

**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS—NRS 233B.066**  
**Informational Statement**  
**LCB File No. 035-14**

**1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.** To make various changes relating to the process for applying to sponsor or form charter schools; making various changes to the requirements for operating charter schools; and making various other changes relating to charter schools.

**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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A summary may be obtained by contacting Karen Johansen, Administrative Assistant, Nevada Department of Education, 775-687-9225 or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

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

- (a) Attended each hearing: 7**
- (b) Testified at each hearing; 1**
- (c) Submitted written comments: 1**

**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: (Please see attached)**

- (a) Name: Nicole Rourke**
- (b) Telephone number; 702-799-5438**
- (c) Business Address; Clark County School District, 5100 W. Sahara Ave, LV**
- (d) Business telephone number; 702-799-5438**
- (e) Electronic mail address;nrouрке@interact.ccsd.net**
- (f) Name of entity or organization represented; Clark County School District**

**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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Nicole Rourke, Executive Director, Government Affairs, Community and Government, Clark County School District, provided the following written recommended amendment regarding section 42:

5. [If the] The sponsor of the charter school may approve the written request if:
- (a) The sponsor finds [pursuant to subsection 3] that the written request is compliant and complete [, the sponsor may approve the request.]; and
  - (b) The charter school was rated in the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher during the last rating of the charter school pursuant to the statewide system of accountability for public schools, with exceptions to this subsection allowed if the sponsor determines the written request should be approved due to health, safety, academic or fiduciary concerns at the charter school.

**See attached language for proposed NDE changes in the regulation.**

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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 regulation was not adopted at the hearing. Patrick Gavin, the new director at the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) listed additional recommended changes throughout the language for this regulation. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dale Erquiaga, requested Mr. Gavin provide the written comments of changes in the language for his review. Upon review of that language, all of which was discussed in the hearing, with authority as the Superintendent of Public Instruction, declared the regulation adopted.

**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.**