

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**LCB File No. R101-17**

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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 and section 1.2 of Assembly Bill No. 110, chapter 509, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 3423.

A REGULATION relating to education; prescribing the qualifications and conditions to participate in the pilot program to provide competency-based education and the process for the submission and review of applications to participate in the pilot program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law requires the Department of Education to establish a pilot program to provide competency-based education. Existing law also requires the State Board of Education to adopt regulations that prescribe the process for submission of an application by a school district or charter school to participate in the pilot program and the qualifications and conditions for participation by a school in the pilot program. Existing law requires those qualifications and conditions to include: (1) a commitment by the school district or charter school to implement competency-based education for not less than 5 years; (2) evidence of support for the implementation of competency-based education by the community served by the school district or charter school; and (3) a commitment to participate in the Competency-Based Education Network established by the Department. (Section 1.2 of Assembly Bill No. 110, chapter 509, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 3423) This regulation requires a school that wishes to participate in the pilot program to meet those qualifications and conditions prescribed by law. This regulation also: (1) prescribes the process for the submission and review of applications to participate in the pilot program; and (2) requires a school selected to participate in the pilot program to begin providing competency-based education in the school year immediately following the year in which the school was selected.

**Section 1.** Chapter 389 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. To participate in the pilot program to provide competency-based education established pursuant to section 1.2 of Assembly Bill No. 110, chapter 509, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 3423, a school must meet the qualifications and conditions prescribed in subsection 2 of that section.*

*2. To be considered for participation in a pilot program to provide competency-based education, the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school that wishes for a school in the school district or the charter school, as applicable, to participate must submit to the Department a letter of intent.*

*3. Each board of trustees of a school district and governing body of a charter school that has submitted a letter of intent pursuant to subsection 2 may complete an application that has been prescribed by the Department and made available on the Internet website maintained by the Department to participate in a pilot program to provide competency-based education.*

*4. The Department shall review each application submitted pursuant to subsection 3 and select the schools to participate in the pilot program to provide competency-based education.*

*5. Schools selected to participate in the pilot program to provide competency-based education must begin providing competency-based education in the school year immediately following the school year in which the school is selected to participate in the pilot program pursuant to subsection 4.*