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Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Nevada State Board of Education as proposed in LCB File #R074-24.

The State Board of Education will hold a public hearing **at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, June 12, 2024**, 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 amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 388 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute 389.160.

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:

To comply with requirements of subsection 4 of section 3 of AB428 (2023) prescribing the curriculum of the Teacher Academy College Pathway Program.

- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.
- 5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.
- 6. 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 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 hearing, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Department on or before June 11, 2024. A record of all submitted comments will be retained, and the Department 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.

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

LCB File No. R074-24

May 13, 2024

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, section 3 of Assembly Bill No. 428, chapter 491, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3009.

A REGULATION relating to education; prescribing the curriculum for a Teacher Academy College Pathway Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Assembly Bill No. 428 (A.B. 428) of the 2023 Legislative Session requires each large school district in this State which has more than 100,000 pupils enrolled in its public schools (currently only the Clark County School District) to offer a Teacher Academy College Pathway Program at every high school in the district with 250 or more pupils enrolled to enable interested pupils to prepare for employment in professions in K-12 education. A.B. 428 also authorizes: (1) a large school district to offer the Program at high schools with fewer than 250 pupils; and (2) a school district that is not a large school district to offer the Program at high schools in the district. Finally, A.B. 428 requires the State Board of Education to adopt regulations prescribing the curriculum for the Program. (Section 3 of Assembly Bill No. 428, chapter 491, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3009) This regulation prescribes the curriculum for the Program, which must include, without limitation: (1) an initial assessment of each pupil who is interested in participating in the Program; (2) opportunities for qualified pupils enrolled in the Program to complete internships; (3) instruction designed to ensure that pupils who complete the Program are academically prepared to enroll in certain programs to become a teacher; and (4) dual credit courses or courses which are eligible for college credit at no cost to the pupil.

Section 1. Chapter 388 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The curriculum for a Teacher Academy College Pathway Program which is offered pursuant to section 3 of Assembly Bill No. 428, chapter 491, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3009 must include, without limitation:

1. An initial assessment of each pupil who is interested in participating in the Program in accordance with paragraph (c) of subsection 2 of section 3 of Assembly Bill No. 428, chapter 491, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3009;

2. Opportunities for a qualified pupil who is enrolled in the Program to complete an internship at an elementary, junior high or middle school in the school district in which the pupil is enrolled, in accordance with paragraph (d) of subsection 2 of section 3 of Assembly Bill No. 428, chapter 491, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3009;

3. Instruction designed to ensure that pupils who complete the Program are academically prepared to enroll in a program to become a teacher offered by an institution in the Nevada System of Higher Education, including, without limitation:

(a) Courses of study in career and technical education;

(b) Remedial instruction in any area or areas in which a pupil who is enrolled in the Program is deficient; or

(c) College preparatory courses; and

4. Courses that have been approved for dual credit pursuant to NRS 389.160, or courses which:

(a) Align with the contents and rigor of courses taught in programs to become a teacher offered by institutions in the Nevada System of Higher Education; and

(b) Are eligible for college credit at no cost to the pupil, in accordance with any agreement entered into pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection 2 of section 3 of Assembly Bill No. 428, chapter 491, Statutes of Nevada 2023, at page 3009.