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May 10, 2021

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

**Re: Public Comment for AB367: Revises provisions governing education. (BDR 34-87)**

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

CCEA supports Assembly Bill 367 and thanks Assemblywoman Tolles for bringing this bill forward. Specifically, CCEA is in full support of adding disciplinary skills as part of the required instruction in American Government to help our students learn critical skills to gather information from many sources and evaluate the credibility and reliability of each source. In the age of rapidly disseminated information and misinformation, it is important for our students to understand how to tell the difference to make well-rounded decisions that will positively impact their lives.

CCEA thanks Assemblywoman Tolles and we look forward to implementing this skill in American Government and appreciate the flexibility that is incorporated, as approved by school districts, to include economics and American Government within a combined course.

Respectfully,

Hawah S. Ahmad, Lobbyist  
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Nevada Senate Committee on Growth and Infrastructure  
C/O Chair Senator Denis  
401 S Carson Street  
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**Re: Public Comment for SB430: Revises provisions governing the Nevada State Infrastructure Bank.  
(BDR 35-1110)**

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

In 2020, CCEA commissioned and economic evaluation by the Anderson Economic Group (AEG) to determine ways to invest in existing industries to diversify our economy. In the report, it was found that Nevada created the State Infrastructure Bank in 2017 but failed to fund the bank. Today, CCEA is in support of the changes to the bank provided by SB430, though we still encourage this legislature to fund the bank. Nevada remains in the minority of states without a functioning infrastructure bank, without one, we are potentially missing out on federal transportation opportunities and utility infrastructure. CCEA believes the language in SB430 will provide much-needed support for the bank to get the bank off the ground to work towards an economically diverse Nevada.

For reference, we have put the Anderson Economic Group's Report and Executive Summary in as an exhibit. CCEA thanks the Office of the Governor for bringing this bill forward and eagerly await further supporting the economic diversification and development of Nevada, that includes a direct workforce pipeline from the K-20 education delivery system.

Respectfully,

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