

LCB File No. R032-98

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Nevada State Board of Education/Nevada State Board for Occupational Education will hold a public hearing on these regulation amendments on April 17 or 18, 1998

Explanation; Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [] is to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 385.080, Assembly Bill 376, Section 17

SECTION 1. Chapter 385 of NAC is hereby amended by the provisions set forth as section 2 of this regulation.

SECTION 2. 385.404 Eligibility for Testing.

1. [Any person who is 17 years of age or older, who has not graduated from a high school in the United States which is accredited by a regional association and who is not currently enrolled for full-time attendance as a high school student, is eligible to take the tests to determine his general educational development.] *To be eligible to take tests to determine general educational development, a person must not have graduated from a high school in the United States which is accredited by a regional association and must not be currently enrolled for full time attendance as a high school student:*

a. Any person who is 18 years of age or older.

b. Any person who is 17 years of age, but less than 18 years of age, is eligible to take the tests by submission of written parental or guardian permission to take the tests, or for a person who institutionalized, submission of written permission from appropriate person in charge of the institution, to the General Education Development Chief Examiner as part of the application to take the tests.

c. Any person who is 16 years of age, but less than 17 years of age, is eligible to take the tests by submission of written parental or guardian permission, or for a person who is institutionalized, submission of written permission from the appropriate person in charge of the institution, to the State Board of Education.

1. To insure adherence to the General Education Development Testing Service policy that the test may not be used as a part of a high school program nor used as a high school exit test, the 16 year old applicant who successfully passes the tests may not use or waive any credits from the General Education Development tests:

(a) Toward a standard high school diploma; or,

(b) Toward an Adult High School Diploma until after reaching seventeen years of age.

2. [No person may be so tested if he has graduated from high school.

3.] No minimum period of residence in this state is required of an applicant before he takes the tests.