

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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Conceptual proposal for amendments to NAC 386:

1. **Clarify that Brick and Mortar charter school may provide pre-K services**
 - a. This could be done in the definition of “Charter School” in NAC 386.020, and/or
 - b. In the definition of a written charter in NAC 386.050 to specify that the contract may include pre-K. If done in the definition of a written charter, I believe we would also need to define “charter contract” in NAC since a definition does not currently exist.
2. **Clarify that Charter Schools may only operate a PreK if it is included in their charter agreement (recommend that this provision goes into effect in 2020 to allow for us time to deal with current private programs being operated by private schools).**
3. **Articulate an exception to NAC 386.326(1) in the calendar year 2018 to allow for eligible charter schools to get approval to add existing private PreK programs to their contracts with less than 90 days notice.**
4. **Articulate an exception to NAC 386.326(6) in calendar years 2018 and 2019 for schools already offering private preK programs to amend their contracts even if they are not 3 stars or better.**
 - a. *To be clear, this would only apply to existing private programs that are open as of the 2018-19 school year.*