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December 15, 2025

Legislative Review of Adopted Regulations as Required by NRS 233B.066

Pertaining to NAC 388.133, 388.281, 388.284, of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 388:

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

This proposed regulation will create vital clarity regarding assessments for assessing a pupil's proficiency in the subject area of reading.

2. A 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.

Public comment was solicited through both the regulation workshop and public hearing. The attached workshop agenda and notice was posted 15 days prior to the workshop. The attached public hearing agenda and notice was posted 30 days prior to the public hearing. A description of how members of the public could provide comment is included in both items.

There was public comment at the workshop and the public hearing.

3. The number of persons who:

- a. Attended Workshop: 0 ; Hearing: 17
- b. Testified at Workshop: 0 ; Hearing: 0
- c. Submitted Written Statements: Workshop: 0; Hearing: 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; and (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 how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Public comment was solicited through both the regulation workshop and public hearing. The attached workshop agenda and notice was posted 15 days prior to the workshop. The attached public hearing agenda and notice was posted 30 days prior to the public hearing. A description of how members of the public could provide comment is included in both items.

A copy of the summary may be obtained from the NDE by contacting Alicia Briancon at 775-443-5519 or alicia.briancon@doe.nv.gov. There was ample opportunity for public comment at both the workshop

on 10/10/24 and hearing on 11/12/25.

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.

The Nevada State Board of Education adopted the proposed regulation with the same language on November 12, 2025. No changes were requested and it was adopted without change.

7. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the business which is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and each case must include:

There will be no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates. There is no estimated economic effect on the public. There is no adverse or beneficial effect or immediate or long-term effect on the business that it regulates. There is no adverse or beneficial effect or immediate or long-term effect to the public.

8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

9. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

No other state or governmental agency regulations will be overlapped or duplicated by the above noted regulation. There is no duplication or overlap of federal regulations.

10. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

There are none.

11. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

This regulation does not provide for a new fee or increase an existing fee.

**Nevada Department of Education
Nevada State Board of Education**

**December 10, 2025
9:00 AM**

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
Department of Education	2080 E. Flamingo Rd.	Las Vegas	Room 114
Department of Education	700 E. Fifth St.	Carson City	Board Room
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The support materials to this agenda are available at no charge on the NDE website at [Nevada State Board of Education Meeting Material Webpage](#) (under the meeting date referenced above) or by contacting Angie Castellanos at the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Road, #220, Las Vegas, NV 89119, via phone at 702-486-8725, or by email at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov. This public notice has been posted at the offices of the Department of Education (NDE) in Carson City and Las Vegas, online at the Nevada Public Notice website, notice.nv.gov, the Nevada Department of Education website, doe.nv.gov, and sent to all interested persons who requested notice. Reasonable efforts will be made for members of the public who have disabilities and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting; please contact Angie Castellanos at 702-486-8725 or NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov at least five business days in advance so that arrangements can be made.

Agenda

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, and Land Acknowledgement

2. Public Comment #1

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on the agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The President of the State Board of Education will impose a time limit of three minutes. Items agendaized as future agenda requests items are not part of Public Comment #1. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the State Board's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

3. Approval of Flexible Agenda (For Possible Action)

4. President's Report

- Board Member Updates

5. Superintendent's Report

- Nevada Department of Education Updates

6. Consent Agenda (*For Possible Action*)

Information concerning the following consent agenda items has been provided to Board members for study prior to the meeting. Unless a Board member has a question concerning a particular item and asks that it be withdrawn from the consent list, all items are approved in one action.

- a. Possible Approval of Dual Credit Request: Washoe County School District (WCSD), in partnership with Great Basin College (GBC), Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC), the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV), the University of Nevada Reno (UNR) and Western Nevada College (WNC)
- b. Possible Approval of Private School Licensing: New Application and Renewal Licenses
- c. Possible Approval of State Board of Education Meeting Minutes, November 12, 2025

7. Information and Discussion Pursuant to NRS 385.040 Focusing on the State Goals and Benchmarks for Improving Student Achievement (*Information and Discussion*)

Pursuant to NRS 385.040(2), the Board has invited key stakeholders from across Nevada's public education system, including district superintendents and board presidents, representatives from charter and university schools for profoundly gifted pupils, and the chairs of relevant boards, commissions, and councils. This meeting provides an opportunity for participants to share updates, accomplishments, and insights, and to strengthen collaboration across the statewide education system.

- Dr. Katherine Dockweiler, President, Nevada State Board of Education

8. 10:00 A.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption of LCB File No. R131-22 – Residential Treatment Centers Regulation (*Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action*)

The Nevada State Board of Education will hold a public hearing to receive comment and consider adoption of LCB File No. R131-22, which updates NAC Chapter 388 to align with Senate Bills 210 (2021) and 81 (2025). The proposed regulation outlines procedures for educating K–12 students placed in psychiatric hospitals or residential treatment facilities, clarifies the responsibilities of schools and treatment centers in developing and monitoring education and discharge plans, and establishes requirements related to eligibility for State reimbursement of educational services. The changes aim to ensure continuity of education and compliance with state and federal laws for students receiving treatment in residential settings.

- Christy McGill, Deputy Superintendent for Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement
- Candace Bortolin, Education Programs Professional

9. Information, Discussion, and Possible Action Regarding an Appointment to the Board of the Education Service Center (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)

The Board will receive information regarding the Education Service Center (Center), established by the 83rd Nevada Legislature through SB 460, Section 56.5. The presentation will include an update on the Center's activities, a review of the Board's composition, and a request for the State Board of Education to appoint one of its elected members to serve on the Center's Board.

- Dr. Steve Canavero, Executive Director, Nevada Education Service Center

10. Information and Discussion Regarding Multi-Tiered Systems of Support and Collaboration with Districts to improve Discipline Data *(Information and Discussion)*

The Board will hear a presentation and receive an update regarding the application of MTSS to improve statewide student discipline data.

- Christy McGill, Deputy Superintendent for Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement
- LaNesha Battle, Education Programs Director
- Lexi Kovalovich, Education Program Professional

11. Public Comment #2

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12. Future Agenda Items Requests

13. Adjournment

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Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of LCB File R196-24 by the Nevada State Board of Education

The Nevada Department of Education will hold a public hearing at **10:05AM** on **Wednesday, November 12, 2025**, available to stream online via [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) or attend at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 E. Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 E. Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the revision of language in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 388.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

- 1. The need and purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** Senate Bill 460 (2025) made changes regarding assessments for use in assessing the proficiency in reading of pupils enrolled in an elementary school. NRS 385.080 empowers the State Board to develop regulations.
- 2. Description of the proposed regulation or the subjects and issues involved:** This regulation conforms to changes within SB460 (2025) regarding early literacy assessments.
- 3. How to obtain a copy of the proposed regulatory language:** A copy of the language is attached to this notice.
- 4. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** No economic effects anticipated.
- 5. Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on small businesses:** Small businesses are not impacted by this regulation.
- 6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.
- 7. Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local government agencies:** No duplicative or overlapping regulations.
- 8. Whether the regulation is required by federal law:** No.
- 9. Whether the regulation is more stringent than federal regulations regarding the same activity:** No.

10. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increase an existing fee: No.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the [NDE website](#), or by contacting the Nevada Department of Education via email at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department may provide in-person testimony or submit written comment via email at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov. Comments may be submitted via email up until the time of the Hearing. If there is no in-person or written testimony submitted, the State Board of Education may proceed immediately to act upon any written submission.

This notice has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and posted on the Nevada Department of Education's website at <https://doe.nv.gov/>, Nevada's Public Notice site at <https://notice.nv.gov>, the Nevada State Legislature's webpage at <https://leg.state.nv.us>, and physically at the Nevada Department of Education Offices and with Nevada State Library and Archives. Copies of this notice will also be emailed to members of the public upon request.

Notice per NRS 233B.064: Upon adoption of any regulation, the State Board, if requested to do so by an interested person either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
WORKSHOP
October 10, 2024
2:00 PM

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PUBLIC COMMENT #1

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Department will impose a time limit of three minutes. Please hold comments specific to a given workshop until public comment is called upon for that workshop specifically.

3. 2:00 P.M. WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) CHAPTER 388.660 – 1, 2 – REMOVING TWO ASSESSMENT NAMES (For possible action)

The proposed changes seek to remove to assessment names from existing NAC.

- Peter Zutz, Administrator, Office of Assessment Data, and Accountability Management

4. 2:02 P.M. WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) CHAPTER 389.680 – CREDIT FOR CORRESPONDENCE COURSES (For possible action)

The proposed changes seek to update approved accredited bodies identified in the NAC.

- Nancy Olsen, Education Programs Supervisor, Office of Career Readiness, Adult Learning, and Education Options

5. 2:04 PM WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) 394.025 and NAC 394.200 – ALIGN PRIVATE SCHOOL LICENSING LANGUAGE WITH NRS

The proposed changes seek to update the accreditation agency in NAC.

- Barbara Bidell, Education Programs Professional, Office of Student and School Supports

6. PUBLIC COMMENT #2

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the jurisdiction, control, or advisory power of the Department. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on the agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Department will impose a time limit of three minutes.

7. ADJOURNMENT

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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Nevada Department of Education is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Workshop has been scheduled for **Thursday, October, 10** is [Livestream Link](#) and at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada.** The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

2:00 P.M Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC 388.660 – 1,2 — To Remove the Names of Two Assessments.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the [Meeting Materials page](#), by contacting the Nevada Department of Education, via email at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at 775-443-5519, or in person at the **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada.** Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department of Education may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Department via email at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada.** Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the workshop, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Department on or before **Wednesday, October 9, 2024.**

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