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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

DATE: May 11, 2016

RE: Public Hearing to Adopt Regulations Concerning the Alternative Performance Framework, scheduled for June 16, 2016.

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

1. The proposed new regulations to be added to NAC Chapter 385 concerning the Alternative Performance Framework 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 will prescribe: (1) an alternative performance framework to evaluate certain school which serve certain populations; and (2) the manner in which such schools will be included in the statewide system of accountability.
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 460 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 historic 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 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 that reads "Steve Canavero".

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