

**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, 385.110 and 389.171.

A REGULATION relating to education; revising provisions governing credit pupils may be granted for specific courses without attending classes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 389.670 is hereby amended to read as follows:

389.670 *1.* A pupil may be granted credit for a specific course of study ~~[in a secondary school or in an adult high school program]~~ without having attended the regularly scheduled classes in the course if ~~[he]~~ *the pupil* demonstrates ~~[his]~~ competence to meet the objectives of the course through his *or her* performance on ~~[examinations.]~~ *an examination.*

2. The board of trustees of each school district shall prescribe an application for pupils to apply for credit for a specific course of study pursuant to subsection 1. The application must include, without limitation, the:

- (a) First and last name of pupil;*
- (b) Identifying information for the pupil, including, without limitation, the date of birth, individual identification number, ethnicity and gender of the pupil;*
- (c) Grade level of the pupil;*
- (d) Home telephone number of the pupil;*
- (e) Name and identification number of the school in which the pupil is enrolled;*

- (f) Signature of the school counselor at the school in which the pupil is enrolled; and*
- (g) Name and number of the course of study for which the application is submitted.*

3. The board of trustees of each school district shall prescribe the specific courses of study for which a pupil may be granted credit without having attended the regularly scheduled classes in the course, including, without limitation, Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, trigonometry, computer literacy, English I, English II, English III, English IV, principles of science, life science, physical science, health, history of the United States, world history, government of the United States, sociology and foreign languages.

4. The board of trustees of each school district shall:

(a) Establish a committee of teachers and administrators to select the appropriate examination for each course of study prescribed pursuant to subsection 3. The examination must be based on the standards of content and performance prescribed for that course and the curriculum for that course adopted by the school district.

(b) Make available to school counselors, pupils and parents of pupils a list of the courses of study prescribed pursuant to subsection 3.

(c) Prescribe a minimum score of not less than 70 percent which a pupil must achieve on an examination to receive credit without having attended the regularly scheduled classes in the course. The minimum score must be established using objective criteria to ensure that a pupil demonstrates his or her competence to meet the objectives of the course.

5. The Board may review:

- (a) An examination prescribed by the board of trustees of a school district; and*
- (b) The minimum score required on an examination.*