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.

A REGULATION relating to charter schools; revising provisions relating to certain policies of insurance required for charter schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 386.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

386.215 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 of NAC 386.140, a committee to form a charter school shall obtain insurance from an authorized insurer as follows:

(a) Industrial insurance coverage in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Nevada Industrial Insurance Act, chapters 616A to 616D, inclusive, of NRS.

(b) [General] Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, general liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000. The general liability insurance policy must include coverage for *molestation and* sexual abuse, [molestation, and sports and athletic participation] and have a broad form policy, with the named insureds as follows:

- (1) The sponsor of the charter school;
- (2) All employees of the charter school, including, without limitation, former, present and future employees;
 - (3) Volunteers at the charter school; and
 - (4) Directors of the charter school, including, without limitation, executive directors.

- (c) Umbrella liability insurance with a minimum coverage of [\$10,000,000.] \$3,000,000.
- (d) Educators' legal liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.
- (e) Employment practices liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.
- (f) Employment benefits liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.
- (g) Insurance covering errors and omissions of the sponsor and governing body of the charter school with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.
- (h) [Automobile] *If applicable, motor vehicle* liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.
- (i) If applicable, liability insurance for sports and athletic participation with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.
- → The cost of insurance required by this [section] *subsection* must be provided to the proposed sponsor by the authorized insurer and included in each budget submitted pursuant to subsection 4 of NAC 386.180 and NAC 386.370.
- 2. The sponsor of a charter school may waive all or part of the general liability insurance required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 if the sponsor determines that such a waiver is reasonable based upon the risk profile of the charter school or the conditions of the insurance market, or both, including, without limitation, a determination that the cost of obtaining the insurance is excessive or that the insurance is not available because of special circumstances of the charter school.
- **3.** If an application to form a charter school is approved, the governing body of the charter school shall maintain the insurance required by this section.
 - 4. As used in this section, "motor vehicle" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 485.050.