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PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

AUTHORITY: NRS 385.080, 388.800, and 388.805

TRUST FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

SECTION 1. NAC 388 is hereby amended by new language as follows:

SECTION 2. *Definitions.*

1. *“Commission” means the Commission on Educational Technology.*
2. *“Trust Fund” means the Trust Fund for Educational Technology.*

SECTION 3. *Process for Application for Funds from the Trust Fund for Educational Technology as administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.*

1. *A date for the annual application period will be established by the Commission.*
2. *Guidelines for each application period will include but not be limited to special projects that are outside the definition of NRS 388.805.*
3. *The department will notify all school districts of the application period. An application will be provided to all requesting school districts.*
4. *Applications will be due to the department thirty days prior to the date on which the Commission will review the applications.*
5. *The Commission will review and approve the applications that will be funded in the annual application period. All school districts will receive notification of the status of their application ten working days after the Commission’s review. School districts receiving funding will be notified with a subgrant award thirty days after the Commission has reviewed and approved the applications.*
6. *Within one year of receiving the funding, School districts will provide to the Commission and the department with a written report in the format required by the department. The report will include at a minimum:*

- (a) A statement of the amount of money distributed to the school district;*
- (b) A record of the manner in which the money was expended;*
- (c) The purpose of each such expenditure;*
- (d) An evaluation of the benefit to the teachers and students in the district; and*
- (e) Any other expenditures for similar purposes from other money available to the school district.*

7. If any gift or grant of money that is deposited in the Trust Fund stipulates any terms and conditions, those terms and conditions will be included in the guidelines for the application period.

8. A school district that receives money from the Trust Fund shall:

- (a) Account for the money separately.*
- (b) Use the money to supplement and not replace the money that the school district would otherwise expend for educational technology.*

9. A school district that receives money from the Trust Fund shall not use the money to:

- (a) Settle or arbitrate disputes or negotiate settlements between an organization that represents licensed employees of the school district and the school district.*
- (b) Adjust the schedule of salaries and benefits of the employees of the school district.*