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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Nevada Department of Education is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Workshop has been scheduled for **Monday, August 29, 2022** at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada.** The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

4:30 P.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 390.031 – "End-of-course final" defined; NAC Chapter 390.213 – Courses for which end-of-course final must be administered; NAC Chapter 390.215 – Submission of list of courses aligned to end-ofcourse final; approval by Department and State Board; administration of end-of-course final for approved courses; percentage of overall grade of pupil that end-of-course final must comprise; NAC Chapter 390.218 – Publication of standards for end-of-course finals; NAC Chapter 390.220 – Times for administration; special administration; NAC Chapter 390.230 – General requirements for examinations; NAC Chapter 390.240 – Confidentiality and security of testing materials; NAC Chapter 390.250 – Procedures for administration of examinations, assessments and finals; NAC Chapter 390.260 – Use of calculators on examinations; NAC Chapter 390.300 - Reporting of results to Department; NAC Chapter 390.310 - Restriction on reporting scores of individual pupils; NAC Chapter 390.320 – Specific criterion-referenced examinations required; NAC Chapter 390.340 – Maintenance of results of examinations and list of names and scores.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the Nevada Department of Education Regulation Workshops and Public Hearings <u>Meeting Materials</u> page, by contacting Dylan Fuson, Board Secretary, Nevada Department of Education, via email at <u>NVBoardED@doe.nv.gov</u>, by telephone at 775-687-9224, or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 700 E. Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada Department of Education will email at <u>NVBoardED@doe.nv.gov</u>, or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Nevada Department of Education, 700 E. Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the workshop, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Department on or before Friday, August 26, 2022.

This notice has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and posted on the Nevada Department of Education's website at <u>https://doe.nv.gov</u>, Nevada's Public Notice site at <u>https://notice.nv.gov</u>, the Nevada State Legislature's webpage at <u>https://leg.state.nv.us</u>, and physically at the Nevada Department of Education Offices and with Nevada State Library and Archives. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

DATE: August 12, 2022

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 390.031 – "End-ofcourse final" defined; NAC Chapter 390.213 – Courses for which end-of-course final must be administered; NAC Chapter 390.215 – Submission of list of courses aligned to end-of-course final; approval by Department and State Board; administration of end-of-course final for approved courses; percentage of overall grade of pupil that end-of-course final must comprise; NAC Chapter 390.218 – Publication of standards for end-of-course finals; NAC Chapter 390.220 – Times for administration; special administration; NAC Chapter 390.230 – General requirements for examinations; NAC Chapter 390.240 – Confidentiality and security of testing materials; NAC Chapter 390.250 – Procedures for administration of examinations, assessments and finals; NAC Chapter 390.260 – Use of calculators on examinations; NAC Chapter 390.300 - Reporting of results to Department; NAC Chapter 390.310 - Restriction on reporting scores of individual pupils; NAC Chapter 390.320 – Specific criterion-referenced examinations required; NAC Chapter 390.340 – Maintenance of results of examinations and list of names and scores.

I, Jhone M. Ebert, being the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Nevada Department of Education, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

- 1. The proposed regulation regarding the End of Course Assessment is 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.
- 2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden.
- 3. All relevant materials were reviewed, and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the 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 adverse economic impact can be assessed.

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,

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