

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

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 385.080 and 392.033.

A REGULATION relating to education; revising provisions governing the transfer of credits earned in homeschool programs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 389.445 is hereby amended to read as follows:

389.445 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, a pupil who enrolls in a junior high or middle school for the 1999-2000 school year must earn at least the following units of credit during the seventh and eighth grades for promotion to high school:

- (a) One unit of credit in language with a passing grade; and
- (b) One unit of credit in mathematics with a passing grade.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, a pupil who enrolls in a junior high or middle school after the 1999-2000 school year must earn at least the following units of credit during the seventh and eighth grades for promotion to high school:

- (a) One and one-half units of credit in language with a passing grade; and
- (b) One and one-half units of credit in mathematics with a passing grade.

3. A pupil may apply units of credit toward promotion to high school if he earned the units of credit:

- (a) At a public or private junior high or middle school located in this State.

(b) At a public or private junior high or middle school located outside of this State if the school district approves a transfer of the units in accordance with the procedure adopted by the board of trustees of the school district pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 392.033.

(c) At the Nevada Youth Training Center or the ~~Nevada Girls Training~~ *Caliente Youth Center*.

(d) During summer school in courses offered by a public or private junior high or middle school. Such units must be earned in courses which are equivalent to the courses offered in the programs of the junior high or middle school in which the pupil is enrolled.

(e) While being homeschooled in this State or homeschooled outside of this State if the courses of study completed by the pupil in the homeschool program are equivalent to the courses offered in the programs of the junior high or middle school in which the pupil will be enrolled and the school district approves the transfer of units. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to units of credit earned for a correspondence course through a homeschool program that meets the requirements of subsection 7.

4. If a pupil earns units of credit for sectarian religious courses, he may not apply those units toward promotion to high school.

5. A pupil with a disability who is enrolled in a program of special education may be promoted to high school if he meets the requirements for promotion to high school that are prescribed in his individualized educational program.

6. If a pupil transfers to a junior high or middle school from a junior high or middle school in this State or from a school outside of this State, the courses of study and units of credit completed by the pupil before he transferred must be evaluated by the school district that the

pupil transfers to in accordance with the procedure adopted by the board of trustees of the school district pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 392.033.

7. If a child who was previously homeschooled in this State or outside of this State enrolls in a junior high or middle school, the board of trustees of the school district shall grant the pupil credit toward promotion to high school for his successful completion of a correspondence course if the course:

(a) Was provided and credit was issued by a secondary educational institution which is approved by one of the following national or regional accrediting associations:

(1) Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools;

(2) New England Association of Schools and Colleges;

(3) North Central Association of Colleges and Schools;

(4) Northwest Association of Accredited Schools;

(5) Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;

(6) Western Association of Schools and Colleges; or

(7) Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation; and

(b) Is equivalent to a course offered in a regular program of the junior high or middle school in which the pupil is enrolled.