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**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608**

Date: June 4, 2014

Re: Proposed Adoption of Regulations Concerning the Student Internships

I, Dale A.R. Erquiaga, being the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed addition of regulations concerning student internships is not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business. The proposed regulations deal only with a procedure for a board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to submit information to the State Board of Education regarding student internships during grade 11 or 12.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden. The Department of Education has relied on the expert knowledge of Department staff in the Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education; the impact is solely on school districts and the Department of Education. Any impact to small business could be positive, due to the availability of student interns.
3. All relevant materials were reviewed and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the historic scope of the Department's activities and present no new cost of enforcement.
4. Comment has not been solicited from small businesses, and no summary of their response is provided, because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or economic impact can be assessed.

I hereby further certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dale A.R. Erquiaga".

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