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WASHINGTON-Percentage increase of college students enrolling for the first time in the University of Nevada and Nevada Southern University last September was the highest in the nation according to Nevada Sen. Howard W. Cannon.

Cannon also revealed that the percentage increase in total enrollment at the two Nevada schools was the second highest in the United States.

First-time studdents totaled 1,560 - an increase of 19.5 per cent over September, 1962. Cannon said the 19.5 per cent increase in Nevada compares with a national average increase of only 1.6 per cent.

Cannon said 5,599 college students enrolled in Nevada last September-up 17.6 per cent from the 1962 total. Only Florida universities and colleges, whose total enrollment increased by 18.7 per cent, exceeded the Nevada growth rate. Average rate of increase was 7.7 per cent. The senator said the continuing nation-wide increase in college attendance will tax the physical facilities of almost all colleges, particularly those in the Far West where enrollment increases averaged 13 per cent last year.

