulations authorizing an offender to possess, have in his or her custody or control and use an authorized telecommunications device for certain purposes; revising the definition of a telecommunications device to include certain tablets; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB37	Committee on Education	Authorizes the establishment of the Behavioral Health Workforce Development Center of Nevada. (BDR 34-361)	AN ACT relating to behavioral health; authorizing the establishment of the Behavioral Health Workforce Development Center of Nevada at one or more institutions within the Nevada System of Higher Education; prescribing the structure and duties of the Center; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to accept, receive, invest, disburse and account for money received for purposes related to the Center; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB41	Committee on Revenue	Establishes the Nevada Innovation Account. (BDR 18-213)	AN ACT relating to economic development; establishing the Nevada Innovation Account; requiring the Executive Director of the Office of Economic Development within the Office of the Governor to establish certain programs to be funded from the Account; establishing certain duties of the Executive Director regarding such programs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB45	Committee on Government Affairs	Creates a program to repay the student education loans of certain providers of health care. (BDR 18-359)	AN ACT relating to health care; creating a program to repay the student education loans of certain providers of health care; prescribing the requirements to receive repayment of student education loans under the program; providing for the administration of the program; providing certain funding for the program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB69	Committee on Education	Expands the loan repayment program administered by the Nevada Health Service Corps to include certain providers of behavioral health care. (BDR 34-399)	AN ACT relating to behavioral health; making certain providers of behavioral health care eligible to participate in the program of loan repayment administered by the Nevada Health Service Corps; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB74	Committee on Education	Revises provisions relating to higher education. (BDR 34-377)	AN ACT relating to higher education; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to enter into an agreement to affiliate with a public or private entity for certain purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB78	Brown-May	Exempts certain providers of jobs and day training services from licensure as nurses. (BDR 54-12)	AN ACT relating to nursing; providing that certain persons who provide jobs and day training services are not required to be licensed as nurses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Title	Position
<u>AB108</u>	Committee on Commerce and Labor	Enacts the Nurse Licensure Compact. (BDR 54-522)	AN ACT relating to nursing; enacting and entering into the Nurse Licensure Compact; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
<u>AB109</u>	La Rue Hatch, Orentlicher, Peters, Thomas, Watts, Anderson, González, Gorelow and Summers-Armstrong	Establishes provisions relating to soil health. (BDR 49-571)	AN ACT relating to conservation; establishing the Soil Health Advisory Board; creating the Healthy Soils Initiative; setting forth the powers and duties of the State Conservation Commission relating to the Healthy Soils Initiative; establishing the Fund for Soil Health; declaring certain information obtained by the Commission to be confidential; requiring the Conservation Districts Program in the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to provide staff services relating to the Healthy Soils Initiative; making an appropriation to the Conservation Districts Program to provide staff services to the State Conservation Commission for administering the Healthy Soils Initiative; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
<u>AB118</u>	Assemblyman Watts; Senator Doñate	Revises provisions relating to the Nevada System of Higher Education. (BDR 34-127)	AN ACT relating to higher education; revising the term length and membership of the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada; revising the length of terms for members of the Board of Regents; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	OPPOSE
<u>AB124</u>	Hardy	Revises provisions governing the renewal of a license as an osteopathic physician or physician assistant. (BDR 54-525)	AN ACT relating to osteopathic medicine; revising provisions governing the submission of evidence of completion of continuing education to the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
<u>AB131</u>	Cohen, Watts, Anderson, Newby and Peters	Revises provisions governing urban and community forestry. (BDR 47-720)	AN ACT relating to forestry; creating the Urban and Community Forestry Program within the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; setting forth the powers and duties of the State Forester Firewarden and the Division relating to the Program; authorizing the State Forester Firewarden to award grants to promote urban and community forestry; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
<u>AB138</u>	Committee on Health and Human Services	Provides Medicaid coverage for certain types of behavioral health integration services. (BDR 38-332)	AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring the State Plan for Medicaid to include coverage for certain behavioral health integration services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT

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AB140	Assemblymen Thomas, Cameron Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Marzola, Torres, Anderson, Bilbray-Axelrod, Brown-May, Carter, Cohen, Considine, D'Silva, Duran, González, Gorelow, Jauregui, Kasama, Koenig, La Rue Hatch, Brittney Miller, Mosca, Newby, Nguyen, Orentlicher, Peters, Summers- Armstrong, Taylor, Watts and Yeager; Senators Spearman, Neal, Krasner, Cannizzaro, Nguyen and Lange	Makes Juneteenth Day a legal holiday in this State. (BDR 19-63)	AN ACT relating to legal holidays; making Juneteenth Day a legal holiday in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB150	Anderson, Considine, Backus, Taylor, Cohen, La Rue Hatch, Summers- Armstrong and Thomas	Revises provisions governing the waiver of certain fees by the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada. (BDR 34-88)	AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions requiring the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to grant certain waivers of fees for certain students who are Native American; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Title	Position
AB151	Assemblymen Anderson, Yeager, Torres, Taylor, O'Neill, Cohen, Marzola and McArthur; Senators Cannizzaro, Titus, Seevers Gansert and Daly	Provides for the issuance for a limited duration of special license plates commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the University of Nevada, Reno. (BDR 43-89)	AN ACT relating to special license plates; providing for the limited issuance of special license plates commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the University of Nevada, Reno; exempting the special license plates from certain provisions otherwise applicable to special license plates; imposing a fee for the issuance and renewal of such license plates; imposing a deadline on the issuance of such license plates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB167	Thomas, González and Taylor	Makes various changes relating to dementia. (BDR 38-787)	AN ACT relating to persons with dementia; requiring the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish and administer a dementia care specialist program; setting forth certain requirements for the program; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB212	Mosca	Establishes provisions governing student transcripts. (BDR 34-523)	AN ACT relating to higher education; requiring the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to establish certain policies and procedures that ensure certain students are able to access or obtain official and unofficial transcripts; prohibiting an institution with the Nevada System of Higher Education from charging students that owe a debt to the System or an institution within the System a higher fee to obtain a transcript; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Title	Position
AB224	Assemblymen Peters, Watts, Bilbray-Axelrod, Anderson, La Rue Hatch, Brown-May, Carter, Cohen, Considine, D'Silva, Duran, González, Gorelow, Hibbetts, Jauregui, Koenig, Marzola, Brittney Miller, Cameron Miller, Monroe- Moreno, Nguyen, Orentlicher, Summers- Armstrong, Taylor, Thomas, Torres and Yeager; Senators Nguyen, Doñate and Pazina	Revises provisions governing collective bargaining. (BDR 23-155)	AN ACT relating to collective bargaining; authorizing collective bargaining for certain state employees; providing for the recognition of professional organizations; providing for the establishment of bargaining units and the designation of exclusive representatives; establishing certain rights for professional organizations and professional employees; establishing procedures for collective bargaining and for making collective bargaining agreements; authorizing the Government Employee-Management Relations Board to collect certain fees; prohibiting certain practices relating to collective bargaining; authorizing a state professional employer to use the services of the Division of Human Resource Management of the Department of Administration and the Attorney General for certain purposes; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to conduct collective bargaining negotiations and enter into collective bargaining agreements with certain employees; providing a civil penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	NEUTRAL
AB226	D'Silva	Revises provisions governing tuition for certain students. (BDR 34-668)	AN ACT relating to education; prohibiting the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada from assessing tuition charges against students who have successfully completed a high school equivalency assessment selected by the State Board of Education; prohibiting the Board of Regents from denying an exemption from tuition charges to a student solely on the basis of immigration status under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB241	Mosca	Revises provisions governing the education of pupils enrolled in a public high school. (BDR 34-625)	AN ACT relating to education; requiring pupils enrolled in a public high school to be enrolled in the courses and credits required to obtain a college and career ready high school diploma; establishing exceptions to the requirement for a pupil to be enrolled in such courses and credits; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Title	Position
AB247	La Rue Hatch, Kasama, Carter, Considine, Koenig, Nguyen, Summers-Armstrong, Taylor and Thomas	Revises provisions governing education. (BDR 34-570)	AN ACT relating to education; establishing committees to write and prepare college and career readiness assessments in mathematics, reading and writing and requiring the administration of such assessments to certain pupils in grades 11 and 12; requiring a pupil to obtain a passing score on each college and career readiness assessment to obtain a standard high school diploma; revising provisions governing the use of pupil growth in evaluating the performance of teachers; eliminating required end-of-course finals; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	NEUTRAL
AB268	Committee on Ways and Means	Makes appropriations for the payment of retention incentives to certain employees of the State Government. (BDR S-1037)	AN ACT making appropriations for the payment of retention incentives to certain employees of the State Government; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB279	Assemblymen D'Silva, Gray, Thomas, Bilbray-Axelrod, Gallant, Gurr, La Rue Hatch, McArthur, Mosca, Summers-Armstrong, Taylor and Torres; Senators Spearman, Flores and Lange	Revises provisions governing the waiver of tuition and registration and certain fees for students who are children of certain veterans. (BDR 34-531)	AN ACT relating to the Nevada System of Higher Education; prohibiting the assessment of tuition charges against a student within the System whose parent is a veteran who has been awarded the Purple Heart; requiring the waiver of the payment of registration fees and certain other fees assessed against such a student; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Title	Position
AB323	Assemblymen Torres, Mosca, D'Silva, González, Bilbray-Axelrod, Anderson, Gorelow, Hansen, Koenig, La Rue Hatch, Marzola, Newby, Orentlicher, Taylor, Thomas and Watts; Senators Doñate, Buck, Flores and Nguyen	Revises provisions relating to education. (BDR 34-114)	AN ACT relating to education; requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop a strategic plan for the recruitment of teachers and other licensed educational personnel; requiring the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt certain regulations concerning the licensing of teachers and other educational personnel; authorizing a school district to compensate a student who is assigned for training purposes as a student teacher, counselor or trainee in a library; authorizing a school district or the governing body of a charter school to provide certain professional development training; creating the Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching Account in the State General Fund; establishing the Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB328	Assemblymen Watts, Torres and Peters; Senators Nguyen, Doñate and Flores	Makes an appropriation to the Immigration Clinic at the William S. Boyd School of Law of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. (BDR S-1058)	AN ACT making an appropriation to the Immigration Clinic at the William S. Boyd School of Law of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas for the purpose of providing pro bono legal services related to immigration law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB332	Assemblymen Peters, Watts, Nguyen, Torres, Anderson, Carter, Gorelow, Koenig, La Rue Hatch, Mosca, Newby and Taylor; Senator Nguyen	Revises provisions relating to student education loans. (BDR 55-162)	AN ACT relating to student education loans; providing for the licensing and regulation of student loan servicers by the Commissioner of Financial Institutions; requiring student loan servicers to pay certain assessments and fees; authorizing and requiring the Student Loan Ombudsman to perform certain acts; providing for the regulation of private education loans and private education lenders by the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Commissioner to engage in certain activities relating to the monitoring of the market for the provision of student loan servicing and student education loans; establishing certain duties and prohibitions applicable to postsecondary educational institutions; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB372	Committee on Education	Revises provisions relating to higher education. (BDR 34-704)	AN ACT relating to higher education; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to enter into an agreement with certain entities to provide certain educational tools to families and caretakers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Title	Position
AB382	Assemblymen Torres, Watts, Peters, Cameron Miller, Marzola, Bilbray-Axelrod, Carter, D'Silva, Duran, González, Gorelow, Newby, Nguyen, Taylor and Thomas; Senators Doñate and Nguyen	Makes an appropriation to the Immigration Clinic at the William S. Boyd School of Law of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, for the purpose of expanding the provision of pro bono legal services relating to immigration law. (BDR S-858)	AN ACT making an appropriation to the Immigration Clinic at the William S. Boyd School of Law of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, for the purpose of expanding the provision of pro bono legal services relating to immigration law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB401	Jauregui	Revises provisions governing schools of nursing. (BDR 54-1042)	AN ACT relating to nursing; imposing requirements governing the ratio of faculty members to students in courses that provide clinical training at schools of practical nursing and at schools of professional nursing; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	NEUTRAL
AB409	Thomas	Creates the Juneteenth Educational and Economic Commission. (BDR 18-982)	AN ACT relating to cultural affairs; creating and setting forth the duties of the Juneteenth Educational and Economic Commission; creating the Juneteenth Educational and Economic Fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
AB428	Committee on Revenue	Revises provisions relating to economic development. (BDR 18-775)	AN ACT relating to economic development; requiring the Office of Economic Development to establish and administer a Career Pathways Demonstration Program; revising the membership of the Board of Economic Development; requiring large school districts to offer a Teacher Academy College Pathway Program; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to enter into certain agreements; authorizing the Board of Regents to offer certain benefits to participants in a Teacher Academy College Pathway Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Title	Position
<u>AB431</u>	Committee on Education	Revises provisions relating to campuses of the University of Nevada. (BDR 34-705)	AN ACT relating to higher education; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to establish a plan to provide parity in the amount of building square footage per student for certain campuses; requiring the State Public Works Board of the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration to recommend to the Governor and Legislature the prioritization of construction of any buildings or construction work on a campus of the University with less available building square footage per student; expressing the desire of the Legislature that certain construction services provided to the Nevada System of Higher Education be used by the Board of Regents to provide such parity; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	OPPOSE
<u>SB99</u>	Goicoechea	Makes an appropriation to the Desert Research Institute of the Nevada System of Higher Education to support the Nevada State Cloud Seeding Program. (BDR S-592)	AN ACT making an appropriation to the Desert Research Institute of the Nevada System of Higher Education to support the Nevada State Cloud Seeding Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
<u>SB117</u>	Committee on Health and Human Services	Revises provisions relating to community health workers. (BDR 40-333)	AN ACT relating to health care; prohibiting a person from holding himself or herself out as a certified community health worker unless he or she holds certain certification; establishing a civil penalty for such a violation; authorizing Medicaid coverage for the services of certain community health workers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
<u>SB118</u>	Committee on Health and Human Services	Revises provisions relating to public health. (BDR 40-334)	AN ACT relating to public health; requiring that an account for public health improvement be created in the State General Fund; prescribing the manner in which money is allocated from the account; authorizing the creation of a health district by certain counties which are not physically adjacent; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
<u>SB119</u>	Committee on Health and Human Services	Provides for the continuation of certain requirements governing insurance coverage of telehealth services. (BDR S-336)	AN ACT relating to health care; providing for the continuation of a requirement that certain third-party payers cover services provided through telehealth, except for services provided through audio-only interaction, in the same amount as services provided in person or through other means; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
<u>SB126</u>	Neal	Revises provisions relating to the NV Grow Program. (BDR S-791)	AN ACT relating to economic development; revising provisions governing the NV Grow Program; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
<u>SB146</u>	Lange, Spearman and Doñate	Revises provisions relating to health care. (BDR 40-462)	AN ACT relating to health care; revising provisions governing the regulation of hospitals; prohibiting a health carrier from denying certain providers of health care from entering into a contract to join the network of the health carrier under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Title	Position
SB267	Seevers Gansert, Buck, Titus, Stone, Dondero Loop, Goicoechea, Harris, Krasner, Lange and Pazina	Establishes provisions relating to insurance coverage of mental health services. (BDR 57-1020)	AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring certain plans of health insurance to reimburse a psychologist for certain services rendered by a registered psychological assistant, psychological intern or psychological trainee under the supervision of the psychologist; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
SB273	Senators Lange, Harris, Spearman, Flores, Hammond, Daly, Doñate, Dondero Loop, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Pazina, Scheible, Seevers Gansert and Stone; Assemblymen Nguyen, Thomas, Brittney Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Bilbray-Axelrod, Backus, Carter, Considine, D'Silva, González, Hardy, Jauregui, Cameron Miller, Mosca, Summers- Armstrong, Watts and Yurek	Changes the name of the Nevada State College to the Nevada State University. (BDR 34-968)	AN ACT relating to higher education; changing the name of the Nevada State College to the Nevada State University; designating the Nevada State University as a state college; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Title	Position
SB291	Cannizzaro, Dondero Loop, Lange, Flores, Neal, Daly, Doñate, Harris, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Pazina, Scheible and Spearman	Makes various changes relating to education. (BDR 34-503)	AN ACT relating to education; revising requirements for certain student teachers to be employed as a substitute teacher for a school district; making an appropriation to the Department of Education for the Nevada Institute on Teaching and Educator Preparation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
SB297	Committee on Health and Human Services	Provides for the establishment of the Nevada Memory Network. (BDR 40-298)	AN ACT relating to dementia; providing for the establishment of the Nevada Memory Network for the diagnosis of dementia and the care of patients with dementia; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
SB342	Goicoechea, Titus, Seevers Gansert, Buck, Stone, Daly, Doñate, Dondero Loop, Flores, Hammond, Hansen, Krasner and Pazina	Enacts provisions relating to veterinary medicine. (BDR 34-1012)	AN ACT relating to veterinary medicine; revising provisions relating to certain requirements for participants in a program administered by the Nevada Office of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education; requiring the Office to enter into certain contracts and implement certain programs relating to veterinary medicine; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
SB347	Senator Doñate; Assemblyman Watts	Revises provisions relating to higher education. (BDR 34-119)	AN ACT relating to higher education; deconsolidating the Nevada System of Higher Education; separating the University of Nevada from the System; creating a board of trustees for each state college and community college; creating the Nevada Office of Higher Education Administrative Services; providing for the appointment of the Director and employees of the Office and each board of trustees; establishing the powers and duties of each board of trustees; establishing the composition of the University of Nevada and the System; revising the powers and duties of the Board of Regents of the University; revising provisions relating to the duties and responsibilities of certain officers within the University and the System; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	OPPOSE

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SB350	Senators Pazina, Dondero Loop, Lange, Krasner, Doñate, Hammond, Hansen, Harris, Neal, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Scheible, Seevers Gansert, Spearman and Titus; Assemblyman Cameron Miller	Revises provisions relating to graduate medical education. (BDR 18-553)	AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the Office of Science, Innovation and Technology in the Office of the Governor to establish the Graduate Medical Education Grant Program for the purpose of awarding competitive grants to create, expand and retain residency and fellowship programs for physicians in this State; establishing and prescribing the duties of the Advisory Council on Graduate Medical Education; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
SB369	Senators Titus, Buck, Goicoechea, Stone, Seevers Gansert, Doñate, Hansen, Krasner and Pazina; Assemblymen Hansen, Hafen and Koenig	Revises provisions relating to health care. (BDR 32-528)	AN ACT relating to taxation; establishing a credit against the modified business tax for taxpayers who donate money to an organization that provides grants to public or private institutions for the establishment of certain programs of residency training and postdoctoral fellowships for physicians; setting forth certain requirements for an organization that provides such grants and for an institution that is a recipient of such a grant; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
SB375	Senators Seevers Gansert and Cannizzaro; Assemblymen Yeager and O'Neill	Makes an appropriation to the Nevada System of Higher Education for a grant program to expand undergraduate and graduate nursing programs at institutions within the System. (BDR S-917)	AN ACT making an appropriation to the Nevada System of Higher Education for a grant program to expand undergraduate and graduate nursing programs at institutions within the System; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
SB438	Lange	Revises provisions relating to the recruitment, preparation and retention of teachers. (BDR 34-1061)	AN ACT relating to education; creating the Teach Nevada Collaborative Account; creating the Teach Nevada Collaborative in the Department of Education; establishing the purpose and duties of the Collaborative; authorizing certain uses of the money in the Account; repealing provisions relating to the Teach Nevada Scholarship Program; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Title	Position
SB440	Cannizzaro	Makes appropriations requiring certain one-time payments and salary increases for state officers and employees. (BDR S-768)	AN ACT making appropriations requiring certain one-time payments and salary increases for state officers and employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	SUPPORT
SJR7*	Senator Dondero Loop; Assemblyman Roberts	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to remove the constitutional provisions governing the election and duties of the Board of Regents of the State University and to authorize the Legislature to provide by statute for the governance of the State University and for the auditing of public institutions of higher education in this State. (BDR C-944)	Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to remove the constitutional provisions governing the election and duties of the Board of Regents of the State University and to authorize the Legislature to provide by statute for the governance of the State University and for the auditing of public institutions of higher education in this State.	OPPOSE