

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

**LCB File No. R060-98**

May 13, 1998

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 385.080 and 389.015.

**Section 1.** Section 7 of LCB File No. R019-98, which was adopted by the state board of education and was filed with the secretary of state on April 17, 1998, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. NAC 389.655 is hereby amended to read as follows:

389.655 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 for the Eleventh Grade and Above.

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. For grade 12, passing scores on the high school proficiency examinations 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 by using scaled scores from 0 to 100. A passing score on the examination in writing is 7.] *are as follows:*

*(a) In reading, at least 65 percent of the questions on the examination answered correctly.*

*(b) In mathematics, at least 60 percent of the questions on the examination answered correctly.*

*(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 June 30 of the year in which the pupil is in grade 12.