

**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: §§1 and 2, NRS 386.540.

**Section 1.** Chapter 386 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. For the purposes of subsection 1 of NRS 386.590, the Department will consider a charter school to be a “vocational school” if the charter school provides:*

*(a) Instruction in at least grades 9 through 12, inclusive; and*

*(b) A progression of courses within one or more of the occupational areas identified in NAC 389.516 that prepares a pupil for entry level employment in an occupational area.*

*2. A charter school that is a vocational school shall comply with subsection 3 of NAC 389.800 and the courses in occupational education offered by such a school must comply with subsection 1 of that section.*

**Sec. 2.** NAC 386.409 is hereby amended to read as follows:

386.409 ~~{}{}~~

*1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, to* comply with subsection 1 of NRS 386.590, the total number of licensed teachers employed by a charter school ~~{other than a vocational school}~~ to provide instruction must be equal to or more than the product of 70 percent

multiplied by the total number of persons employed full time and part time by the charter school to provide instruction.

*2. The provisions of this section do not apply to a charter school that is a vocational school as described in section 1 of this regulation.*