

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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Effective January 1, 2000

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-5, NRS 385.080 and 389.015.

Section 1. Chapter 389 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *“Certificate of attendance” means a certificate that evidences the satisfaction of all the requirements for graduation from high school or completion of a program of adult education except that a pupil has not passed one or more of the high school proficiency examinations. The term “certificate of attendance” is not equivalent to nor does it replace or include a standard diploma, adjusted diploma or adult standard diploma.*

Sec. 3. 1. *A certificate of attendance must be issued to a pupil who is 17 years of age or older if the pupil has satisfied all the requirements for graduation from high school or completion of a program of adult education, including, without limitation, completion of the units of credit required for a diploma, except that the pupil has not passed one or more of the high school proficiency examinations.*

2. If a pupil who qualifies for a certificate of attendance subsequently passes, during the summer immediately after the completion of his senior year of high school, each high school proficiency examination that he previously failed to pass, the appropriate high school diploma must be issued to the pupil in accordance with the procedure established in his school district.

If a pupil who qualifies for a certificate of attendance subsequently passes, through a program of adult education, each high school proficiency examination that he previously failed to pass, an adult standard diploma must be issued to the pupil in accordance with the procedure established in his school district.

3. A pupil who qualifies for a certificate of attendance must not be counted as a dropout.

Sec. 4. NAC 389.011 is hereby amended to read as follows:

389.011 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NAC 389.015 to 389.040, inclusive, *and section 2 of this regulation* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 5. This regulation becomes effective on January 1, 2000.