

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS—NRS 233B.066
Informational Statement
LCB File No. R155-13

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.

To revise provisions relating to governing high school equivalency assessments; selecting certain tests to be used for high school equivalency assessments; prescribing the minimum passing score for each high school equivalency assessment; revising criteria for admission to an adult high school program. Also to revise/add the minimum passing scores to reflect the passing scores of the new high school equivalency assessments to be effective in 2014.

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: 60**
- (b) Testified at each hearing; 2**
- (c) Submitted written comments: See attached.0**

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)

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 - (f) Name of entity or organization represented: Mineral County School District.**
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 - (f) Name of entity or organization represented: Mineral 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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6. If the regulation was adopted with change to part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation with change.

The proposed regulations were adopted with a change requested from Mike Raponi, Director, Career, Technical and Adult Education, because of a notification received, directed to all states from HiSet through ETS, to change the standard score on the HiSET from an average standard score of 10 on the five subtests to a standard score of 9 on the five subtests.

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.