

**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 388.360, 388.380 and 388.385.

A REGULATION relating to education; revising certain provisions governing programs of career and technical education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law designates the State Board of Education as the sole state agency responsible for the administration of career and technical education in this State, and authorizes the Board to adopt regulations relating to career and technical education. (NRS 388.360) Existing law authorizes the board of trustees of a school district to establish and maintain a program of career and technical education. (NRS 388.380) Existing federal law makes federal funding for career and technical education contingent on an eligible recipient that has established such a program consulting with certain stakeholders concerning certain matters relating to the operation of the program. (20 U.S.C. § 2354) If such a program has been established in a school district, existing law requires the superintendent of the school district or his or her designee to: (1) appoint an advisory technical skills committee, consisting of certain members, to perform certain duties relating to the program in accordance with federal law; or (2) consult regularly with persons in each category of membership of such a committee to carry out the duties of the committee. (NRS 388.385)

Existing regulations: (1) require a superintendent of a school district to establish a joint technical skills committee to collaborate with any community college located within that school district which offers career and technical instruction for a specific job for which the local school district also provides an instructional program; and (2) authorize such a superintendent to establish a career and technical education council to assist the school district and, upon request, the community college. (NAC 389.810)

This regulation removes the requirement to establish a joint technical skills committee and the authorization to establish a career and technical education council. This regulation instead requires: (1) the superintendent of a school district that offers a program of career and technical education to comply with the requirements of existing state and federal law regarding the appointment and duties of an advisory technical skills committee and the consultation with such stakeholders as an alternative to establishing such a committee; and (2) the governing body of a charter school that offers such a program to comply with the same requirements.

Section 1. NAC 389.810 is hereby amended to read as follows:

389.810 ~~1.—If a community college located within a local school district provides career and technical instruction for a specific job for which the local school district also provides an instructional program, the~~ *For the purposes of subsection 2 of NRS 388.385, the superintendent of ~~that~~ a school district or governing body of a charter school that offers a program of career and technical education shall : ~~establish a joint~~*

1. Establish one or more advisory technical skills ~~committee~~ for each such program of career and technical education to review and determine annually the tasks, duties and competency levels to be taught. The committee shall assist the school district and be available to assist the community college upon request. committees, consisting of the members listed in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 388.385; or

2. ~~The superintendent of each local school district which is located in a county:~~

- ~~—(a) Whose population is 35,000 or more; and~~
- ~~—(b) In which a campus of the community college is located,~~

~~→ may establish a career and technical education council to assist the school district and be available to assist, upon request, the community college. To the extent possible, the superintendent shall draw the membership from among the members of an advisory technical skills committee formed pursuant to NRS 388.385. Educators may serve on the council in an advisory, nonvoting capacity only. The council shall render advice on questions of policy regarding the programs of career and technical education where employment demands are being met and shall make recommendations regarding the expansion, improvement and modernization of all of the programs. The council shall also recommend methods to establish a cooperative mechanism for local businesses and industries to share with the school district the instruction,~~

~~facilities and equipment necessary for the programs and to participate in the resulting efforts needed to secure employment for the pupils who complete the programs.]~~ *Consult regularly with persons in each category listed in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 388.385.*