ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

LCB File No. R132-16

Effective January 27, 2017

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

AUTHORITY: §§1, NRS 388A.229.

A REGULATION relating to charter schools; requiring the issuance of a unique identification number to each charter school and each campus of a charter school; establishing requirements relating to the reporting of certain data by a charter school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the sponsor of a charter school to ensure the collection, analysis and reporting of certain data and authorizes the State Board of Education to adopt regulations to place requirements on the manner in which data is reported by certain sponsors of charter schools. (NRS 388A.229) This regulation requires a charter school sponsored by the board of trustees of a school district or a college or university within the Nevada System of Higher Education to use a unique identification number to identify itself and to use a unique campus identification number for each campus of the charter school. This regulation also requires each such charter school to maintain and report certain data separately for each campus and requires the Department of Education to evaluate each campus of a charter school and the charter school as a whole using certain data.

- **Section 1.** Chapter 386 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:
- 1. Each charter school sponsored by the board of trustees of a school district or a college or university within the Nevada System of Higher Education shall, when maintaining and reporting the data required pursuant to NRS 388A.229, identify itself using the unique identification number assigned by the Department to the charter school and the unique

campus identification number assigned by the Department to each campus operated by the charter school.

- 2. Each campus operated by a charter school sponsored by the board of trustees of a school district or a college or university within the Nevada System of Higher Education shall, using the unique campus identification number assigned by the Department, report its academic performance, attendance and discipline data to the sponsor of the charter school and on all federal and state reports.
- 3. The Department shall evaluate each campus of a charter school against the performance framework which applies to the charter school and the charter school as a whole based on a weighted average of the academic performance of each campus of the charter school and for each group of grade levels served by the charter school.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS—NRS 233B.066 Informational Statement LCB File No. R132-16

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation:

Existing law authorizes the State Board of Education to adopt regulations to place requirements on the manner in which data is reported by certain sponsors of charter schools. This will enable greater transparency as to the performance of each charter school campus for parents and other stakeholders.

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 November 8, 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: 75 Testified at each hearing; 0
 - (b) 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: (See Attached)
 - (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.

There was no public comment on R132-16 to warrant any changes.

- 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.