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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, September 21, 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:

1:10 P.M Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 390.031, NAC 390.215, NAC 390.281—End-of-Course Finals

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the <u>Meeting</u> <u>Materials page</u>, 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 <u>NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov</u> 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 Thursday, September 20, 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 28, 2023

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 390.031 NAC 390.213, NAC 390.215, NAC 390.281

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 End-Of-Course finals 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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NAC 390.031—"End-of-course final" defined. (<u>NRS 385.080</u>, <u>390.600</u>, <u>390.700</u>)—"End-of-course final" means an examination required by NRS 390.700.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Education by R061-14, eff. 12-22-2014; A by R097-17, 1-30-2019)— (Substituted in revision for NAC 389.0242)

NAC 390.213 Courses for which end-of-course final must be administered. (<u>NRS</u> <u>385.080, 390.700</u>)

<u>1. The Mathematics I end of course final must be administered for Algebra I or any other</u> course for which the subject matter of the course is approved by the State Board pursuant to <u>NAC</u> <u>390.215</u> as being aligned to the subject matter of the end-of course final.

— 2. The Mathematics II end-of-course final must be administered for Geometry or any other course for which the subject matter of the course is approved by the State Board pursuant to <u>NAC</u> <u>390.215</u> as being aligned to the subject matter of the end-of-course final.

<u>3.</u> The Integrated Mathematics I end of course final must be administered for Integrated Mathematics I or any other course for which the subject matter of the course is approved by the State Board pursuant to <u>NAC 390.215</u> as being aligned to the subject matter of the end-of-course final.

— 4. The Integrated Mathematics II end of course final must be administered for Integrated Mathematics II or any other course for which the subject matter of the course is approved by the State Board pursuant to <u>NAC 390.215</u> as being aligned to the subject matter of the end-of-course final.

5. The English I end of course final must be administered for English I or any other course for which the subject matter of the course is approved by the State Board pursuant to <u>NAC</u> <u>390.215</u> as being aligned to the subject matter of the end-of course final.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Education by R097-17, eff. 1-30-2019)

NAC 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. (NRS 385.080, 390.700)

1. On or before March 1 of each year, the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school shall submit to the Department a list of courses offered in the school district or charter school that the board or governing body, as applicable, has determined to be aligned to the subject matter of each end-of-course final prescribed in <u>NAC 390.213</u>.

2. On or before May 1 of each year, the Department shall:

(a) Determine whether each course on the list of courses submitted by a board of trustees or governing body pursuant to subsection 1 is aligned to the subject matter of each end-of-course final prescribed in <u>NAC 390.213</u>;

(b) Submit the determinations made pursuant to paragraph (a) to the State Board for approval; and

(c) Notify the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school of the courses approved by the State Board pursuant to paragraph (b) as being aligned to the subject matter of each end-of-course final prescribed in NAC 390.213.

<u>3.</u> The board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school shall administer an end-of-course final prescribed in <u>NAC 390.213</u> for each course approved by the State Board pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 as being aligned to the subject matter of the end-of-course final.

<u>4. An end-of-course final must comprise:</u>

(a) During the 2017-2018 school year, 0 to 100 percent of the overall grade of a pupil in the course for which the end of course final is administered, as prescribed by the board of trustees of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled;

(b) During the 2018-2019 school year, 10 percent of the overall grade of a pupil in the course for which the end-of-course final is administered;

(c) During the 2019-2020 school year, 15 percent of the overall grade of a pupil in the course for which the end-of-course final is administered; and

(d) During the 2020-2021 school year and each school year thereafter, 20 percent of the overall grade of a pupil in the course for which the end-of-course final is administered.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Education by R097-17, eff. 1-30-2019.

NAC 390.218 Publication of standards for end-of-course finals. (<u>NRS 385.080</u>, <u>390.600</u>, <u>390.700</u>) On or before June 1 of each year, the Department will publish the standards for each end of course final prescribed in <u>NAC 390.213</u>.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Education by R061-14, eff. 12-22-2014; A by R061-14, 12-22-2014, eff. 1-1-2015; R097-17, 1-30-2019)—(Substituted in revision for NAC 389.6585; 390.420)