REVISED 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, NRS 385.080; §2, NRS 385.080 and 387.123.

A REGULATION relating to pupils; revising provisions governing the recordation of the withdrawal of pupils from public schools; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

- **Section 1.** NAC 387.048 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 387.048 "Dropout" means any pupil who withdrew during the previous school year for any reason specified in [subsections 4 to 7, inclusive, or] subsection [11] 3 of NAC 387.215.
 - **Sec. 2.** NAC 387.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 387.215 The reason listed in the master register of enrollment and attendance for the withdrawal of a pupil must be stated as one of the following:
- 1. [Withdrawal] For a pupil who will receive educational services in the same school district, withdrawal of the pupil to [enroll in another:
- (a) Grade level within the]:
 - (a) Enroll in the same school [;
 - (b) Track within the same school; or
- (c) School] or a program within the same school, including, without limitation, another grade level or track within the same school;

- (b) Enroll in another school, other than a charter school, within the same school district [.]
- (c) Enroll in a charter school that is sponsored by the board of trustees of the school district; or
- (d) Receive educational services from the school district if the pupil is not assigned to a particular school within the school district.
- 2. [Withdrawal] For a pupil who will receive educational services from a source other than the school district, withdrawal of the pupil to [enroll in another] transfer and:
- (a) Enroll in a public school, other than a charter school, in another school district in this State, including, without limitation, enrollment in a detention home or alternative program that is not located within the school district [.
- 3. Withdrawal of the pupil to enroll];
 - (b) Enroll in a private school in this State;
 - (c) Receive instruction as a homeschooled child pursuant to NRS 392.070;
 - (d) **Enroll** in a school in another state [-
- 4. Withdrawal of the pupil at the request of the school.
- 5. Withdrawal];
 - (e) Enroll in a school in another country; or
- (f) Enroll in a charter school that is not sponsored by the board of trustees of the school district.
- 3. For a pupil who is not known to be receiving educational services, withdrawal of the pupil [by] from the system of K-12 public education:

- (a) By the pupil or the parent or guardian of the pupil, as applicable, for any of the following reasons:
- [(a)] (1) The pupil is [receiving a failing grade in at least two of the subjects in which he is enrolled;
- —(b)] credit deficient;
 - (2) Pregnancy;
 - [(c)] (3) Marriage;
 - [(d)] (4) Employment;
- [(e)] (5) The pupil's physical or mental condition [or attitude,] prevents or renders inadvisable the pupil's attendance at school or the pupil's application to study, certified pursuant to NRS 392.050 [;
- (f) ,] including, without limitation, a long-term medical condition or admission to a program of substance abuse treatment or a rehabilitative setting;
 - (6) Authorization by the juvenile division of the district court pursuant to NRS 392.090;
 - [(g)] (7) Self-supported or parental support in accordance with NRS 392.100;
 - [(h)] (8) Apprenticeship in accordance with NRS 392.110; or
- [(i)] (9) Any other reason not specified in [paragraphs (a) to (h),] subparagraphs (1) to (8), inclusive.
 - [6. Absence]
- (b) Because the pupil's age exceeds the maximum age at which the pupil is entitled to a public education in this State.
 - (c) Due to:
 - (1) Permanent expulsion;

- (2) Disciplinary or other eligibility reasons; or
- (3) Incarceration.
- (d) To enroll in an educational program for adults or other educational program which does not offer a diploma, including, without limitation:
 - (1) A program of general educational development; or
 - (2) A program of vocational or technical education for adults.
- (e) As a result of the unknown enrollment status of the pupil due to the absence of the pupil [for]:
 - (1) For 10 consecutive school days if the whereabouts of the pupil are unknown [-
- 7. Incarceration.
- 8. Withdrawall or the reason for the pupil's absence cannot be determined;
 - (2) For 1 month when an expected date of return is not known; or
 - (3) For unexplained absence, as set forth in subsection 2 of NAC 387.220.
- (f) When attendance is excused pursuant to NRS 392.060 [, 392.070 or] for completion of the 12 grades of elementary and high school courses.
 - (g) When attendance is excused pursuant to 392.080 [-
- 9. Death.
- 10. Any other reason for withdrawal.
- 11. Withdrawal for unexplained absence, as set forth in subsection 2 of NAC 387.220.]

 because the pupil's residence is located at such a distance from the nearest public school as to render attendance unsafe or impractical.
 - 4. For a pupil who exits the system of public education, withdrawal of the pupil:
 - (a) Due to the death of the pupil;

- (b) When the pupil is less than 7 years of age and was enrolled in public school; or
- (c) After reenrolling, if the pupil was previously withdrawn for a reason set forth in paragraph (d) of subsection 3.