

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, section 1.7 of Senate Bill No. 460, chapter 506, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3343.

A REGULATION relating to education; establishing requirements for the submission and evaluation of a petition to modify, suspend or eliminate a requirement for a public school or school district to report certain information or data; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides a procedure by which the superintendent of schools of a school district or the Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to modify, suspend or eliminate a requirement for a public school or school district to report information or data that is redundant or duplicative or does not provide information or data that is used by the Department of Education, the State Board of Education or any other person or entity to support educational outcomes. Under existing law, the Department is authorized to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of existing law governing the modification, suspension or elimination of such reporting requirements. (Section 1.7 of Senate Bill No. 460, chapter 506, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3343)

This regulation: (1) provides that the Department will create a comprehensive list of reporting requirements under its jurisdiction for the purpose of supporting the evaluation of a petition to modify, suspend or eliminate such reporting requirements; (2) establishes the persons who are authorized to submit a petition; (3) requires a petition to be submitted using the file specification prescribed by the Department for a petition to modify, suspend or eliminate a reporting requirement; and (4) provides that the Department will create and use a publicly available rubric to evaluate a petition to modify, suspend or eliminate a reporting requirement.

Section 1. Chapter 385 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Department will create a comprehensive list of reporting requirements under the jurisdiction of the Department, which the Department may use to support the evaluation of a petition to modify, suspend or eliminate a reporting requirement pursuant to section 1.7 of Senate Bill No. 460, chapter 506, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3343. A petition to modify, suspend or eliminate a reporting requirement pursuant to section 1.7 of Senate Bill No. 460, chapter 506, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3343 may be submitted to the Department only if the relevant reporting requirement is within the jurisdiction of the Department.

2. A petition to modify, suspend or eliminate a reporting requirement pursuant to section 1.7 of Senate Bill No. 460, chapter 506, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3343:

- (a) May be submitted by a teacher, a school-level administrator, a person who is employed as specialized instructional support personnel or any other person employed by a charter management organization, an educational management organization or a local educational agency; and*
- (b) Must be submitted to the Department using the file specification prescribed by the Department for such petitions.*

3. The Department will evaluate a petition to modify, suspend or eliminate a reporting requirement pursuant to section 1.7 of Senate Bill No. 460, chapter 506, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3343 using a publicly available rubric created by the Department. The publicly available rubric will provide for the assignment of an evaluation score for a petition based on the following factors:

- (a) Whether the reporting requirement is federal, state or local in nature;*
- (b) Whether the reporting requirement is within the jurisdiction of the Department;*

(c) The extent to which the information or data obtained from the reporting requirement informs data-based decision making or supports state or federal requirements for the accountability of public schools;

(d) The extent to which the information or data obtained from the reporting requirement actively responds to or affects the education of pupils; and

(e) Whether the information or data obtained from the reporting requirement could be incorporated into another report to streamline reporting requirements and the manner in which such a combination of reporting requirements would occur.

4. The Department will create a model rubric for use by the superintendent of schools of a school district, sponsor of a charter school or governing body of a university school for profoundly gifted pupils, as applicable, when evaluating a petition to modify, suspend or eliminate a reporting requirement pursuant to section 1.7 of Senate Bill No. 460, chapter 506, Statutes of Nevada 2025 at page 3343.