

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—SENATORS WIENER;
AMODEI, BREEDEN, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN,
COPENING, HARDY, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS,
MCGINNESS, NOLAN, PARKS, RAGGIO, RHOADS,
SCHNEIDER, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WOODHOUSE

MARCH 4, 2009

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GOICOECHEA, GRADY, GUSTAVSON, HAMBRICK, HARDY,
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MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARNELL, PIERCE,
SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, SPIEGEL, STEWART
AND WOODBURY

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Urges colleges and universities in this State to
establish campus safety programs. (BDR R-608)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Urging colleges and
universities in this State to establish campus safety
programs for the prevention and intervention of violence.

- 1 WHEREAS, A recent study indicates that approximately 17
2 percent of all college students will experience some form of
3 violence or harassment each year while on campus and 25 percent
4 of college women report experiencing some form of violence or
5 harassment while on campus during their college career; and
6 WHEREAS, Several factors have been shown to increase the
7 likelihood of violence on college and university campuses, including
8 personal, institutional, interpersonal and community factors; and



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1 WHEREAS, According to the Higher Education Center for
2 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention, the
3 development and implementation of comprehensive programs to
4 address the aforementioned factors and to promote campus safety
5 greatly reduce the risk of violence on campus; and

6 WHEREAS, Effective programs to promote campus safety,
7 including the prevention and intervention of violence, should be
8 developed through the coordinated efforts of students,
9 administrators, faculty and local law enforcement agencies; and

10 WHEREAS, Making administrators, students and faculty aware of
11 the campus safety programs, including through direct
12 communications and newspaper and radio announcements, is
13 essential to ensuring the implementation of such programs; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
16 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Session of
17 the Nevada Legislature hereby recognize the importance of
18 developing and implementing campus safety programs by colleges
19 and universities to ensure the well-being of students; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That the members of the 75th Session of the Nevada
22 Legislature hereby urge the Nevada System of Higher Education,
23 each institution within the System and each private institution of
24 postsecondary education in this State to develop and implement
25 campus safety programs which:

26 1. Address attitudes, beliefs and perceptions which contribute
27 to violence;

28 2. Support healthy group norms, promote bystander
29 intervention and set clear expectations for administrators, students,
30 faculty and visitors to the campus;

31 3. Establish policies and procedures for addressing violence
32 and train students and faculty to ensure that these policies are
33 followed; and

34 4. Provide appropriate crisis management services to students
35 and faculty; and be it further

36 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
37 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Chancellor of the Nevada
38 System of Higher Education, the chair of the Board of Regents of
39 the University of Nevada for distribution to its members, the
40 president of each institution of postsecondary education in this State
41 for distribution to the persons at that institution who oversee student
42 services and campus security, and the chief of police of each law
43 enforcement agency in this State.

