

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS - NRS 233B.066
Informational Statement
LCB File No. R034-24

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

LCB File No. R034-24, increases the limit on the amount of annual total expenditures for a special district to be eligible to petition for an exemption from certain requirements of the Local Government Budget and Finance Act; revises the documentation which a school district is required to include in its fiscal report; repeals certain regulations relating to fiscal reporting by local governments; and provides other matters properly relating thereto.

The Local Government Budget and Finance Act sets forth various requirements, procedures and limitations relating to the financial administration of local governments. Local governments subject to the Act are required under existing law to file certain budget documents and audit reports with the Department of Taxation.

This Regulation is necessary to update the filing requirements of local governments consistent with statutory requirements, government budget practices and legislative changes since these regulations were originally enacted.

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

The Department of Taxation, as staff to the Committee on Local Government Finance, solicited comment from the public by sending notice of workshops and hearings for public meetings to provide public comment by electronic or regular mail as follows:

<u>Date of Notice</u>	<u>Workshop/ Hearing</u>	<u>Date of Workshop/Hearing</u>	<u>Number Notified</u>
7/22/24	Workshop	8/7/24	37
8/16/24	Adoption Hearing	9/18/24	37

The mailing list included the interested parties list maintained by the Department. Notices were also posted at the Nevada State Library, Legislative Counsel Bureau, the Department's website and various Department of Taxation locations throughout the State. Comments were also solicited by direct email.

Summary of public responses from Workshop:

None

Summary of Public Comment at Adoption Hearing:

None.

A copy of the recorded comments, the record of proceedings, and/or the Small Business Impact Statement may be obtained by calling the Nevada Department of Taxation at (775) 684-2059 or by writing to the Department of Taxation, 3850 Arrowhead Dr., 2nd Floor, Carson City, Nevada 89706, or by e-mailing the Department at sglazner@tax.state.nv.us.

- 3. The number of persons (not including Department staff or Commission Members) who:**
- (a) Attended each hearing:**
 - (b) Testified at each hearing:**
 - (c) Submitted written comments:**

Workshop date: August 7, 2024

(a) Number in attendance: 4

(b) Number testifying: 0

(c) Written statements submitted: 0

Adoption Hearing date: September 18, 2024

(a) Number in attendance: 3

(b) Number testifying: 0

(c) Written statements submitted: 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:**

Testified at Workshop: Not Applicable

Testified at Adoption Hearing: Not Applicable

Provided written public comment for Adoption Hearing: Not Applicable

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

The Department of Taxation concluded that small businesses will not be affected by the proposed LCB File No. R034-24, considering its nature and content relates to the budgetary requirements and documentation for Local Governments. The Department and Committee nevertheless held public workshops and a hearing to ascertain whether there would be any impact on businesses.

See same response as Section 2 for summary of responses – None.

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

The Committee on Local Government Finance adopted the regulation with no changes made to the proposed regulation. With no public concern regarding the proposed language and the recommendation of the Department of Taxation, the proposed regulation reflected the intent of the Committee for adoption with no changes.

7. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. This must include adverse, beneficial, immediate and long-term effects.

(a) Estimated economic effect on the businesses which they are to regulate.

The adopted permanent regulation presents no reasonably foreseeable or anticipated adverse beneficial, short-term or long-term economic effects on businesses.

(b) Estimated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate.

The adopted permanent regulation presents no reasonably foreseeable or anticipated adverse, beneficial, short-term or long-term economic effects to the public.

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

Enforcement of the adopted regulation presents no significant foreseeable or anticipated cost or decrease in costs.

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 overlap is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

The adopted permanent regulation does not overlap or duplicate any regulation of other state or local governmental entities.

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

The Department is not aware of any similar federal regulations of the same activity in which the state regulations are more stringent.

- 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.**

The adopted permanent regulation does not include new fees or increase an existing fee.