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Immediate Release

**NOTICE OF REQUEST TO WAIVE SECTION 421(b) OF THE GENERAL
EDUCATION PROVISIONS ACT
("THE TYDINGS AMENDMENT")**

Notice is hereby given that the Nevada Department of Education's 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program is requesting a Tydings waiver from the United States Department of Education for the After School Learning Center Award Formula (CDFA/Subprogram number 84.287C, PR/Award Number S287C160028, balance \$4,001,705.68) with an award date of July 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017.

This "Tydings Waiver" will allow the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) to continue using these funds to provide afterschool programs that deliver high-quality services to support student learning and development. NDE will offer additional competitive grants, supplements and/or mini-grant competitions for these funds with an emphasis on:

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs or Arts (STEAM)
- Building ESSA Evidence-based supports, high-quality programming and evaluation
- Summer Bridge programs (Reading and/or Math)
- College/Career Readiness programs
- Safe and Respectful Afterschool Learning Environments (SEAD)
- Out of School Time Professional Development

The extended authority to obligate these funds will provide current and new programs with additional opportunities designed to improve the academic achievement of students in the state, as well as, help working parents by providing a safe environment for students outside of school hours.

All comments regarding the request for waiver must be submitted to TeQuia Barrett, Education Programs Professional, Office of School and Student Supports, by e-mail at tbarrett@doe.nv.gov or Kristen Mokofisi at kmokofisi@doe.nv.gov ; facsimile at 702-486-6624; or mailed and received at NDE by 4pm on September 7, 2019.