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

DATE: November 6, 2017

RE: Public Hearing to Adopt Regulations R076-17 Concerning Amendments to NAC Chapter 389 and the adoption of the Criteria for the College and Career Ready High School Diploma, Scheduled for December 14, 2017

I, Steve Canavero, being the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Nevada Department of Education, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed new regulations to be added to NAC Chapter 389 pursuant to A.B. 7 (2017), Section 41.5, which requires that the State Board of Education to prescribe the criteria for a pupil to receive a college and career ready high school diploma, which includes a college- ready and/or a career-ready endorsement. These proposed regulations are 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 provide criteria related to the preparation of pupils for college and career.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden. The Department of Education has relied upon legislative testimony during the consideration and passage of Assembly Bill 7 (2017) and consultation with experts.
3. All relevant materials were reviewed and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the scope of the Department's activities and present no significant 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. Any impact is positive and was considered during legislative testimony.

I hereby further certify that, to the best of my knowledge or believe, 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,

STEVE CANAVERO, Ph.D. Superintendent of Public Instruction