

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

LCB File No. R218-99

January 13, 2000

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

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 385.080.

Section 1. NAC 389.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

389.730 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a pupil who is enrolled in high school *or in a program of adult education established by a school district* may complete any required or elective course by independent study if the board of trustees of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled provides for independent study in accordance with NAC 389.710 to 389.750, inclusive.

2. A pupil may apply not more than six of the units of credit earned by independent study toward *meeting the requirements for* graduation from high school. Not more than three units of credit earned by independent study in English, mathematics, science or social studies may be applied toward *meeting the requirements for* graduation.

3. A course of independent study may be taken at a location outside of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled upon the written approval of the board of trustees of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled.

Sec. 2. NAC 389.750 is hereby amended to read as follows:

389.750 1. A pupil shall enter into a written agreement with the teacher of the course of independent study before the pupil may begin the course.

2. Such an agreement must include, without limitation:

(a) The objectives of the course.

(b) A timeline for the completion of the assigned course work.

(c) A schedule of the communications between the pupil and the teacher that satisfies the requirements of paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 389.155.

(d) The method by which the teacher will assess the learning of the pupil.

(e) The criteria by which each grade and unit of credit will be awarded to the pupil. The criteria must require that a final examination be administered at the completion of the course of independent study and comprise 50 percent of the grade awarded to the pupil.

(f) ~~The~~ *If the pupil is under 18 years of age, the* written approval of a parent or guardian of the pupil to participate in the course of independent study.