Nevada System of Higher Education

2023 Legislative Overview

Board of Regents
June 9, 2023
Today’s Presentation

• NSHE Advocacy

• Legislation Impacting NSHE
NSHE Strategic Goals

1. ACCESS
   - Increase participation in post-secondary education

2. SUCCESS
   - Increase student success

3. CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP
   - Close the achievement gap among underserved student populations

4. WORKFORCE
   - Collaboratively address the challenges of the workforce and industry education needs of Nevada

5. RESEARCH
   - Co-develop solutions to the critical issues facing 21st century Nevada and raise the overall research profile
2023 Legislative Advocacy & Communication
2023 Session Advocacy

Institution Days at the Legislature

Legislator and Leadership Meetings

Bill Hearing Presentations and Testimony
2023 Session Communication

Weekly meetings with institution government affairs team

Daily Check-Ins with NSHE Leadership

Weekly email update to Board of Regents

Ad hoc meetings as needed
2023 Legislation Impacting NSHE
NSHE Governance

SJR 7  Amends the Board of Regents out of the Nevada Constitution

AB 118  Changes the number and terms of Board of Regents

AB 74  NSHE Partnerships/Audit Language

AB 372  NSHE Early Childhood Partnerships
NSHE System-Wide Legislation

AB 37  Behavioral Health Workforce Development Center

AB 212  Transcript Access at NSHE Institutions

AB 245  Campus Safety/Power-Based Violence

AB 347  Dual Credit for NDE/NSHE
NSHE System-Wide Legislation

SB 350  Graduate Medical Education

SB 375  NSHE Nursing Program Expansion

SB 342  WICHE Veterinary Program
Tuition and Fee Waiver Legislation

AB 150  Native American Fee Waiver (Expansion of program, with appropriation)

AB 279  Purple Heart Waiver (Children of Recipients)
Tuition and Fee Waiver Legislation

AB 217  Homeless Youth Fee Waiver

AB 226  Deferred Action/In-State Tuition

SB 72  Requiring the Interim Committee on Education to Study NSHE Fee Waivers
Teacher Pipeline Legislation

AB 323  Teacher Pipeline (Torres)

AB 428  Teacher Pipeline (Backus)

SB 438  Teach Nevada Collaborative (Lange)
Teacher Pipeline Legislation

SB 291 Nevada Institute on Teaching and Educator Preparation

AB 515 Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching Grant Program
NSHE Employee Legislation

AB 224  Collective Bargaining for NSHE Professionals

AB 172  Requiring collective bargaining between State Employees to include matters relating to parking and transportation
NSHE Employee Legislation

AB 140  Juneteenth Day Holiday in Nevada

AB 268  Retention Incentives for State Employees

AB 376  Paid Family Leave Provisions for State Employees
NSHE Institution Specific Legislation

SB 99  Nevada State Cloud Seeding Program at the Desert Research Institute

SB 126  NV Grow Program at the College of Southern Nevada

SB 273  Changing the name of the Nevada State College to the Nevada State University
NSHE Institution Specific Legislation

AB 151 Special License Plate for the Sesquicentennial of the University of Nevada, Reno

AB 328 Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic at the William S. Boyd School of Law of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Questions

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