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

WHEREAS, A recent study indicates that approximately 17 percent of all college students will experience some form of violence or harassment each year while on campus and 25 percent of college women report experiencing some form of violence or harassment while on campus during their college career; and

WHEREAS, Several factors have been shown to increase the likelihood of violence on college and university campuses, including personal, institutional, interpersonal and community factors; and

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

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

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



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

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

1. Address attitudes, beliefs and perceptions which contribute to violence;
2. Support healthy group norms, promote bystander intervention and set clear expectations for administrators, students, faculty and visitors to the campus;
3. Establish policies and procedures for addressing violence and train students and faculty to ensure that these policies are followed; and
4. Provide appropriate crisis management services to students and faculty; and be it further

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

