

**APPROVED REGULATION OF THE
DEPARTMENT 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 388.157.

A REGULATION relating to assessments for pupils; establishing when an incoming pupil must receive a kindergarten entry assessment and how the score of the pupil must be reported to the Department of Education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Department of Education to adopt regulations that prescribe procedures for assessing the development across early learning domains of a pupil enrolled in kindergarten within the first 45 days of school in a school year. (NRS 388.157) This regulation requires that: (1) such an assessment be administered to each incoming kindergarten pupil at the beginning of the school year, except a pupil who enrolls more than 45 school days after the school year has begun; and (2) the scores from those assessments be entered into a designated data entry system.

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

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, an assessment of the development of a pupil across early learning domains must be administered to each incoming kindergarten pupil not earlier than 15 calendar days before nor later than 45 school days after the beginning of the school year.

2. An assessment is not required to be administered pursuant to subsection 1 to a pupil who enrolls in kindergarten more than 45 school days after the beginning of the school year.

3. The score of each assessment administered pursuant to subsection 1 must be submitted to the Department through a data entry system designated by the Department not later than 90 school days after the beginning of the school year.