

**APPROVED 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 385.080 and 388.253.

A REGULATION relating to education; requiring the Department of Education to identify or develop best practices, models or frameworks for a model plan for the management of a crisis, emergency, suicide or any other hazard; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires an emergency operations plan development committee established by the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to develop a plan to be used by the schools within the school district or the charter school, as applicable, in responding to a crisis, emergency, suicide or any other hazard. (NRS 388.243) Existing law similarly requires an emergency operations plan development committee established by the governing body of a private school to develop such a plan. (NRS 394.1687) Existing law requires the Department of Education to develop a model plan for the management of a crisis, emergency, suicide or any other hazard. (NRS 388.253) This regulation requires the Department to identify best practices, models or frameworks that the Department determines to be nationally accepted and that address the required contents of the model plan. If the Department determines that it cannot identify such a nationally accepted best practice, model or framework, this regulation requires the Department to develop an appropriate best practice, model or framework in consultation with certain stakeholders. This regulation also requires that the best practice, model or framework identified or developed by the Department be presented to the State Board of Education and posted on the Internet website of the Department, with certain exceptions.

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

1. When developing, reviewing or updating a model plan for the management of a crisis, emergency, suicide or any other hazard pursuant to NRS 388.253, the Department shall, to the

extent possible, identify best practices, models or frameworks that the Department determines to be nationally accepted and that address the provisions of NRS 388.253. If the Department determines that it cannot identify such a nationally accepted best practice, model or framework, the Department shall consult with relevant stakeholders to develop an appropriate best practice, model or framework for use by the board of trustees of a school district, governing body of a charter school or governing body of a private school, as applicable, for addressing the provisions of NRS 388.253. To the extent consistent with NRS 388.241, 394.1685 and other applicable provisions of law, relevant stake holders may include, without limitation:

- (a) Another state agency, including any identified in subsection 1 of NRS 388.253;*
- (b) A member of the State Board, the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school or private school in this State;*
- (c) Educational personnel employed in a public or private school in this State;*
- (d) A local association or organization of parents and legal guardians whose children are enrolled in a public or private school in this State;*
- (e) A parent or legal guardian of a child enrolled in a public or private school in this State;*
- (f) A representative of a state or local organization for emergency management;*
- (g) A mental health professional, including, without limitation:*
 - (1) A school counselor at a public or private school in this State;*
 - (2) A school psychologist at a public or private school in this State; or*
 - (3) A licensed social worker at a public or private school in this State;*
- (h) A provider of health care who has specific skills, training and experience in responding to medical emergencies; or*

(i) A pupil in grade 10 or higher who is enrolled in a public or private school in this State.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 388.259, 388.261, 394.1698 and 394.1699, a best practice, model or framework identified or developed pursuant to subsection 1 must be presented to the State Board and posted on the Internet website maintained by the Department. Any information presented to the State Board or posted on the Internet website maintained by the Department pursuant to this subsection must not include confidential information protected pursuant to NRS 388.259 or 394.1698.

3. As used in this section, “provider of health care” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 388.241.