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**Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation**

Notice of Hearing for the Temporary Adoption of Regulations of the Nevada State Board of Education as proposed in LCB File #T007-22

The Nevada State Board of Education will hold a public hearing at **4:05 P.M.** on **Thursday, November 3, 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 hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the temporary amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 389 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 389.007.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

- 1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 389.007, The State Board of Education shall:
  - *“...adopt regulations that prescribe a uniform grading scale for all public high schools, including, without limitation, a uniform grading scale for dual credit courses, international baccalaureate courses, advanced placement courses and honors courses. The regulations adopted pursuant to this section must assign the same weight to dual credit courses and international baccalaureate courses as the weight assigned to advanced placement courses if the dual credit course or international baccalaureate course is a core academic subject designated pursuant to NRS 389.018 or a subject for which an advanced placement course is offered.”*
- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The purpose of these regulations is to prescribe a uniform grading scale for all public high schools that includes dual credit courses and assign the same weight for such courses assigned to advanced placement courses.
- 3.** The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.
- 4. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.
- 5. Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not

impacted by this regulation.

6. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.
7. **Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local governmental agencies:** There is no duplication or overlap of regulations of state or local government agencies.
8. **Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
9. **Does the regulation include provisions more stringent than a federal regulation regarding the same activity?** There is no federal law affecting or overlapping the proposed regulations.
10. **Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?** The proposed regulations do not establish a new fee nor increase an existing fee of the regulating agency.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing, on the [Nevada Department of Education webpage](#), by contacting the State Board of Education, via email at [NVBoardED@doe.nv.gov](mailto:NVBoardED@doe.nv.gov) 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 State Board of Education may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the State Board of Education via email at [NVBoardED@doe.nv.gov](mailto:NVBoardED@doe.nv.gov) 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 hearing, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Department on or before November 2, 2022. A record of all submitted comments will be retained, and the State Board of Education will proceed to consider any public comment received.

This notice and the text of the proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and the State Board 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>, available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and physically posted at the Nevada Department of Education Offices. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

**Notice required by NRS 233B.064:** Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

NRS 389.007 Uniform grading scale for high schools. [Effective July 1, 2022.]

1. The State Board shall adopt regulations that prescribe a uniform grading scale for all public high schools, including, without limitation, a uniform grading scale for dual credit courses, international baccalaureate courses, advanced placement courses and honors courses. The regulations adopted pursuant to this section must assign the same weight to dual credit courses and international baccalaureate courses as the weight assigned to advanced placement courses if the dual credit course or international baccalaureate course is a core academic subject designated pursuant to NRS 389.018<<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/nrs-389.html>> or a subject for which an advanced placement course is offered.

2. The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school that operates as a high school shall comply with the uniform grading scale.

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NAC 389.6625 Uniform grading scale; computation of grade point average; assignment of value to grade earned by pupil transferring from another state; applicability; policies assigning a plus or minus to grades. (NRS

385.080<[389.0195<\[1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school shall use the following uniform grading scale for pupils enrolled in the school district or charter school in grades 9 to 12, inclusive:\]\(https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.leg.state.nv.us%2FNRSRepealed%2FR\_R023.html%23repeal389\_0195&data=05%7C01%7CKCFox%40washoeschools.net%7C942628a70a5a45266e1f08da6a632f30%7C3cacf5495e3641cca3de89459e121def%7C1%7C0%7C637939271490547500%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Tc8CW4GrHpv48yOwFM93sstQfXk4AxWeqBsTAoxbp14%3D&reserved=0></a>\)</p></div><div data-bbox=\)](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.leg.state.nv.us%2FNRS%2FNRS-385.html%23NRS385Sec080&data=05%7C01%7CKCFox%40washoeschools.net%7C942628a70a5a45266e1f08da6a632f30%7C3cacf5495e3641cca3de89459e121def%7C1%7C0%7C637939271490547500%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=A1dp8w%2BsQXqDefokRRu7qcRjKimd%2FD8Sn52cZiIM6Ks%3D&reserved=0></a>,</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Course Point Range	Grade	Value
90.0-100	A	4.0
80.0-89.99	B	3.0
70.0-79.99	C	2.0
60.0-69.99	D	1.0
Below 60	F	0.0

2. The grading scale prescribed by subsection 1 must be weighted as follows:

(a) For completion of an honors course with a grade of A, B, C or D, a value of 0.025 must be added to the value otherwise prescribed by subsection 1.

(b) For completion of an advanced placement course with a grade of A, B, C or D, a value of 0.050 must be added to the value otherwise prescribed by subsection 1.

(c) For completion of an international baccalaureate course with a grade of A, B, C or D, a value of 0.050 must be added to the value otherwise prescribed by subsection 1.

**(d) For completion of a dual credit course with a grade of A, B, C or D, a value of 0.050 must be added to the value otherwise prescribed by subsection 1. (Effective July 1, 2022)**

3. The grade point average of a pupil enrolled in grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 must be computed to the third decimal place. A grade point average that:

- (a) Is less than 0.0005 must be rounded down; and
- (b) Is 0.0005 or higher must be rounded up.

4. If a pupil transfers from a high school located outside this State or from a private high school located in this State and enrolls in high school at a school district or charter school in this State, the pupil's transcript must be reviewed, and a value must be assigned for each grade earned by the pupil in the other state or at the private high school as follows:

(a) If the pupil's transcript contains a letter grade for a course, that letter grade must be assigned a numerical value in accordance with the grading scale prescribed by subsection 1.

(b) If the pupil's transcript does not contain a letter grade for a course but contains a numerical value for a grade in the course, that numerical value must be assigned in accordance with the grading scale prescribed by subsection 1.

© If the pupil's transcript contains a notation that the pupil has completed an honors course, an advanced placement course, ~~or~~ an international baccalaureate course, **or a dual credit course** with a grade of A, B, C or D, the weighted value prescribed by subsection 2 must be applied for that course. If the transcript does not contain such a notation, the grading scale prescribed by subsection 1 must be applied for the course.

~~5. The uniform grading scale prescribed by this section applies to pupils who are enrolled in grade 9 beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, until graduation of those pupils, including, without limitation, pupils who repeat grade 9 in the 2014-2015 school year.~~

~~6. For pupils who are enrolled in grades 10, 11 and 12 for the 2014-2015 school year, a school district or charter school may, until graduation of those pupils:~~

- ~~(a) Apply the uniform grading scale prescribed by this section; or~~
- ~~(b) Continue applying the grading scale in effect for those pupils before the 2014-2015 school year.~~

7. The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school may adopt a policy assigning a plus or minus to the grades set forth in subsection 1. The policy must ensure that the value assigned to each grade earned by a pupil complies with the value set forth in the grading scale prescribed by subsection 1 and, if applicable, the weighted value prescribed by subsection 2.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Education by R012-08, eff. 6-23-2014)