PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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NAC Chapter 388 is amended by adding a new section to provide a process whereby school districts may apply to the State Board for a grant of money from the Bullying Prevention Account pursuant to NRS 388.1325:

- 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may, if funds are available, issue a request for proposals from the school districts and charter schools to apply for funding to support the statewide effort to carry out the provisions of NRS 388.121 to 388.145. Such a request will be made on or before October 1 of each year and all proposals received will be evaluated.
- 2. Any school district or charter school may apply to the State Board for emergency assistance at any time during the year in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 by submitting a letter with the stated need and a budget. If funds are available, the Superintendent will have the proposals evaluated.
- 3. Proposals submitted pursuant to section 1 or 2 will be evaluated by a committee appointed by the Superintendent to include at a minimum a representative of the Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment, a licensed teacher or administrator not employed by the Department, and a person familiar with bullying prevention and school safety. The committee will evaluate any proposals and make a recommendation to the State Board.
- 4. The State Board will consider the committee's report within 60 days of its issuance and will allocate funds as available in the account.
- 5. In order to be funded, all proposals must include a means of evaluating the outcomes of the expenditure.