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 388.1327.

A REGULATION relating to education; establishing the process whereby school districts may apply to the State Board of Education 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 how much money is available in the Bullying Prevention Account created pursuant to NRS 388.1325, as amended by section 8 of Senate Bill No. 504, chapter 115, Statutes of Nevada 2015, at page 413. If more than \$1,000 is available in the Account, 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 money will be used.
 - 3. The Director shall:
 - (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.
- 4. As soon as practicable after the Director submits his or her recommendations, 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.