

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

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-5, NRS 385.080.

Section 1. Chapter 389 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *A course of study in hospitality services must include instruction designed to teach the pupil to demonstrate an understanding of:*

- 1. Basic economic systems, cost-profit relationships, economic indicators and trends, and international concepts as they relate to the hospitality industry;*
- 2. The hospitality industry;*
- 3. The department or division that oversees rooms in a full-service hotel;*
- 4. The department or division that oversees food and beverages in a full-service hotel; and*
- 5. The department or division that oversees staff, including, without limitation, human resources, sales and marketing, accounting, security and engineering in a full-service hotel.*

Sec. 3. *A course of study in travel and tourism must include instruction designed to teach the pupil to do the following:*

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of basic economic systems, cost-profit relationships, economic indicators and trends, and international concepts as they relate to the travel and tourism industry;*

2. *Demonstrate an understanding of the travel and tourism industry;*
3. *Demonstrate an understanding of lodging and transportation as they relate to the travel and tourism industry;*
4. *Demonstrate an understanding of wholesale and retail services as they relate to the travel and tourism industry;*
5. *Demonstrate an understanding of sales and marketing as they relate to the travel and tourism industry;*
6. *Demonstrate an understanding of destination marketing as it relates to the travel and tourism industry; and*
7. *For the area of skills necessary to obtain employment, achieve competence in workplace readiness, career development and lifelong learning by demonstrating:*
 - (a) *Skills necessary for solving problems;*
 - (b) *Skills of critical thinking;*
 - (c) *The ability to speak, write and listen effectively;*
 - (d) *The ability to select, apply and maintain appropriate technology necessary for a career;*
 - (e) *Skills of leadership and teamwork;*
 - (f) *An awareness of the ethical behavior appropriate for the workplace;*
 - (g) *An ability to manage effectively resources in the workplace;*
 - (h) *Skills necessary for the planning and development of a career; and*
 - (i) *Skills necessary for retention of a job and continuation of learning throughout a career.*

Sec. 4. NAC 389.516 is hereby amended to read as follows:

389.516 A local school board may offer the following courses of study as elective courses in a public high school:

1. History, other than American history.
2. Government, other than American government.
3. Agriculture and natural resource sciences, which may include the courses of study described in NAC 389.520 to 389.538, inclusive.
4. The arts.
5. Business, which may include the courses of study described in NAC 389.542 to 389.554, inclusive.
6. Communications, which may include the courses of study described in NAC 389.556 and 389.558.
7. Occupational education, in cooperation with private employers, as described in NAC 389.562, 389.564 and 389.566.
8. Drivers' education.
9. Foreign language.
10. Occupations, which may include the courses of study described in NAC 389.572 to 389.584, inclusive **[H]**, *and sections 2 and 3 of this regulation.*
11. Occupations in trade and industry, which may include the courses of study described in NAC 389.586 to 389.618, inclusive.
12. Family and consumer sciences.
13. Industrial arts.
14. Marketing.
15. Skills needed to obtain employment as described in NAC 389.644 to 389.650, inclusive.
16. Social studies.

17. Introduction to occupations which may include the courses of study described in NAC 389.6528 to 389.6547, inclusive.

18. Great Basin Native American languages.

Sec. 5. NAC 389.672 is hereby amended to read as follows:

389.672 1. A board of trustees may allow a pupil to earn, towards the units necessary for graduation from high school, two units of the credit required in English, one unit required in mathematics, one unit required in science and one-half unit required in health if he is enrolled in one of the following occupational courses of study and that course of study includes as part of its curriculum the curriculum of the required course:

(a) Agriculture and natural resource sciences.

(b) Business.

(c) Occupational education in cooperation with a private employer.

(d) Occupations described in NAC 389.572 to 389.584, inclusive ~~§~~, *and sections 2 and 3 of this regulation.*

(e) Occupations in trade and industry described in NAC 389.586 to 389.618, inclusive.

(f) Family and consumer sciences.

(g) Industrial arts.

(h) Marketing.

(i) Skills needed to obtain employment.

2. The superintendent of the school district shall appoint a committee composed of one person certified to teach in the occupational course of study and one person certified to teach in the academic area in which the credit may be earned. The committee must verify to the board of

trustees that the curriculum for the occupational course of study includes the curriculum of the required course of study.

3. After verification has been received by the board of trustees, the written curriculum and title of the course of study and a statement of the academic credit to be granted must be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval. Academic credit may be granted for the occupational course of study or combination of courses only after the State Board of Education has given its approval.

4. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may give approval for the granting of academic credit to a board of trustees requesting to use a curriculum for a course of study that has been approved by the State Board of Education for another school district, if:

- (a) The procedures set forth in subsection 2 were followed by the requesting district; and
- (b) The board of trustees provides assurances that it will not deviate from the curriculum that has been approved by the State Board.

5. A pupil who earns academic credit pursuant to this section must be notified that the approval for academic credit is designed to meet the requirements for graduation from high school and may not be accepted for academic credit by a specific postsecondary institution. A copy of the notification given to the pupil must accompany the other materials to be submitted to the State Board of Education for final approval.

6. A minimum number of credits must be earned in the respective academic areas, as follows:

- (a) At least one credit must be earned in the academic mathematics department;
- (b) At least one credit must be earned in the academic science department; and
- (c) At least two credits must be earned in the academic English department.