

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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NAC 386.323 Request for change in sponsorship of charter school. (NRS 385.080, 386.527)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the governing body of a charter school may request a change in the sponsorship of the charter school pursuant to NRS 386.527.

2. A request for a change in sponsorship may not be made if:

(a) The proposed sponsor is a school district other than the school district in which the charter school is located.

(b) The proposed sponsor is the State ~~{Board}~~ *Public Charter School Authority* and the charter school will use facilities in more than one county.

3. A written request for a change in sponsorship must be submitted to the proposed sponsor and must include:

(a) A copy of the most recently approved application to form a charter school; and

(b) A copy of the written agreement *or charter contract, as applicable*, with the current sponsor.

4. A request for a change in sponsorship must be considered by the proposed sponsor at a public meeting not later than 60 days after receipt of the request.

5. A proposed sponsor may approve a request for a change in sponsorship if:

(a) The school is in sound financial condition as determined by the most recent annual audit required by NAC 387.775;

(b) The school is *in good standing as determined by the new proposed sponsor regarding its performance framework* ~~{on the list of schools that are designated as demonstrating exemplary achievement, demonstrating high achievement or demonstrating adequate achievement, which is maintained by the Department,}~~ on the date on which the request is submitted through the period when the request is considered by the proposed sponsor at a public meeting;

~~{(c) The school's most recent report of compliance required by NAC 386.410 does not indicate a noncompliant item};~~ and

(d) The school agrees to sign a new ~~{written agreement}~~ *charter contract* with the new sponsor. The ~~{written agreement}~~ *charter contract* may differ from the written agreement *or charter contract, as applicable*, which the charter school signed with the current sponsor.

6. At the time a request for a change in sponsorship is submitted to the proposed sponsor, the governing body of a charter school shall submit a copy of the request to the current sponsor of the charter school.

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