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**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608**

Date: June 3, 2016

Re: Public Hearing to Adopt Regulations Concerning Career and Technical Education, scheduled for April 28, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

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I, Steve Canavero, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Adult Learning & Education Options, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed amendments to NAC Chapters 385 and 389 concerning the standard passing score for the General Educational Development (GED) test are not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business. The proposed regulation amendments will change the standard score from 150 to 145 as per changes required by the GED Testing Service.
2. The proposed changes to the standard score, if approved retroactively to January 2014 as recommended, will impact students who took the GED and scored 145-149 but did not receive a Certificate of High School Equivalency. This change will not result in any additional economic burden that would result from these amendments.
3. All relevant materials were reviewed and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the historic scope of the Department's activities and present no significant cost of enforcement.
4. Comment has not been solicited from small businesses, and no summary of their response is provided because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or economic impact can be assessed. Any impact is positive and was considered during legislative testimony.

I hereby further certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Canavero".

