

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED
BY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, NRS 233B.066

LCB File No. R013-22

Amendments to NAC 387.XXX – District Equity Adjustment.

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code 387:

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.

The need and purpose of the proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 387 is to match the regulation with the operation of the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan as set form by the Commission on School Funding. Existing law requires the Department of Education to establish by regulation an attendance area adjustment for each relevant portion of a school district in which the Department determines additional money is necessary for a pupil enrolled in a public school or certain charter schools and university schools for profoundly gifted pupils in the area to receive a reasonably equal educational opportunity as a pupil enrolled in an area with a higher population density. (NRS 387.1218, as amended by section 26 of Senate Bill No. 458, chapter 473, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page 2922)

Section 2 of this regulation interprets the term “attendance area” to mean the city center nearest to a relevant portion of a school district.

Section 3 of this regulation sets forth the method for determining an attendance area adjustment.

2. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department of Education were advised of their right to appear at the scheduled public hearing and their right to address comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Board Secretary, Nevada Department of Education 700 E. Fifth St. Suite 100, Carson City, NV 89701. The Department of Education must have received written submissions **on or before October 24, 2022**. No persons who are directly affected by the proposed action appeared to request time to make an oral presentation; the Department of Education heard and documented the public comment.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be on file at the State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be available at the Nevada Department of Education, 700 E. Fifth St. Suite 100, Carson City, NV 89701, and in all counties at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available at the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653 and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged

against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education, both locations, and Nevada State Library and Archives.

The public response can be summarized as no individuals testified at the workshop or public hearing, and eight individuals provided written statements at the public hearing regarding this regulatory change. A copy of the summary and/or minutes of the public workshop and/or hearing are available upon request.

3. The Number of Persons Who:

- a) Attended Workshop: 3; Hearing: 4
- b) Testified at Workshop: 0; Hearing: 0
- c) Submitted Written Statements: Workshop: 1; Hearing: 0

4. For each person identified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing: (a) name; (b) telephone number; (c) business address; (d) business telephone number; (e) electronic mail address; and (f) name of entity or organization represented.

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5. A description of how comment was solicited from affected business, a summary of their response and an explanation of how other interested person may obtain a copy of the summary.

Comments were solicited through the public hearing notice of **October 25, 2022**. At the workshop persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department of Education were advised of their right appear at the scheduled public hearing and their right to address comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Board Secretary, Nevada Department of Education, 700 E. Fifth St. Suite 100, Carson City, NV 89701. The Department of Education must have received written submissions **on or before October 24, 2022**. No person who is directly affected by the proposed action appeared to request time to make an oral presentation; the Department of Education proceeded.

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The response from affected businesses can be summarized as non-existent as no businesses testified at the workshop or the hearing and none provided written statements regarding this regulatory change. A copy of the summary and/or minutes of the public hearing may be obtained by contacting Jolene Borges, Assistant to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 702-668-4317, or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education at 700 E. Fifth St. Suite 100, Carson City, NV 89701.

6. If the regulation was adopted with or without change to any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting.

The Department of Education adopted the proposed regulation language at the public hearing held on **October 25, 2022** as written. The regulation should be adopted without change to identify how the adjustment has been implemented into the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan for funding of school districts and charter schools.

7. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the business that it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and each case must include:

There will be no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates.
There is no estimated economic effect on the public.

8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

9. A description of any regulations of other state or governmental agencies which the regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

No other state or governmental agency regulations will be overlapped or duplicated by the above noted regulation. There is no duplication or overlap of federal regulations.

10. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

There are none.

11. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

This regulation does not provide for a new fee or increase an existing fee.