

Amendment No. 127

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 (BDR R-122)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining

Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: Amend Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

ASSEMBLY ACTION				Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION				Initial and Date
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold underlining* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 4/8/2013

A.C.R. No. 3—Expresses support for the programs, partnerships and recycling efforts of the America's Schools Program. (BDR R-122)



ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—COMMITTEE
ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION’S
COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE DEPOSITS AND
REFUNDS ON RECYCLED PRODUCTS)

MARCH 15, 2013

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Expresses support for the educational programs ~~and~~ and partnerships ~~and recycling efforts~~ of the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America’s Schools Program. (BDR R-122)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Expressing support for the educational programs ~~and~~ and partnerships ~~and recycling efforts~~ of the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America’s Schools Program.

WHEREAS, The mission of the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America’s Schools Program is to help fund environmental education programs ~~and extracurricular activities~~ in the K-12 schools in this State and across the United States through the ~~sale of officially licensed consumer products and services under its nationally recognized brand;~~ establishment of partnerships with businesses, organizations and institutions which support the development and distribution of a curriculum of environmental education; and

WHEREAS, In furtherance of its mission, the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America’s Schools Program ~~sells officially licensed products and services to promote and fund extracurricular activities such as drama, music and athletics, in addition to school programs concerned with promoting social awareness, humanitarianism and~~ has created an educational curriculum to increase the awareness and understanding of students concerning critical environmental issues, to promote the environmental responsibility ~~of those students and to motivate those students to take action at home, at school and in their community;~~ and

WHEREAS, The ~~establishment of a recognizable brand which is exclusively associated with K-12 schools in the United States allows consumers to fund schools and educational programs by purchasing licensed products and services which are sold under the national brand;~~ International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America’s Schools Program ~~also seeks to educate this nation’s youth concerning the personal actions, public policy initiatives and available~~

1 technologies which may reduce the negative effects of human activities on the
2 environment and which may protect wildlife and the health of humans now
3 and in the future; and

4 WHEREAS, The International Environmental Youth Campaign of the
5 America's Schools Program ~~[supports extracurricular activities such as drama,~~
6 ~~music and athletics through a recycling program which partners with thousands of~~
7 ~~businesses and organizations across the country to recycle used inkjet and toner~~
8 ~~cartridges and cellular telephones;]~~ provides information and methods to this
9 nation's youth to allow them to be agents for environmental protection and to
10 progress through various activities, including, without limitation, participation
11 in annual state and national environmental youth summits, selection as
12 environmental youth ambassadors from each participating state for domestic
13 and overseas student exchange programs and engaging in research, creative
14 design and writing contests that reward learning and promote responsible
15 actions concerning the environment; and

16 WHEREAS, The educational programs of the International Environmental
17 Youth Campaign of the America's Schools Program ~~[has partnered with Jet~~
18 ~~Plastics, Inc., to produce marketable products using recycled plastics which are sold~~
19 ~~at retail and for which participating schools receive a royalty;]~~ provide knowledge
20 and skills to students to assist those students in becoming more responsible
21 citizens who have an increased ability to engage in communication and take
22 action concerning environmental issues; and

23 WHEREAS, ~~[The]~~ In addition to its mission, the goal of the educational
24 programs of the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the
25 America's Schools Program ~~[has partnered with Major League Soccer, Youth for~~
26 ~~Human Rights International and the Nevada Parent Teacher Association to promote~~
27 ~~awareness of the United Nation's Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other~~
28 ~~important social issues affecting]~~ is to teach the youth in this State and across the
29 United States [such as diversity, respect, fair play, leadership, education, health and
30 wellness;] about environmental conservation and sustainability; and

31 WHEREAS, The ~~[America's Schools Program has partnered with the Earth~~
32 ~~Organization to bring educational programs about the environment and~~
33 ~~conservation to this nation's schools;]~~ recycling of plastics is a critical
34 component of environmental conservation and sustainability; and

35 WHEREAS, The International Environmental Youth Campaign of the
36 America's Schools Program ~~[seeks to create a "Youth Learning Platform" to~~
37 ~~educate this nation's youth about conservation and sustainability;]~~ partners with
38 leading recycling companies that have the technology to recycle plastic waste
39 and create environmentally safe and useful products; and

40 WHEREAS, The International Environmental Youth Campaign of the
41 America's Schools Program ~~[seeks to educate this nation's youth about recycling~~
42 ~~and advancing environmental technologies to address natural environmental change~~
43 ~~and the human impact on the environment;]~~ recognizes the potential of its
44 partners to increase greatly the recycling of plastic waste in this State and
45 across the United States; and

46 WHEREAS, The businesses, organizations and institutions that partner with
47 the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America's Schools
48 Program ~~[gives]~~ recognize the value and importance of educating this nation's
49 youth ~~[a voice and a vehicle by which they can promote environmental~~
50 ~~conservation and sustainability on a local, state and national level through~~
51 ~~recycling;]~~ and

52 ~~Whereas, The America's Schools Program sponsors an Environmental Youth~~
53 ~~Summit in this State and other states to empower, inform and develop youth~~

~~environmental ambassadors by increasing their knowledge of the environment and providing a platform by which youth can conduct a dialogue with the environmental sciences community, businesses, political leaders and other organizations to promote and support conservation and environmental responsibility; and~~

~~Whereas, The America's Schools Program has partnered with thousands of businesses and organizations in the United States to fund education in the United States, promote social awareness among the students of this nation's schools and promote environmental responsibility through recycling programs and partnerships;~~ concerning the environment and, through those partnerships, support the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America's School Program and its educational programs and activities in this State and across the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature express their support for the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America's Schools Program in its efforts to develop and fund environmental education programs in K-12 schools in this State and across the United States through ~~the development and promotion of a national brand which is identified with the nation's schools;~~ the establishment of partnerships with businesses, organizations and institutions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature urges the International Environmental Youth Campaign of the America's Schools Program and its partners to continue ~~its~~ their efforts to educate and inspire this nation's youth with respect to ~~social~~ environmental issues ~~and humanitarianism~~ and personal environmental responsibility; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation, the Governor of the State of Nevada, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and each member of the State Board of Education.