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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 **Thursday, August 31, 2023**, via [YouTube](#) and 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:

1:05 P.M Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 388A.120—Sponsorship of Charter Schools.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the [Meeting Materials page](#), by contacting the Nevada Department of Education, via email at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at 775-443-5519, or in person at the **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada.** Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department of Education may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Department via email at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada.** 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 **Wednesday, August 30, 2023.**

This notice has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and the Department of Education and posted on the Nevada Department of Education's website at <https://doe.nv.gov>, Nevada's Public Notice site at <https://notice.nv.gov>, the Nevada State Legislature's webpage at <https://leg.state.nv.us>, 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 16, 2023

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 388A.120
Sponsorship of charter schools by boards of trustees and Nevada System of Higher
Education: Application for authorization.

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 sponsorship of charter school authorizers 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jhone M. Ebert".

Jhone M. Ebert
Superintendent of Public Instruction

NAC 388A.120 Sponsorship of charter schools by board of trustees, ~~and~~ Nevada System of Higher Education, *and cities and counties*: Application for authorization. ([NRS 388A.105](#), [388A.110](#), [388A.220](#))

1. If the board of trustees of a school district, [or a] college or university within the Nevada System of Higher Education, *or a city or county* applies to the Department for authorization to sponsor charter schools pursuant to [NRS 388A.220](#), the following information must be provided on the application:

(a) The date on which the board of trustees, the college or the university, *or the city council or county commission*, as applicable, voted to apply for authorization to sponsor charter schools, as reflected in the minutes of the board of trustees, the college or the university, *or city council or county commission*, as applicable.

(b) The signature of the superintendent of the school district that the board of trustees serves, [or] the signature of the president of the college or university, *or the mayor of a city or chairperson of a county commission*, as applicable.

(c) A description of the following:

(1) The organizational capacity and infrastructure of the applicant.

(2) The procedures and criteria for the applicant's evaluation of charter school applications in accordance with [NRS 388A.252](#), including, without limitation, the manner in which the applicant will determine:

(I) Whether an applicant to form a charter school is of high quality; and

(II) Whether the charter school will meet the identified educational needs of pupils and serve to promote the diversity of public educational choices in this State.

(3) The procedures that the applicant will use to negotiate and execute a charter contract with the governing body of a charter school.

(4) The procedures and criteria for the applicant's evaluation of applications for the renewal of charter contracts.

(5) The procedures that the applicant will use to monitor the performance of each charter school that the applicant sponsors.

2. An application to sponsor charter schools must be submitted to the Department not later than May 1 immediately preceding the date set forth in the application on which the applicant will begin accepting applications to form charter schools.

3. Not later than 30 days after receipt of an application for authorization to sponsor charter schools, the Department will:

(a) Review the application;

(b) Determine whether to approve or deny the application; and

(c) Notify the applicant in writing of the Department's determination.

4. If the Department denies an application for authorization to sponsor charter schools, the applicant must be granted 30 days after receipt of the written notice to correct any deficiencies identified in the written notice and resubmit the application.