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# ADOPTED TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### **LCB File No. T009-15**

#### (Filed with the Secretary of State on June 11, 2015)

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- 1. A pupil in the graduating cohort of 2017 or 2018 must not be given a standard high school diploma until the pupil has passed:
  - (a) The Nevada End-Of-Course Examination in Mathematics I;
  - (b) The Nevada End-Of-Course Examination in Mathematics II;
  - (c) The Nevada End-Of-Course Examination in English Language Arts I; and
  - (d) The Nevada End-Of-Course Examination in English Language Arts II.
- 2. For the purposes of subsection 1, a pupil shall be deemed to have passed an end-of-course examination if the pupil obtains at least the passing score published for the examination by the Department or:
- (a) Passes the course with which the examination is aligned, in accordance with any established grading policy of the school district or charter school, as applicable; and
  - (b) Takes and makes a reasonable attempt to complete the examination.
- 3. A pupil in the graduating cohort of 2019 [or any year thereafter] must not be given a standard high school diploma until the pupil has passed:
  - (a) The Nevada End-Of-Course Examination in Mathematics I;
  - (b) The Nevada End-Of-Course Examination in Mathematics II;
  - (c) The Nevada End-Of-Course Examination in English Language Arts I; and
  - (d) The Nevada End-Of-Course Examination in English Language Arts II. [Science;

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- (e) The end-of-course examination in each additional subject area for which the State Board has adopted the common core standards.
- 4. Each edition of an end-of-course examination must be based upon the standards of content and performance established for the applicable course of study pursuant to NRS 389.520.1
- 4. A pupil in the graduating cohort of 2020 or any year thereafter must not be given a standard high school diploma until the pupil has passed:
  - (a) The Nevada End-Of-Course Examination in Mathematics I;
  - (b) The Nevada End-Of-Course Examination in Mathematics II;
  - (c) The Nevada End-Of-Course Examination in English Language Arts;
  - (d) The Nevada End-Of-Course Examination in Science; and
- (e) Any other End-Of-Course Examination adopted by the State Board of Education and applicable to a graduating cohort.
- 5. Each edition of an end-of-course examination must be based upon the standards of content and performance established for the applicable course of study pursuant to NRS 389.520.

After entering grade 6, [7,] a pupil who is enrolled in or has completed each course for which an end-of-course examination is approved pursuant to section 11 of this regulation is eligible to take the examination.

### LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS—NRS 233B.066

## Informational Statement

LCB File No: Temporary proposed changes to NAC 389

- 1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation: The need and changes of the proposed changes to NAC 389; provides for the eligibility of certain pupils to take a college and career readiness assessment; requiring certain pupils to pass end-of-course examinations in specified subject areas; providing, on an interim basis, for the continued administration of the high school proficiency examination; repealing provisions relating to certificates of attendance.
- 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.

The Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation for public hearing and adoption of Proposed Amendments was filed at the following locations on March 30, 2015 The offices of the Nevada Department of Education in Carson City and Las Vegas, at the 17 Nevada School District Superintendent's Offices, the 17 county main public libraries, the Nevada State Library and Archives, the Department of Education website and the Legislative Council Bureau website.

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- 3. The number of persons who:
  - (a) Attended each hearing: 39
  - (b) Testified at each hearing; 0
  - (c) Submitted written comments: none
- 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: None
  - (a) Name:
  - (b) Telephone number;
  - (c) Business Address;
  - (d) Business telephone number;
  - (e) Electronic mail address;
  - (f) Name of entity or organization represented
- 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 without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change. Because there was no testimony.
- 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.