

LCB File No. R013-06

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

Regarding—

NAC 385.420 Certificate of educational equivalence. (NRS 385.080, 385.448)

1. The Department will 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 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.

Rationale for Change:

The 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. It is now possible for each test site and the department to access a centralized list of persons who have passed the tests. In addition the responsibility for issuing the certificate has shifted from the Department to the individual test sites. Certificates are automatically generated through the scoring service and disseminated by the test site.

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1. ~~[The]~~ *General Educational Development test sites that have been approved by the* Department will 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]~~ *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.]~~

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