

LCB File No. R022-09

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

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NAC 389.048 Eligibility for high school proficiency examinations. (NRS 385.080, 389.015)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, to determine the eligibility of a pupil who has completed at least grade 9 ~~[in the 2001-2002 school year or thereafter]~~ to take the high school proficiency examinations, the pupil shall be deemed in:

- (a) Grade 10 if the pupil has completed at least 5 units of credit *or 2 semesters*.
- (b) Grade 11 if the pupil has completed at least 11 units of credit *or 4 semesters*.
- (c) Grade 12 if the pupil has completed at least 17 units of credit *or 6 semesters*.

2. If a pupil has an academic plan which projects that the pupil will graduate from high school before he is granted the number of opportunities to take the high school proficiency examinations that is otherwise granted to pupils in grades 11 and 12, the pupil may submit a written request to the superintendent of schools of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled or the governing body of the charter school in which the pupil is enrolled to take the high school proficiency examinations for the first time before he has earned the 5 units of credit *or 2 semesters* required for grade 10.

NAC 389.659 Units required for promotion to next higher grade level; waiver of certain requirements. (NRS 385.080)

1. If a pupil enrolls in the 9th grade during or after the 1999-2000 school year:

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the pupil must earn a minimum of:
 - (1) Five units of credit *or 2 semesters* to be promoted to the 10th grade.
 - (2) Eleven units of credit *or 4 semesters* to be promoted to the 11th grade.
 - (3) Seventeen units of credit *or 6 semesters* to be promoted to the 12th grade.

(b) A school district shall evaluate the transcripts of the pupil if he transferred to a high school within the school district from another high school located outside the school district, whether located inside or outside this State, to determine the grade level for which the pupil qualifies pursuant to paragraph (a).

~~[(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the pupil shall be deemed deficient in credit if, after completing a year of high school, he failed to earn at least the number of units of credit required pursuant to paragraph (a) to be promoted to the next higher grade level.]~~

2. The superintendent of a local school district may waive the requirement set forth in:

- (a) Subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 if:
 - (1) The local school district is a school district in which the 9th grade is taught in a junior high or middle school; and
 - (2) He determines that extenuating circumstances exist; and
- (b) Subparagraph (3) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 if he determines that extenuating circumstances exist.