Modernizing Nevada

THE NEVADA PLAN

Special Education Weights (SB 508)

There was a FY17 increase of $30 million. For 2016–17 school year, there are a total of 54,114 special education students enrolled in public schools. The average per pupil is $3,034 (ranging from $2,968–$9,090), which can be expressed as multiplier of 0.53 of the basic state guarantee.

Expand Zoom Schools Program (SB 405)

38 Zoom schools in CCSD, up from 16 Zoom schools during the 2014–15 school year; and 23 Zoom schools in WCSD, up from 8 during the 2014–15 school year. In districts other than CCSD and WWSD that receive Zoom grants, 6,089 English Learner students are being served.

Victory Schools Program (SB 432)

There are 35 Victory schools across the highest poverty areas of Nevada.

Victory money has been used to hire additional personnel such as social workers, counselors, psychologists, and behavior strategists to provide wrap around services, as well as to provide professional development for teachers, purchase materials, add additional courses, upgrade technology, and implement programs that will increase student achievement.