

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 385.080 and 385.448.

Section 1. NAC 385.404 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385.404 1. Any person who [is 17] :

(a) *Is 16* years of age or older [, who has] ;

(b) *Has* not graduated from a high school in the United States which is accredited by a regional association ; and [who is]

(c) *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 [.

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

3.] *if he otherwise complies with the provisions of this section and NRS 385.448.* No minimum period of residence in this state is required of an applicant before he takes the tests.

2. *In addition to meeting the qualifications set forth in subsection 1, a person who is 16 years of age but less than 17 years of age is eligible to the take the tests to determine his general educational development if he submits to the state board of education written permission signed by:*

(a) *His parent or legal guardian; or*

(b) If he is institutionalized in a juvenile correctional facility, the appropriate administrator of the facility who is authorized to provide such permission.

3. In addition to meeting the qualifications set forth in subsection 1, a person who is 17 years of age but less than 18 years of age is eligible to take the tests to determine his general educational development if he submits to the chief examiner of general educational development testing written permission signed by:

(a) His parent or legal guardian; or

(b) If he is institutionalized in a juvenile correctional facility, the appropriate administrator of the facility who is authorized to provide such permission.

The written permission must be included with his application to take the tests.

4. A school district shall adhere to the policy of the general educational development testing service that the tests of general educational development must not be used as part of a high school program or used as a high school exit examination. A school district shall not allow a person who passes the tests of general educational development to waive the units of credit required for a standard high school diploma. A person who passes the tests of general educational development may, in accordance with NAC 389.694, waive the units of credit required for an adult standard diploma.