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Legislative Review of Adopted Regulations per NRS 233B.066

Informational Statement Form for LCB File R017-26, Adopted by the Nevada State Board of Education
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:

The Department identified the need to make updates regarding proficiency benchmarks or cut scores for the English language proficiency exam should the vendor of the exam make such an update. This need was identified after the vendor for the Nevada English language proficiency exam, WIDA, made such updates before the testing window in spring of 2026.

2. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation of how other interested people may obtain a copy of the summary.

Public comment was solicited through both the regulatory 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. These notices were then circulated through the Department's mailing list, forwarded by programmatic leads to subject matter experts across the State, as applicable, and posted with State Library and Archives and within the Department of Education in both Las Vegas and Carson City. A description of how members of the public could provide public comments was included in both items, and at least two periods of public comment were made available during the course of the meetings. The public response can be summarized as no persons provided testimony. A copy of the summary may be obtained by contacting Amelia Thibault at acthibault@doe.nv.gov. Minutes of the public hearing and/or workshop may be obtained by visiting <https://doe.nv.gov/boards-commissions-councils/regulation-workshops-and-public-hearings>.

3. The number of persons who:

- a. Attended Workshop (2) and Hearing (4)
- b. Testified at Workshop (0) and Hearing (0)
- c. Submitted Written Statements for Workshop (0) and 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, the name, telephone number, business address, business telephone number, electronic mail address, and name of entity or organization represented.

No public comment was provided specific to R017-26 at the time of the hearing or workshop.

5. A description of how comments were solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation of how other interested people may obtain a copy of the

summary.

This regulation regulates public education and does not have authority over private industry or small businesses. No impact on small businesses and/or private industry was identified. A small business impact letter was drafted and published along with the regulatory workshop agenda and notice 15 days prior to the workshop. There is no summary as no responses were received, and minutes are available at <https://doe.nv.gov/boards-commissions-councils/regulation-workshops-and-public-hearings>.

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 State Board of Education adopted the proposed regulation at the public hearing held on April 22, 2026. No changes were required as engagements prior to the hearing (i.e., public comment, amendments, etc.) supported a quality end product requiring no further revisions.

7. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the business which it regulates and/or on the public. These must be stated separately and, in each case, include both adverse and beneficial effects, and both immediate and long-term effects.

There will be no economic effect of the regulation on the business it regulates. There is no estimated economic effect on the public. There is no adverse or beneficial effect nor immediate or long-term effect on the business that it regulates nor 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 this 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, and a summary of such provisions.

There are none specific to this provision.

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.

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.

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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.

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULATIONS HEARING AGENDA APRIL 22, 2026
3:00 PM**

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
Department of Education	2080 E. Flamingo Rd.	Las Vegas	Room 114
Department of Education	700 E. Fifth St.	Carson	Board Room
Department of Education	Virtual	Virtual	YouTube Livestream

PUBLIC NOTICE

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PUBLIC COMMENT #1

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3. 3:01 P.M. REGULATION HEARING ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 388 REGARDING SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AFFECTING THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS (For possible action)

The State Board of Education will hold a regulation hearing on proposed changes to NAC 388 per R015-25, regarding the social and environmental factors that affect the educational experience of pupils, reporting to the Department on those factors; and requiring consideration of these factors when making decisions for schools, students, or educators.

- LaNesha Battle, Director, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment

4. 3:02 P.M. REGULATION HEARING ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 388 REGARDING FRAMEWORKS FOR A MODEL PLAN TO RESPOND TO CRISIS, SUICIDE, OR EMERGENCY (For possible action)

The State Board of Education will hold a regulation hearing on proposed changes to NAC 388 per

R082-25, regarding model plans to respond to crisis.

- LaNesha Battle, Director, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment

5. 3:03 P.M. REGULATION HEARING ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 388G REGARDING LARGE SCHOOL DISTRICTS *(For possible action)*

The State Board of Education will hold a regulation hearing on proposed changes to NAC 388G, per R019-26, regarding conforming cleanup of NAC 388G to comply with provisions in SB460 (2025).

- Lisa Ford, Chief Strategy Officer, Nevada Department of Education

6. 3:04 P.M. REGULATION HEARING ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 388 REGARDING PROFICIENCY LEVELS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS *(For possible action)*

The State Board of Education will hold a regulation hearing on proposed changes to NAC 388, per R017-26, regarding cut scores and proficiency measures for English language proficiency assessments such as WIDA.

- Sarah Russell, Education Programs Professional, Office of Student and School Supports
- Nicci Miller, Education Programs Supervisor, Office of Student and School Supports

7. 3:05 P.M. REGULATION HEARING ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 389 REGARDING THE UNIFORM GRADING SCALE *(For possible action)*

The State Board of Education will hold a regulation hearing on proposed changes to NAC 389 per R020-26, regarding updates to the uniform grading scale.

- Andrew Snyder, Education Programs Supervisor, Office of Teaching and Learning

8. 3:06 P.M. REGULATION HEARING ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 387 AND 388 REGARDING SYSTEMS OF OPEN ENROLLMENT AND TRANSPORTATION *(For possible action)*

The State Board of Education will hold a regulation hearing on proposed changes to NAC 387 and 389 per R076-25, regarding systems of open enrollment and the award of grant funding to support transportation services under a system of open enrollment pursuant to SB460 and AB533 (2025).

- Amelia Thibault, Legislative Liaison, Nevada Department of Education

9. 3:07 P.M. REGULATION HEARING ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 387 AND 389 REGARDING PROGRAMS OF PERSONALIZED COMPETENCY BASED LEARNING *(For possible action)*

The State Board of Education will hold a regulation hearing on proposed changes to NAC 387 and 389 per R077-25, regarding programs of personalized, competency-based education.

- Amelia Thibault, Legislative Liaison, Nevada Department of Education

10. 3:08 P.M. REGULATION HEARING ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 387, 388, 389, AND 390 FOR CLARITY AND CONSISTENCY ACROSS EDUCATION PROGRAMS *(For possible action)*

The State Board of Education will hold regulations hearing on proposed changes to NAC 387, 388, 389, and 390 per R079-25, supporting cleanup and consistency across regulatory chapters and the provision of education programs in Nevada.

- Amelia Thibault, Legislative Liaison, Nevada Department of Education

11. 3:09 P.M. REGULATION HEARING ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 391 REGARDING EDUCATOR PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PLANS *(For possible action)*

The State Board of Education will hold regulations hearing on proposed changes to NAC 391 per R0104-25, regarding educator performance improvement plans for administrators and teachers pursuant to SB460 (2025).

- Kathy Hoyt, Education Programs Supervisor, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement

12. PUBLIC COMMENT #2

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Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of LCB File R017-26 by the Nevada State Board of Education

The Nevada Department of Education will hold a public hearing at **3:04 PM on Wednesday, April 22, 2026**, available to stream online via [YouTube](#) 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:** The Department is responsible for the identification of English learners through standardized assessment per NRS 388.405 and under federal law.
- 2. Description of the proposed regulation or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation provides the Department flexibility to adapt cut score or proficiency rate measures in alignment with changes made by the selected standardized assessment.
- 3. How to obtain a copy of the proposed regulatory language:** Attached to this posting and posted on the NDE website.
- 4. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** No anticipated economic effect.
- 5. Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on small businesses:** This regulation relates to public education and will not have an impact on small businesses.
- 6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs are identified with the implementation of this regulation beyond previously allocated amounts.
- 7. Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local government agencies:** None.
- 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.

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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
REGULATIONS WORKSHOP AGENDA
JANUARY 27, 2026
1:30 PM**

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AGENDA – REVISED JANUARY 20, 2026

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3. 1:31 P.M. REGULATION WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 391A REGARDING THE EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER (For possible action)

The Education Service Center was created by Senate Bill 460 (2025) to manage and provide support programs for local school districts and charter schools. The proposed regulations will define how the Center operates by setting specific requirements for its Board of Directors, establishing the qualifications and hiring process for the Executive Director, setting fiscal oversight rules requiring Board approval for contracts of \$50,000 or more, and ensuring public accountability through a website and annual reports to state leadership regarding the Center’s activities and funding.

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

4. 1:32 P.M. REGULATION WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 388G REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION OF LARGE SCHOOL DISTRICTS (For possible action)

To comply with changes to NRS 388G within Senate Bill 460 (2025), this regulation seeks to remove regulatory language that no longer has a statutory basis as it relates to the organization of large school districts, to include the Clark County School District.

- Lisa Ford, Chief Strategy Officer, Nevada Department of Education

5. 1:33 P.M. REGULATION WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 388 REGARDING CHILDREN PLACED IN RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES *(For possible action)*

Regulation R131-22 relates to requirements in effect for the placement of children in residential treatment centers for psychiatric care, particularly those in the custody of child welfare services. This regulation defines terminology, establishes provisions regarding student individualized education plans, and actions necessary for treatment centers to be eligible for reimbursement.

- LaNesha Battle, Director, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment
- Candace Bortolin, Program Officer, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment

6. 1:34 P.M. REGULATION WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 388D REGARDING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS *(For possible action)*

Senate Bill 460 (2025) revised and introduced various accountability provisions related to scholarship-granting organizations and private schools; the proposed regulations create conforming changes to NAC, to include removing duplicated provisions and introducing provisions regarding reporting requirements.

- Nicci Miller, Education Programs Supervisor, Office for Student and School Supports
- Andrew Morgan, Education Programs Professional, Office for Student and School Supports

7. 1:35 P.M. REGULATION WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 388 REGARDING DEFINITIONS FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS *(For possible action)*

Responsive to changes in Assembly Bill 335 (2025), this regulation seeks to define specific terms related to English learners for the purposes of state accountability reporting.

- Nicci Miller, Education Programs Supervisor, Office for Student and School Supports
- Sarah Russell, Education Programs Professional, Office for Student and School Supports

8. 1:36 P.M. REGULATION WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 388 REGARDING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT *(For possible action)*

The English Language Proficiency Assessment, or WIDA exam, regularly updates its cut scores for proficiency assessment; the proposed regulation seeks to conform regulatory authority so that the Department may responsively issue updates for statewide proficiency cut scores in Nevada.

- Nicci Miller, Education Programs Supervisor, Office for Student and School Supports
- Sarah Russell, Education Programs Professional, Office for Student and School Supports

9. 1:37 P.M. REGULATION WORKSHOP ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 389 REGARDING THE UNIFORM GRADING SCALE *(For possible action)*

The proposed regulation makes conforming changes to the uniform grading scale responsive to dual credit courses and removes outdated references to the 2014-15 school year.

- Andrew Snyder, Education Programs Professional, Office of Teaching and Learning

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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Nevada Department of Education is proposing new and/or amended regulatory language within the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). A workshop has been scheduled for **Tuesday, January 27, 2026**, 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 workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

1:36 PM Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 388.540 regarding the identification and assessment of English learners.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the [NDE website](https://www.doe.nv.gov), 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 leading up to and for the duration of the workshop.

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