

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

LCB File No. R012-03

Effective September 23, 2003

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 385.080 and 387.123.

Section 1. NAC 387.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

387.345 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the count of pupils for calculating the basic support for each school district for any school year is the weighted count of enrollment of pupils in the school district on the last day of the first school month of the school year, including, without limitation, the count of pupils who reside in the county and are enrolled in any charter school on the last day of the first school month of the school district for the school year. The last day of the first school month for that district is the last day of the first school month of the school calendar in which the greatest number of pupils attend.

2. If a school district operates any of its schools under a school calendar which does not provide for enrollment and attendance of pupils on the last day of the first school month as prescribed in subsection 1, the school district may, upon the written approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, include in the count of enrollment as prescribed in subsection 1, the count of pupils attending under such a calendar on the school day of that calendar which is within 5 school days of the school day closest to the count day prescribed in subsection 1.

3. On a form prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the superintendent of schools of each school district shall certify to the Department by November 1 of each school year the weighted count of enrollment as of the day prescribed in subsection 1. If a charter school submits a form pursuant to this subsection, the charter school shall, upon the request of the sponsor of the charter school or a school district in which a pupil enrolled in the charter school resides, provide a copy of the form to the requester.

4. A school district shall not count a pupil who enrolls in the ninth grade during or after the 2000-2001 school year as a full-time pupil for the purpose of calculating the basic support for the school district for a school year unless the pupil is in a minimum of:

- (a) Six courses or the equivalent of six periods per day if he is in grade 9, 10 or 11; or
- (b) ~~Five~~ **Four** courses or the equivalent of ~~five~~ **four** periods per day if he is in grade 12.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION
LCB File No. R012-03**

The State Board of Education adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R012-03 which pertain to chapter 387 of the Nevada Administrative Code on August 15, 2003.

Notice date: 7/11/2003
Hearing date: 8/15/2003

Date of adoption by agency: 8/15/2003
Filing date: 9/23/2003

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code 387:

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

The Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on revisions to NAC 387, Required Number of Courses to be Taken by Twelfth Grade Students for the Purpose of Calculating Basic Support (LCB File R 012-03) was sent to approximately one-hundred fifty individuals and educational organizations. A workshop was conducted on August 15, 2003, to provide the opportunity for comments by affected parties and the public. There were comments from the public.

The Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation for the public hearing for Board permanent adoption of regulation language, NAC 387, Required Number of Courses to be Taken by Twelfth Grade Students for the Purpose of Calculating Basic Support (LCB File R 012-03) was sent to approximately one-hundred twenty-five individuals and educational organizations. One public hearing was conducted on August 15, 2003, to provide the opportunity for comments by affected parties and the public. There were no comments from the public. No written comment from the public were received. The Board adopted the language without revision.

2. The Number of Persons Who:

a) **Attended Each Hearing:** Workshop: 4 Hearing: 3

b) **Testified at Each Hearing;** Workshop: 2 Hearing: 0

and,

c) **Submitted Written Statements:** Workshop: 0 Hearing: 0

No written comments were received.

A copy of any written comments may be obtained by calling LaDonna Byrd, Board Secretary, at the Department of Education (775) 687-9225, or by writing to the Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

- 3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of the response and an explanation how other interested parties may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Comment was solicited through the Workshop notice of July 11, 2003, and public hearing notice of July 11, 2003.

A copy of the summary and/or minutes of the public hearing may be obtained by calling LaDonna Byrd, Board Secretary, at the Department of Education (775) 687-9225, or by writing to the Department of Education at 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

- 4. If the regulation was adopted with or without change to any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting.**

The permanent regulation language was adopted by the Nevada State Board of Education at the public hearing held August 15, 2003, without revision.

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

There is no economic effect on the school districts. There is no estimated economic effect on the public.

- 6. 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.

- 7. 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.**

No other state or government agency regulations will be overlapped or duplicated by the above noted regulations. There is no duplication or overlap of federal regulations.

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

There are none.

- 9. 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 or involve a new fee.