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Executive Director Hughes,

Following recent reports of significant financial issues within Clark County School District (CCSD), my office has been evaluating all avenues to investigate CCSD's budget and the potential impacts on their financial operations.

I'm concerned that CCSD's current budget issues will result in a budget shortfall for the school district. Reports are already surfacing about releasing teachers, eliminating staff positions, and funding reductions for resources at individual schools. Given last session's unprecedented increase in funding for education, this scenario is wholly unacceptable.

To address this, I'm officially requesting that you use your authority under Nevada Revised Statutes 354.655 to 354.725, inclusive, to place an agenda item regarding CCSD's budget concerns for discussion and consideration at the next meeting of the Committee on Local Government Finance.

At your earliest convenience, please confirm that the CCSD budget issue will be included on the agenda for the next meeting of the Committee on Local Government Finance. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office or me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Lombardo".

Governor Joe Lombardo