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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 Monday, April 22, 2024 is Livestream Link 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:

3:23 P.M Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC 388D.070 — To Update the Date on the Educational Choice Scholarship Report.

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 Friday, April 19, 2024.

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: April 5th, 2024

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 388D.070

I, Jhone M. Ebert, being the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Nevada Department of Education, do hereby certify, to the beast of my knowledge or belief:

- 1. The proposed regulation regarding the Educational Choice Scholarship report date 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,

Jhone M. Ebert Superintendent of Public Instruction

NAC 388D.070

Reasons for change:

- 1. Assessment data is not available until the end of the school year and is submitted with the schools' June 15 report. A July 31 deadline would allow for updated assessment data to be included in the report. With the current reporting deadline, by the time the report is received by the Governor's Office, the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, and the State Board of Education, it is nine months old.
- 2. The later deadline would also allow the Education Programs Professional more time to verify information provided by the Scholarship Grant Organizations and the schools and troubleshoot when reports do not match.

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

Original:

NAC 388D.070 Department of Education to maintain directory of scholarship organizations on Internet website, submit quarterly list of scholarship organizations to Department of Taxation and submit annually summary of certain information. (NRS 388D.270) The Department of Education will:

1. Maintain on its Internet website a directory of each scholarship organization that is registered with the Department of Education pursuant to <u>NAC 388D.030</u> and, by not later than September 30, December 30, March 30 and June 30 of each year, submit to the Department of Taxation a list of each such scholarship organization.

2. By not later than March 30 of each year, submit to the Governor, the State Board and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau a summary of the information reported to the Department by each scholarship organization pursuant to NRS 388D.280.

(Added to NAC by Dep't of Education by R035-15, eff. 10-27-2015) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 385.6035)

Revision:

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(Added to NAC by Dep't of Education by R035-15, eff. 10-27-2015) — (Substituted in revision for NAC 385.603