PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 386.527.

**Section 1.** NAC 386.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

386.240 1. The board of trustees of a school district or the State Board of Education may

issue a written charter pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 386.527 if the board of trustees or State

Board, as applicable, determines that the applicant is not prepared to commence operation on the

date of issuance of the written charter. [A] Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a

written charter issued pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 386.527 expires 1 year after the date of

issuance and is nonrenewable. A written charter issued pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS

386.527 to a charter school that is dedicated to providing educational programs and

opportunities for pupils who are at risk expires 2 years after the date of issuance and is

nonrenewable. If a written charter is issued pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 386.527, a

governing body must be selected and the provisions of NRS 386.549 and NAC 386.345 apply to

the governing body.

2. A written charter issued pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 386.527 must include:

(a) A notation indicating [that it expires 1 year after the date of issuance] the date on which

the charter expires and indicating that the charter is nonrenewable;

- (b) Each reason why the charter school is not prepared to commence operation on the date of issuance of the charter;
- (c) The conditions that the governing body of the charter school must satisfy to convert the written charter issued pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 386.527 to a written charter issued pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 386.527;
- (d) The tasks that must be accomplished by the governing body of the charter school before it may submit a supplemental application to convert the written charter issued pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 386.527 to a written charter issued pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 386.527, including, without limitation, the timeline by which those tasks must be accomplished; and
- (e) A statement by the governing body of the charter school indicating that it understands that:
- (1) To receive apportionments from the State Distributive School Account, the charter school must have pupils enrolled and attending school at least 1 school day before the count day for the school district in which the charter school is located; and
- (2) The governing body shall not authorize the attendance of pupils at the charter school unless the charter school has obtained a written charter issued pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 386.527.
- 3. Before the expiration of a written charter issued pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 386.527, the holder of the charter may submit a supplemental application to the sponsor requesting that the sponsor determine whether the charter school is eligible for a written charter issued pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 386.527. The supplemental application must be

submitted not less than 30 days before the expiration of the written charter issued pur	rsuant to
subsection 4 of NRS 386.527.	