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Good morning, Chair Jauregui, Vice Chair Yeager, and Honorable Members of the Legislative Commission.

I regret that am unable to be present at the Thursday, September 24, 2026, meeting of the Legislative Commission as I will be attending the Nevada Association of Counties Annual Meeting that day but wish to express Washoe County's support for two Administrative Regulations that will be considered by your Commission on Thursday under agenda item IV.

[R029-25A](#) – A Regulation revising various provisions relating to foster homes.

Washoe County worked extensively with the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Human Services on these regulations and the Division made several amendments to the originally proposed version of the regulations based on input provided by Washoe County. We appreciate DCFS' willingness to incorporate our input into these regulations. I would note that while the regulation removes certain requirements regarding fencing/safety barriers around standing bodies of water (swimming pools, hot tubs, etc.) on the premises of a foster home, Washoe County will continue to require fencing of standing bodies of water at foster homes by local regulation, as contemplated in Subsection 2, of Section 35 of the adopted regulation.

[R131-22RA](#) – A Regulation implementing provisions of SB210 (2021) relating to convening of meetings to review appropriateness of a residential placement.

Washoe County has worked with the Nevada Department of Education over the past 22 months on several iterations of this regulation and are supportive of the version submitted for your consideration on Thursday. While it took some time to reach consensus, we are grateful to NDE for being open to hearing our concerns with the original adopted version of these regulations and to working with us to arrive at a final version that we can be supportive of.

Should you have any questions regarding Washoe County's position on one or both regulations or our engagement during the rulemaking process please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully,
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