

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§2-10, NRS 388.805; §11, NRS 233B.065.

Section 1. Chapter 388 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 10, inclusive, of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *As used in sections 2 to 10, inclusive, of this regulation, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3, 4 and 5 of this regulation have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.*

Sec. 3. *“Commission” means the commission on educational technology created pursuant to NRS 388.790.*

Sec. 4. *“Department” means the department of education.*

Sec. 5. *“Trust fund” means the trust fund for educational technology created pursuant to NRS 388.800.*

Sec. 6. 1. *The commission will establish the period during which applications may be submitted to the department by school districts each year for grants of money from the trust fund. The deadline for submission of applications must be at least 30 days before the review of the applications by the commission.*

2. For each period during which applications may be submitted, the commission will establish guidelines for the consideration of applications, including, without limitation, a description of the:

(a) Proposed uses of money for educational technology by school districts that the commission will consider for approval pursuant to NRS 388.800; and

(b) Terms and conditions of a gift or grant of money accepted by the superintendent of public instruction for deposit in the trust fund, if any.

3. The department will:

(a) Notify each school district of the period for submission of applications and the guidelines established by the commission; and

(b) Provide, upon the request of a school district, an application for a grant of money from the trust fund.

Sec. 7. 1. Each year, the commission will review all applications that are submitted by the deadline established by the commission pursuant to section 6 of this regulation.

2. Not later than 10 working days after the review of the applications by the commission, the department will provide notice to each school district that submitted an application of the approval or denial of the application.

3. Not later than 30 working days after the review of the applications by the commission, the department will distribute a grant of money to each school district whose application was approved.

Sec. 8. If a school district receives a grant of money from the trust fund, the school district shall, within 1 year after the receipt of money, submit to the department and the

commission a written report in the format prescribed by the department. The report must include, without limitation:

- 1. A statement of the amount of money distributed to the school district;*
- 2. A record of the manner in which the money was expended and the purpose of each such expenditure;*
- 3. All other expenditures made by the school district for similar purposes from money other than the money received from the trust fund; and*
- 4. An evaluation of the benefit provided to the teachers and pupils within the school district as a result of the money.*

Sec. 9. *A school district that receives a grant of money from the trust fund shall:*

- 1. Account for the money separately; and*
- 2. Use the money to supplement and not replace the money that the school district would otherwise expend for educational technology.*

Sec. 10. *A school district that receives a grant of money from the trust fund shall not use the money to:*

- 1. Settle or arbitrate disputes or negotiate settlements between an organization that represents licensed employees of the school district and the school district.*
- 2. Adjust the schedules of salaries and benefits of the employees of the school district.*

Sec. 11. NAC 388.001 is hereby amended to read as follows:

388.001 As used in ~~[this chapter,]~~ *NAC 388.001 to 388.655, inclusive*, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NAC 388.005 to 388.141, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.