

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**LCB File No. R112-15**

Effective September 9, 2016

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 388.1327.

A REGULATION relating to education; establishing the process whereby school districts may apply for a grant of money from the Bullying Prevention Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law creates the Bullying Prevention Account and requires the State Board of Education to adopt regulations establishing a process whereby school districts may apply for a grant of money from the Account. (NRS 388.1325, 388.1327) This regulation establishes a process to allow a school district to apply for funding to carry out statutory provisions relating to the provision of a safe and respectful learning environment in public schools in this State.

**Section 1.** Chapter 388 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. At least one time each calendar quarter, the Director of the Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment shall determine the amount of money available in the Bullying Prevention Account created by NRS 388.1325, as amended by section 8 of Senate Bill No. 504, chapter 115, Statutes of Nevada 2015, at page 413. If the amount available in the Account is greater than \$1,000, the Director must provide notice to each school district that the school district may apply for a grant from the Account. Such notice must set forth the required information to be included in the application, including, without limitation, the requirements set forth in subsection 2.*

*2. To be eligible to receive a grant, a school district that applies for a grant must include in the application the manner in which the applicant will measure the effectiveness of the programs for which the money will be used.*

*3. If the amount of money a school district seeks through an application is less than \$10,000, the Director must evaluate each application submitted pursuant to subsection 1 and determine which applications to approve.*

*4. If the amount of money a school district seeks through an application is \$10,000 or more, the Director must:*

*(a) Evaluate each application submitted pursuant to subsection 1; and*

*(b) Submit a recommendation regarding whether to approve each application to the State Board of Education.*

*5. As soon as practicable after the Director submits his or her recommendations pursuant to subsection 4, the State Board of Education shall:*

*(a) Consider each application and determine which applications to approve; and*

*(b) Inform the Director of each school district for which a grant is approved.*

**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS—NRS 233B.066**  
**Informational Statement**  
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1. **A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation:** To establish protocols and oversight for school districts on how to apply for the Bully Prevention Account through the Nevada Department of Education.

It gives the Director of the Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment in the Nevada Department of Education powers to make grant funds available to school districts. If the grant is for more than \$10,000 the State Board of Education must take action upon the grant application.

2. **Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

The Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation for public hearing and adoption of Proposed Amendments was filed at the following locations on May 11, 2016: The offices of the Nevada Department of Education in Carson City and Las Vegas, at the 17 Nevada School District Superintendent's Offices, the 17 county main public libraries, the Nevada State Library and Archives, the Department of Education website and the Legislative Council Bureau website.

A summary may be obtained by contacting Karen Johansen, Administrative Assistant, Nevada Department of Education, 775-687-9225 or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

3. **The number of persons who:**
  - (a) **Attended each hearing: 45**
  - (b) **Testified at each hearing; 0**
  - (c) **Submitted written comments: 0**
4. **For each person identified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the Hearing:**
  - (a) **Name:**
  - (b) **Telephone number;**
  - (c) **Business Address;**
  - (d) **Business telephone number;**
  - (e) **Electronic mail address;**
  - (f) **Name of entity or organization represented:**

5. **A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

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- 6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.** Because there was no public testimony that would warrant a change.
- 7. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:**
  - (a) Estimated economic effect on the businesses which they are to regulate**  
None.
  - (b) Estimated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate**  
None
- 8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** None
- 9. A description of any regulations of other State of governmental agencies which the regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlap is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.** None.
- 10. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.** None.
- 11. Of the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount of the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.** None.