

## **Has the R-J changed its mind about class size?**

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To the editor:

Wait, roll the tape back! The editorial page of the Las Vegas Review-Journal is lamenting larger class sizes in the Clark County School District (Sunday, Monday editorials)?

But if we flash back over the past 15 or so years, this same editorial board has consistently taken the position that larger class sizes have no impact on student learning. Of course, you backed your claim with citations from unidentified studies, or those produced by anti-education paper mills such as the Cato Institute and the Nevada Policy Research Institute, paragons of truth and virtue.

So, hey, you got what you wanted: larger class sizes to run your controlled experiment. And it looks like bigger ones next year. So quit your whining.

In closing, good-faith bargaining is a matter of opinion on both sides.

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