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Clark County Education Association

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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 March 8, 2021 Senate Education Hearing SB172: Revises provisions relating to school administrators. (BDR 34-185)

Hello and thank you Committee Chair Denis, and committee members. My name is Hawah Ahmad, and I am here representing the Clark County Education Association.

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

CCEA supports the Senate Bill 172 and thanks Senators Denis and Dondero Loop for bringing this important bill forward. CCEA believes that programs for dual credit will be a foundation of workforce development through the K-20 education delivery system. We do especially appreciate that the accountability measures provided in section 1, subsection 2 and believe they will help to ensure that every dual credit program in the State of Nevada is outcome derivative. As previously stated, dual credit serves two very important purposes, and we believe that with a more robust dual credit program, Nevada's students will be able to have more opportunities to enter post-secondary education.

CCEA thanks the committee and all sponsors for their effort and looks forward to supporting the full maturation of dual credit programs that will come with this session.

Respectfully,

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