

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

LCB File No. R013-06

Effective August 31, 2007

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 385.080 and 385.448.

A REGULATION relating to education; revising provisions governing the issuance of certificates of educational equivalence; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 385.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385.420 ~~{1.—The Department will}~~ *A general educational development test site that has been approved by the Department shall* issue a certificate of educational equivalence (Nevada High School Equivalency Certificate) to each person ~~{whose name appears on a certified list of applicants who have}~~ *who has* passed the tests of general educational development. A certificate will be issued without charge to any person who passes the tests.

~~{2.—Such lists must be submitted to the Department by General Educational Development Test Centers which have been established by the Department.}~~

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION
LCB File No. R013-06**

The State Board of Education adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R013-06 which pertain to chapter 385 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code 391:

1. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations was sent to approximately 200 individuals and educational organizations. A workshop was held on March 24, 2006. There was no public comment.

The Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation for public hearing and adoption of the amendments to NAC 385.420 – Certificate of Educational Equivalence was sent to approximately 200 individuals and educational organizations. The public hearing was conducted on April 29, 2006 to provide the opportunity for comments by affected parties and the public. There was no public comment. The Nevada State Board of Education/Nevada State Board for Career and Technical Education adopted the proposed amendments to the regulation.

2. The Number of Persons Who:

- a) Attended Each Hearing: First Workshop: 7; First Hearing: 7; Second Hearing: N/A
- b) Testified at Each Hearing: First Workshop: 0; First Hearing: 0; Second Hearing: N/A
- c) Submitted Written Statements: First Workshop: 0; First Hearing: 0; Second Hearing: 0

A copy of any written comments may be obtained by calling Doris Arnold, Executive Assistant to the Nevada State Board of Education/Nevada State Board for Career and Technical Education, Nevada Department of Education, 775-687-9217, or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of the response and an explanation how other interested parties may obtain a copy of the summary.

Comments were solicited through the workshop notice of March 24, 2006; and the public hearing notice of March 24, 2006. At the April 29, 2006 Workshop to Solicit Comments, there was no public comment to the proposed amendments to the regulation language. At the April 29, 2006 public hearings there was no public comment to the proposed amendments to the regulation language.

Summary of Comments:
Workshop/Public Hearing Comments:

Workshop comments:

There was no workshop public comment.

Public Hearing comments:

There were no public hearing comments.

A copy of the summary and/or minutes of the public hearing may be obtained by calling Doris Arnold, Executive Assistant to the Nevada State Board of Education/Nevada State Board for Career and Technical Education, Nevada Department of Education, 775-687-9217, or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

4. If the regulation was adopted with or without change to any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting.

The Nevada State Board of Education adopted the proposed amendments to the regulation language at the public hearing held April 29, 2006. The reason for adopting the regulation is that current code has not kept pace with technological changes. It is no longer necessary for the testing sites to send a list of test takers to the Department of Education as all test results are stored in a centralized scoring system.

5. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the business that it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and each case must include:

There is no anticipated economic effect of the regulation on the business that the agency regulates and there are no known adverse effects. There are no adverse, immediate or long term affects on the State Board of Education or the Department of Education. There are no beneficial, immediate and long term affects on the state, school district, and schools

There is no estimated economic effect on the public, either adversely or beneficially, nor immediate or long term.

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

7. A description of any regulations of other state or governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the

duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

No other state or governmental agency regulations will be overlapped or duplicated by the above noted regulation. There is no duplication or overlap of federal regulations.

8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation, which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

There are none.

9. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

This regulation does not provide for a new fee or increase an existing fee.