PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

DEPARTMENT 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 386.540 and 386.549.

A REGULATION relating to charter schools; revising provisions relating to the submission of minutes of meetings by the governing bodies of charter schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 386.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

386.345 1. A majority of the members of the governing body of a charter school must reside in the county in which the charter school is located.

- 2. The membership of the governing body of a charter school shall not include:
- (a) An employee of the governing body or charter school, including, without limitation, an administrator or teacher; or
 - (b) A contractor of the governing body or charter school.
- 3. If a person serves on the governing body of a charter school as a representative of a nonprofit organization or business, no other member of the governing body may also serve as a representative of that organization or business or otherwise represent the interests of that organization or business.
- 4. Not later than 5 business days after the governing body of a charter school is selected, the governing body shall submit to the Department:
 - (a) The name and address of each member;

- (b) The resume of each member;
- (c) The state of residence of each member;
- (d) If a member serves on the governing body as a teacher, as that term is defined in subsection 4 of NRS 386.549, a photocopy of his license to teach; and
- (e) An affidavit of each member indicating that he has not been convicted of a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude.
- 5. The governing body of a charter school governs the charter school, maintains overall control of the charter school and is responsible for the operation of the charter school, including, without limitation, critically evaluating the performance of a contractor for the charter school and selecting another contractor if the contractor is not performing his duties or services in a satisfactory manner.
- 6. Not later than 30 business days after each public meeting held by the governing body of a charter school pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 386.549, the governing body shall submit to the Department and to the sponsor of the charter school, a copy of the minutes of the meeting. The minutes of each public meeting must be approved at the next meeting of the governing body and revised as necessary.
- 7. If the minutes of a meeting have not been approved by the governing body when it submits the minutes pursuant to subsection 6, the governing body shall:
- (a) Submit a written statement, accompanying the minutes that are submitted pursuant to subsection 6, indicating that the minutes have not been approved and are subject to revision; and
- (b) Submit to the Department and the sponsor of the charter school a copy of the approved minutes not later than 10 days after such approval.