

**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS—NRS 233B.066**  
**Informational Statement**  
**LCB File No. R012-08**

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

To prescribe a uniform grading scale for pupils enrolled in high school.

**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.**

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**3. The number of persons who:**

- (a) Attended each hearing: 36**
- (b) Testified at each hearing; 2**
- (c) 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:**

- (a) Name: Lindsay Anderson**
- (b) Telephone number;**
- (c) Business Address;**
- (d) Business telephone number;**
- (e) Electronic mail address;**
- (f) Name of entity or organization represented: Washoe County School District (WCSD)**

Lindsay Anderson stated WCSD would like to propose a technical and brief amendment to Section 4 of the proposed grading policy to clarify that if a pupil is coming from out of state, they would take the letter grade from the pupil before the numerical value. Ms. Anderson read the proposal into the record: Propose that Section 4 have a new bullet (a) to read: if the pupil's transcripts contain letter grades for the course, those letter grades must be assigned as prescribed by subsection 1. The current (a) would not be (b): if the pupil's transcript does not contain letter grades, but contains a numerical value for a grade in a course, that numerical value must be assigned as prescribed by section 1.

Dr. Vineyard confirmed he is in agreement with the proposed amendment.

- (a) **Name: Nicole Rourke**
- (b) **Telephone number;**
- (c) **Business Address;**
- (d) **Business telephone number;**
- (e) **Electronic mail address;**
- (f) **Name of entity or organization represented: Clark County School District (CCSD)**

Nicole Rourke stated she is in support of the policy and regulation as well as the WCSD technical amendment to the policy. She added while CCSD does not recognize plus or minuses, she encouraged other districts to adopt a common way of handling pluses and minuses. There are different ranges and points that can be assigned when using plus or minuses. She encourage that if other districts utilize that type of system, they come to a common understanding so the grading policy is a uniform grading scale.

**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.**

The proposed regulations were adopted with the proposed amendment made by Lindsay Anderson, WCSD to clarify that if a pupil is coming from out of state, they would take the letter grade from the pupil before the numerical value.

**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.**