

Implementation of Senate Bill 108 (2017)

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Alignment to State Plan for the Improvement of Pupils (STIP)

Goal 6: All students and adults learn and work together in safe environments where identities and relationships are valued and celebrated

- Develop capacity within, advocate for and create systems of support for licensed educational personnel to serve all learners
- Collaborate with stakeholders to develop and curate evidence-based, standards-aligned, relevant instruction and instructional materials
- Public schools and districts have access to training materials, a sustainable coaching network, and high quality, evidence-based practices

Senate Bill 108 Overview

➤ Senate Bill (SB) 108 (2017)

“The State Board of Education shall create a subcommittee to study the manner in which to include, in one of the three units of credit in **social studies** required pursuant to NRS 389.018 instruction concerning crimes that frequently involve persons under the age of 18 years.”

SB 108 Subcommittee Summary

- ❑ **Last Meeting:** April 1, 2018
- ❑ **Subcommittee Members:** Felicia Ortiz, Robert Blakely, Dawn Miller, Hunter Dross; Mary Holsclaw and Brett Barley
- ❑ **Subcommittee Recommendations:**
 1. Content should be addressed in an age-appropriate manner, starting in grade 3 (i.e. sexting and distributing of photos since some children are getting phones as young as 8)
 2. This content would ideally be delivered as part of an existing lesson
 3. Provide appropriate professional learning and support for teachers to learn this content. Consider offering a 9th grade class that covers this content as well as other content that students are asking for (e.g. sex education, life skills, financial literacy)
 4. Using existing resources, lessons should be differentiated starting in the primary grades
 5. School districts will work with external partners to accomplish the requirements of the bill

Next Steps

- ❖ Nevada Department of Education (NDE) will curate a list of high-quality instructional materials for educators and provide crosswalks between relevant content areas
 - *Aligns to Subcommittee Recommendations 1 and 2*
 - *NDE anticipates the release of this item by the summer of 2021*

- ❖ NDE will provide professional development opportunities for educators to learn how to incorporate the high-quality instructional materials into the relevant content areas
 - *Aligns to Subcommittee Recommendations 3 and 4*
 - *NDE anticipates the release of this item by the winter of 2021*

- ❖ Review current legislation to ensure appropriate placement within the academic content areas

Questions

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