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### **NSEA Remains Confident The Education Initiative Will Be Delivered to the Legislature**

*NSEA to Appeal Court's Decision and Will Continue to Collect Signatures*

**(Las Vegas/Reno, NV)** – NSEA remains committed to funding education appropriately in Nevada. Today's ruling on the Education Initiative is simply another step in the process to bring predictable, dedicated, K-12 revenue to our state. NSEA will pursue all available options, including appealing the decision to the State Supreme Court, to ensure K-12 education is properly funded. While NSEA anticipated and planned for legal challenges, we also expected consistency in the court's rulings. The Description of Effect, the 200-word summary of the petition, was declared as succinct, straightforward, and not misleading in August and has only been changed in non-substantive aspects and in aspects not relevant to today's ruling. We do not agree with today's ruling that is at-odds with the court's prior decision.

"Through all of the recent economic travails, Nevada voters have understood that our path to prosperity needs to include a renewed commitment to education funding and they are demonstrating that understanding by supporting our referendum, said Lynn Warne, President of the Nevada State Education Association.

NSEA's recently finalized report, *By the Numbers*, shows that an investment in education is an investment in our state's economic prosperity. Students who graduate contribute more toward state and local taxes, rely less on public services, and enjoy greater personal prosperity.

NSEA will proceed in gathering the signatures needed to qualify this initiative and we look forward to submitting the signatures to the Secretary of State and subsequently to the legislature.

For further comments and/or to schedule an interview please contact Nick Di Archangel at 702-595-9142 or email [nick.diarchangel@nsea-nv.org](mailto:nick.diarchangel@nsea-nv.org).

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