

**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 and 2, NRS 385.080, 385.110 and 389.018.

A REGULATION relating to education; revising provisions governing the receipt of an advanced diploma evidencing graduation from high school beginning with the 2008-2009 school year; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 389.663 is hereby amended to read as follows:

389.663 1. To receive an advanced diploma evidencing graduation from high school, a pupil ~~[who enrolls in the ninth grade during or after the 1999-2000 school year]~~ must, in addition to having passed the *high school* proficiency examination required by NRS 389.015, have:

(a) Earned a minimum of ~~[17]~~ *18* units of credit for required courses and ~~[7]~~ *6* units of credit for elective courses for a total of at least 24 units of credit; and

(b) Maintained at least a ~~[3.0]~~ *3.25* grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, weighted or unweighted, for all units of credit applicable toward graduation.

2. The units for the required courses must be earned in accordance with the following table:

Required Course	Minimum Number of Units
American government	1
American history	1
Arts and humanities, or career and technical education	1
Social studies	1
English, including reading, composition and writing	4
Health education.....	1/2
Mathematics	3 4
Physical education.....	2
Use of computers.....	1/2
Science	3

TOTAL: ~~17~~ 18

Sec. 2. This regulation becomes effective on October 15, 2008, or upon filing with the Secretary of State, whichever occurs later.