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**Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed
Temporary Regulation**

The Nevada Department of Education is proposing temporary regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Workshop has been scheduled for **Friday, October 14, 2022**, via [livestream](#) and at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Office 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 Temporary Amendments to NAC Chapter 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.

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 [Meeting Materials](#) page, by contacting Dylan Fuson, Board Secretary, Nevada Department of Education, via email at 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 Department of Education may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Department of Education via email at 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 workshop, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Department on or before Thursday, October 13, 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 <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: September 27, 2022

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Temporary Amendments to NAC Chapter 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.

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 Uniform Grading Scale is not likely to 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

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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385.080<[389.0195<\[1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school shall use the following uniform grading scale for pupils enrolled in the school district or charter school in grades 9 to 12, inclusive:\]\(https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.leg.state.nv.us%2FNRSRepealed%2FR_R023.html%23repeal389_0195&data=05%7C01%7CKCFox%40washoeschools.net%7C942628a70a5a45266e1f08da6a632f30%7C3cacf5495e3641cca3de89459e121def%7C1%7C0%7C637939271490547500%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Tc8CW4GrHpv48yOwFM93sstQfXk4AxWeqBsTAoxbp14%3D&reserved=0></p></div><div data-bbox=\)](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%2BsQXqDefokRRu7gcRjKimd%2FD8Sn52cZiIM6Ks%3D&reserved=0>,</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.

© 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)