NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Temporary Regulation

The **Nevada Department of Education** is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code. The Workshop has been scheduled for **Friday, April 17, 2015** via video conference at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, Board Conference Room, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, 2nd Floor Board Conference Room, Las Vegas, Nevada.** The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested person on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

1:00 P.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 389 to provide for administration of the high school proficiency exam for the Graduating Classes of 2019 and 2020 and establishing the courses of study, number of times a student may take an exam, and other matters related to the new end of course examinations provided for as a requirement for graduation from high school.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting by telephone Karen Johansen, State Board of Education Office, Nevada Department of Education, at 775-687-9225, or in writing to the Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations: The offices of the Nevada Department of Education in Carson City and Las Vegas, the 17 Nevada School District Superintendents' Offices, the 17 Nevada County main public libraries, the Nevada State Library and Archives, and at the meeting locations.

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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

Date: March 30, 2015

Re: Workshop to Adopt Regulations Concerning High School Proficiency Exam and End-of-Course examinations, scheduled for April 17, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

I, Dale A.R. Erquiaga, being the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed changes the administration of the high school proficiency examination and end-of-course examinations are not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business. The proposed regulations deal only with the administration of tests within the public high schools of this state.

2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden. The Department of Education has relied on expert knowledge in the administration of high school exams and its long history as the sole government agency responsible for developing assessments of this kind.

3. All relevant materials were reviewed and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the historic scope of the Department's activities and present no new cost of enforcement.

4. Comment has not been solicited from small businesses, and no summary of their response is provided, because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or economic impact can be assessed.

I hereby further certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

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