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INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED BY
NRS 233B.066 for LCB File R199-24RP2

The following statement as required by NRS 233B.066 is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 379 as follows:

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

The previous regulation created significant barriers for library professionals seeking certification, as it was based on outdated library science coursework from the University of Nevada, which is no longer available. Updating the NAC ensures that certification pathways are realistic, accessible, and aligned with modern educational opportunities.

The adopted regulation updates librarian certification by expanding professional learning options, streamlining documentation, and introducing flexible pathways that maintain alignment with legal and professional standards. In accordance with Governor Lombardo's 3-Year Plan to reduce barriers to professional licensing, the revisions include standardized application processes, experience verification, background checks, and adjusted renewal timelines—supporting a qualified and well-prepared library workforce.

2. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Fifteen days prior to the workshop and 30 days prior to the public hearing, copies of the proposed regulation, notices of workshop, and notices of intent to act upon the regulation were sent by email to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject, as well as any individuals or agencies who had specifically requested such notice. This included all library directors at public libraries in Nevada and the members of the Nevada State Council on Libraries and Literacy. These documents were also

posted at the following locations:

- The Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records Division's website: <https://nsla.nv.gov/AdministrativeRegulations>
- The State of Nevada website: www.notice.nv.gov
- The Nevada State Legislature website: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Calendar/A/>

Additionally, the information was physically posted at the Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records, located at 100 N. Stewart St, Carson City, NV 89701.

The Division held a Public Workshop to solicit comments on the proposed regulation on August 14, 2025. Before and after the Public Workshop, the Division invited members of the public to submit written public comments. No persons provided testimony at the hearing. The minutes of that meeting, posted at <https://nsla.nv.gov/AdministrativeRegulations>, contain a summary of the discussion.

The Division held a Public Adoption Hearing, after issuing a Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation, LCB File R199-24RP2 on July 6, 2026. Before and after the Public Workshop, the Division invited members of the public to submit written public comments. No persons provided testimony at the hearing. The minutes of that meeting, posted at <https://nsla.nv.gov/AdministrativeRegulations>, contain a summary of the public comments.

Copies of the workshop and hearing minutes, which contain summaries of the public comments, and other documents related to the proposed regulation may be obtained from the Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records, 100 N. Stewart St, Carson City, Nevada 89701, 775-687-3373, or email to nenafresia@admin.nv.gov.

3. The number of persons who:

- a) Attended the workshop (6) and Hearing (5)
- b) Testified at the workshop (0) and Hearing (0)
- c) Submitted Written Statements for Workshop (0) and Hearing (0).

4. For each person identified in paragraphs (c), (d), or (e) of number 3 above, the following information name, telephone number, business address, business telephone number, email address, and name of entity or organization represented:

No written or public comments were given.

5. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:

This regulation regulates public librarian certification and does not have authority over private industry or small businesses. No impact on small businesses and/or private industry was identified. A small business impact letter was drafted and published along with the regulatory

workshop agenda and notice 15 days prior to the workshop. No written or public comments were given.

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 adopted on July 6, 2026 without change, as no public or written comments or suggestions for revision were received during the review process. Additionally, the regulation had been previously reviewed and approved by the division's Deputy Attorney General, confirming its compliance with legal standards and readiness for implementation.

7. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:

a) Both adverse and beneficial effects

Effect on Businesses

The Division considered the purpose and scope of the proposed regulation and determined that it will not have either an adverse or beneficial impact on businesses, as they speak to actions historically between Nevada's public libraries and the Division. There will be no direct or indirect costs to regulated or small businesses.

Effect on Public

The Division anticipates the regulation to have an indirect beneficial effect on the public by supporting a qualified library workforce that will enhance library services within their community. The Division has not identified any adverse effects of the regulation. There will be no direct or indirect costs to the public.

b) Immediate and long-term effects

Effect on Businesses

The Division does not anticipate any immediate or long-term effect, either adverse or beneficial, on regulated or small businesses as a result of this regulation. There will be no direct or indirect costs to regulated or small businesses.

Effect on Public

The Division anticipates the regulation to have an indirect, long-term beneficial effect on the public by supporting a qualified library workforce that will enhance library services within their community. The Division has not identified any adverse effects of the regulation. There will be no direct or indirect costs to the public.

8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

- 9. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

This regulation does not include provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity.

- 10. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

This regulation does not include provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity.

- 11. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

This regulation does not provide for a new fee or increase an existing fee.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2026.

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