

## LCB File No. R013-08

### PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### Draft Regulations on Uniform Grading System Option 2

The Department of Education is presenting two options for draft regulation development in response to a workshop conducted by the State Board of Education. The State Board is considering both options as a viable response to Assembly Bill 212, section 4, "The State Board shall adopt regulations that prescribe a uniform grading scale for all public high schools, including, without limitation, a uniform grading scale for advanced placement courses and honors courses."

#### Chapter 389 of NAC

**Option #2:** *A uniform grading system shall be used by all public schools in grades 9-12 for awarding achievement grades in courses in which pupils are enrolled. The grading system shall consist of course point ranges of <60 shall be designated as an F with a value of .0; course point ranges of 60-62 shall be designated as a D- with a value of 0.7; course point ranges of 63-66 shall be designated as a D with a value of 1.0; course point ranges of 67-69 shall be designated as a D+ with a value of 1.3; course point ranges of 70-72 shall be designated as a C- with a value of 1.7; course point ranges of 73-76 shall be designated as a C with a value of 2.0; course point ranges of 77-79 shall be designated as a C+ with a value of 2.3; course point ranges of 80-82 shall be designated as a B- with a value of 2.7; course point ranges of 83-86 shall be designated as a B with a value of 3.0; course point ranges of 87-89 shall be designated as a B+ with a value of 3.3; course point ranges of 90-92 shall be designated as an A- with a value of 3.7; and course point ranges of 93-100 shall be designated as an A with a value of 4.0.*

*A uniform grading system shall be used by all public schools in grades 9-12 for awarding achievement grades in honors courses, advanced placement courses, and international baccalaureate courses in which pupils are enrolled. The grading system shall consist of a weighted value of +.025 for students enrolled in honors courses achieving a grade of D, C, B, or A; a weighted value of +.050 for students enrolled in advanced placement courses achieving a grade of D, C, B, or A; and a weighted value of +.050 for students enrolled in international baccalaureate courses achieving a grade of D, C, B, or A.*

*Average course point ranges shall be carried to two decimal places, with less than .5 rounded down and .5 or more rounded up.*

*Students transferring from out-of-state into grades 9-12 receive the value assigned to their grade/transcript using the Nevada adopted uniform grading scale.*