

**PROPOSED REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

(Public hearing to be held on May 15, 1998)

**Authority: NRS 389.015**

**NAC 389 is hereby amended as follows:**

**389.049 Definitions.** As used in NAC 389.049 to 389.083, inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “Grade 11” means the [third] *fourth* semester before the anticipated graduation of a pupil.
2. “Grade 12” means the final two semesters before the anticipated graduation of a pupil.

**389.655 Passage of proficiency examinations.**

1. A pupil must not be given a standard diploma until he has, after entering grade 11, passed:
  - (a) The Nevada High School Proficiency Examination in Reading;
  - (b) The Nevada High School Proficiency Examination in Mathematics; and
  - (c) The Nevada High School Proficiency Examination in Writing.
2. After entering grade 11, if a pupil passes one of the high school proficiency examinations, he is not required to take that examination again to graduate.
3. Passing scores on the high school proficiency examination are as follows:
  - (a) In reading, 400.

**(b) In mathematics, 400.**

**(c) In writing, 7.**

**4. For grade 11, [the state board of education will prescribe] passing scores on the high school proficiency examinations [in reading and mathematics using scaled scores from 0 - 100. A passing score on the examination in writing is 7.] are as follows:**

***(a) In reading, not fewer than 65 % of the test items correct.***

***(b) In mathematics, not fewer than 60% of the test items correct.***

***(c) In Writing, 7.***

**5. A pupil must not be allowed to take any one of the high school proficiency examinations more than five times between the beginning of grade 11 and July 31 of the year in which the pupil is in grade 12.**