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

Date: May 9, 2016

Re: Public Hearing to Adopt Regulations Concerning a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment,  
scheduled for June 16, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

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

1. The proposed permanent regulations to be added the NAC Chapter 388 concerning a safe and respectful learning environment in public schools 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 procedures and policies related to bullying and safe schools.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden. The Department of Education has relied legislative testimony during the consideration and passage of Senate Bill 504 and consultation with local school districts and other 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 budget and legislatively approved activities and present no new 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.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Steve Canavero".

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