

**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 and 388.253.

A REGULATION relating to education; requiring the Department of Education to identify or develop nationally accepted best practices, models or frameworks for a model plan to respond to a crisis, emergency or suicide; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires a development committee established by the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to develop a plan to be used by the schools within a school district or the charter school, respectively, in responding to a crisis, emergency or suicide. (NRS 388.243) Existing law similarly requires a development committee established by the governing body of a private school to develop such a plan. (NRS 394.1687) Existing law requires the Department of Education to develop a model plan for responding to a crisis, emergency or suicide. (NRS 388.253) This regulation requires the Department to identify nationally accepted best practices, models or frameworks that address the contents of the model plan. If the Department cannot identify a best practice, model or framework, this regulation requires the Department to develop an appropriate best practice, model or framework in consultation with certain stakeholders. This regulation also requires that the best practice, model or framework identified or developed by the Department be presented to the State Board of Education and posted on the Internet website of the Department, with certain exceptions.

Section 1. Chapter 388 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. When developing a model plan for the management of a crisis, emergency or suicide pursuant to NRS 388.253, the Department shall, to the extent possible, identify nationally accepted best practices, models or frameworks for addressing the provisions of NRS 388.253.

If such a nationally accepted best practice, model or framework cannot be identified, the Department shall consult with relevant stakeholders to develop an appropriate best practice, model or framework for use by the board of trustees of a school district, governing body of a charter school or governing body of a private school for addressing the provisions of NRS 388.253. Relevant stakeholders may include, without limitation:

(a) Other state agencies, including, without limitation, those identified in subsection 1 of NRS 388.253;

(b) Governing bodies of charter schools or private schools in this State;

(c) Educational personnel employed in a public or private school in this State;

(d) Local associations and organizations of parents and legal guardians whose children are enrolled in a public or private school in this State; or

(e) Parents and legal guardians whose children are enrolled in a public or private school in this State.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 388.259, 388.261, 394.1698 and 394.1699, a best practice, model or framework identified or developed pursuant to subsection 1 must be presented to the State Board and posted on the Internet website maintained by the Department.