

Nevada's AI "Grad Score" — An Undisclosed Algorithm Cut At-Risk School Funding Status for 225,000 Students

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Quality score: 13/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

A last-minute 2023 Nevada law replaced income-based school funding with a proprietary machine-learning "grad score" from vendor Infinite Campus. Students flagged at-risk fell from 288,000 to 63,000 in one year; the model's 75 weighted factors remain undisclosed.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	0/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	0/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[Nevada Department of Education / Infinite Campus](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[Education Week: "A State Uses AI to Determine School Funding"](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[New America: "When Students Get Lost in the Algorithm"](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

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