

## NEVADA STATE BOARD 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 **October 26, 2017 at 9 a.m.** via video conference at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, Board Conference Room, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City; and, 9890 South Maryland Parkway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Conference Room, Las Vegas, Nevada.** The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested person(s) on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

**9:00 A.M. Workshop to solicit comments on proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 389, relating to the passage of A.B. 7 (2017), Section 52, which requires that the State Board of Education adopt regulation that prescribe the criteria for a pupil to receive a standard high school diploma, which must include the requirements that: (1) A pupil enrolled in grade 11 take the college and career readiness assessment administered pursuant to NRS 390.610; and, (2) Commencing with the graduating class of 2022 and each graduating class thereafter, a pupil successful complete a course of study designed to prepare the pupil for graduating from high school and for readiness for college and career. (Chapter 390, Statutes of Nevada, 2017)**

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, (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 Districts Superintendents' Offices; the 17 Nevada County main public libraries; the Nevada State Library and Archives; and, at the Workshop locations.

**Standard High School Diploma**  
**OUTLINE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

**A.B. 7 (2017), Section 52(2-3) – Standard High School Diploma:**

2. The State Board shall adopt regulations that prescribe the criteria for a pupil to receive a standard high school diploma, which must include:
  - a. A pupil enrolled in grade 11 take the college and career readiness assessment administered pursuant to NRS 390.610; and
  - b. Commencing with the graduating class of 2022 and each graduating class thereafter, a pupil successfully complete a course of study designed to prepare the pupil for graduation from high school and for readiness for college and career.
2. If a pupil does not satisfy the requirements prescribed by the State Board to receive a standard high school diploma, the pupil must **not** be issued a certificate of attendance or any other document indicating that the pupil attended high school but did not satisfy the requirements for such a diploma. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a pupil who receives an adjusted diploma pursuant to subsection 1.
3. The results of a pupil on the college and career readiness assessment:
  - a. Must not be used in the determination of whether the pupil satisfied the requirement for receipt of standard high school diploma.
  - b. May be used in the determination of whether the pupil satisfies the requirements for receipt of a college and career ready high school diploma.

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**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608**

**DATE:** October 6, 2017

**RE:** Public Workshop to Solicit Public Comments Regarding Regulations Concerning Amendments to NAC Chapter 389, Scheduled for October 26, 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 389 pursuant to A.B. 7 (2017), Section 52, which requires that the State Board of Education prescribe the criteria for a pupil to receive a standard high school diploma which must include the requirements that: (1) A pupil enrolled in grade 11 take the college and career readiness assessment administered pursuant to NRS 390.610; and, (2) Commencing with the graduating class of 2022 and each graduating class thereafter, a pupil successful complete a course of study designed to prepare the pupil for graduating from high school and for readiness for college and career.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden. The Department of Education has relied upon legislative testimony during the consideration and passage of Assembly Bill 7 (2017) and consultation with experts.
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. Any impact is positive and was considered during legislative testimony.

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,

STEVE CANAVERO, Ph.D. Superintendent of Public Instruction