

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The **Nevada Department of Education** is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code. The Workshop has been scheduled for **July 31, 2017** 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:

09:15 A.M. Workshop to solicit comments on proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 394, relating to NAC 394.050 Qualifications of staff; reports; annual directory of private schools; **NAC 394.160** – local occupational permits; background investigations; reputation and character of officers and staff of private schools; **NAC 394.165** - memorandum of understanding between Department and local law enforcement agency; **NAC 394.225** – employees of private schools; occupational permits; reports; **NAC 394.225** – employees of private schools; occupational permits; reports; conviction of crime; background investigations.

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: July 7, 2017

RE: Public Workshop to Solicit Public Comments Regarding Regulations Concerning Amendments to NAC Chapter 394, Scheduled for July 31, 2017

I, Steve Canavero, being the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Nevada Department of Education, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed new regulations to be added to NAC Chapter 394 concerning Nevada licensed Private Schools 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 provide procedures and policies related to licensed Nevada Private Schools.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden. The Department of Education has relied upon the expert knowledge of Department staff. The impact is solely on the schools.
3. All relevant materials were reviewed and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the scope of the Department's activities and present no significant 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 believe, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Canavero".

STEVE CANAVERO, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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- ~NAC 394.050** Eliminate the requirement for reporting social security numbers to NDE;
- ~NAC 394.160** Private Schools will be responsible for getting criminal background checks on all employees without a state educator license
Occupational permits will not be provided by the NDE.
There are no Memorandums of Understanding with local law enforcement agencies
All private schools are eligible to have an account with the Department of Public Safety under the Adam Walsh Act
Private Schools shall not knowingly employ any person who has been convicted of a felony or offense involving moral turpitude unless permitted by the Private School Governing Board
- NAC 394.165** There are no MOUs with any law enforcement agencies; delete in entirety.
- NAC 394.225** Delete Occupational Permits; schools must have on hand copies of background investigations for audit by the Superintendent or his/her designee
Private Schools shall not knowingly employ any person who has been convicted of a felony or offense involving moral turpitude unless permitted by the Private School Governing Board
Private Schools shall notify the Department in writing of any convictions of an officer or employee, felony or other involving moral turpitude.

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