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: §§1-4, NRS 392.380.

A REGULATION relating to the operation of school buses; establishing certain requirements for persons who wish to provide training in the operation of school buses for a school district in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

- **Section 1.** Chapter 392 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:
- 1. A person who wishes to provide training in the operation of a school bus for a school district must:
 - (a) Have a high school diploma or general equivalency diploma;
- (b) Have been driving a school bus in this State for at least the immediately preceding 2 years;
- (c) Hold a valid class A or class B commercial driver's license issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 483.900 to 483.940, inclusive, which includes a school bus endorsement and a passenger endorsement;
 - (d) In the immediately preceding 3 years, not have any:
 - (1) Convictions for a moving violation while driving a school bus; or
- (2) Records of involvement in an accident while driving a school bus for which he is at fault or which could have been prevented;

- (e) Know and understand any applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and any rules or regulations of the school district related to driving a school bus;
 - (f) Receive at least 10 hours of in-service training each year within the school district; and
- (g) Have passed the written test developed by the Department of Education pursuant to subsection 3.
- 2. Each school district shall provide documentation to the Department of Education which verifies that each person who provides training in the operation of a school bus for the school district has satisfied the requirements set forth in subsection 1. The Department of Education shall maintain the documentation provided by each school district.
- 3. The Department of Education shall, in consultation with the school districts, develop a written test that assesses knowledge and understanding of current federal and state laws and regulations related to driving a school bus for administration to persons who wish to provide training in the operation of a school bus.
- **Sec. 2.** The requirements for a person who wishes to provide training in the operation of a school bus set forth in subsection 1 of section 1 of this regulation apply only to persons who are initially employed or retained by a school district in this State on or after January 1, 2006, to provide training for the operation of a school bus. The requirements do not apply to persons who are employed or retained by a school district in this State before January 1, 2006.
- **Sec. 3.** On or before January 1, 2006, the Department of Education shall develop the written test required by subsection 3 of section 1 of this regulation.
- **Sec. 4.** 1. This section and section 3 of this regulation become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.
 - 2. Sections 1 and 2 of this regulation become effective on January 1, 2006.