Evaluation Rubric – NRS 385A.960

Pursuant to NRS 385A.960 and LCB File No. R080-25, the Department shall evaluate petitions using the following qualitative rubric. The purpose of the rubric is to ensure a consistent, transparent, and equitable review process while balancing efficiency, accountability, and educational outcomes. Subject matter experts will review each petition and provide a qualitative analysis of the following provisions. This analysis will be presented to the Superintendent for determination and public notice regarding whether the report will be waived/eliminated, modified, or consolidated.

Evaluation Criteria	Considerations
Legal Jurisdiction	• Is the reporting requirement imposed by federal law, state statute, state regulation, Department policy, or a local governing body? • Does the Department have authority under NRS 385A.960 to eliminate, modify, consolidate, or temporarily waive the reporting requirement? • If the reporting requirement is outside the Department's authority, are there opportunities to improve efficiency through coordination, modification, or consolidation of related state reporting processes?
Impact Analysis	• Is the information already collected through another reporting requirement or existing data system? • Is the reporting requirement necessary to support legal compliance, accountability, transparency, or educational decision-making? • Does the reporting requirement create unnecessary or duplicative administrative burden? • Can the reporting requirement be modified or consolidated while preserving required information? • Are there supporting statements or other information from educators, school leaders, governing bodies, or other affected entities that help demonstrate the impact of the reporting requirement?
Action Plan	• Should the reporting requirement be eliminated, modified, consolidated, or temporarily waived, if authorized by law? • If changes are recommended, what implementation steps are necessary (e.g., statutory or regulatory amendment, policy revision, systems update, or other administrative action)? • Are there any additional considerations or recommendations that should accompany the Department's determination?

District superintendents and charter governing bodies may find this rubric helpful when conducting the local review required by NRS 385A.960 prior to forwarding a petition to the Department.