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Nevada Senate Committee on Education
C/O Chair Senator Moises Denis
401 S Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Public Comment for February 10, 2021 Senate Education Hearing SB2: Revises provisions relating to education. (BDR 34-429).

Hello and thank you Committee Chair Denis, and committee members. My name is Hawah Ahmad and I am a proud graduate of Washoe County School District, here representing the Clark County Education Association.

The Clark County Education Association (CCEA) represents more than 18,000 licensed professionals in Clark County School District. We are the largest independent teachers union in the country and in the State of Nevada. We engage in bipartisan advocacy for advancing public education in Nevada.

CCEA would like to voice our support for Senate Bill 2 and thanks the Clark County School District for bringing forth this bill. Currently, schools across Nevada revise budgets multiple times during the school year, consequently impacting their ability to plan appropriately for resources and staffing. Planning and preparation is key to delivering high quality education to students across Nevada, and CCEA believes that the proposed timeline adjustment will result in an improved alignment of fiscal and enrollment data to school-based needs.

CCEA appreciates the efforts of this committee and all stakeholders for this bill and supports all efforts that allow educators to prioritize learning development. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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