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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 26-02

TO: All School District Superintendents and Charter Sponsors

FROM: Dr. Victor Wakefield, Superintendent, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

DATE: November 10, 2026

SUBJECT: Administrative Order and Written Notice of Decision – Petition to Suspend, Modify, or Eliminate Educational Reporting Requirements pursuant to NRS 385A.960

Petitioner: Nevada Association of School Superintendents
Submitted: September 18, 2026

Authority: Administrative Order 26-02 is issued pursuant to NRS 385A.960, which authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to receive petitions requesting the suspension, modification, or elimination of educational reporting requirements imposed by state statute, regulation, or administrative practice under the authority of the Nevada Department of Education. Following review and analysis of such a petition, the Superintendent shall issue a written decision identifying the reporting requirements approved for suspension, modification, or elimination, and those denied, together with the reasons supporting each determination.

Purpose: The purpose of Administrative Order 26-02 is to implement NRS 385A.960 and reduce unnecessary administrative burden on Nevada's local education agencies while preserving accountability, maintaining compliance with applicable state and federal law, and ensuring that educational reporting requirements continue to provide meaningful information to support educational improvement and statewide oversight.

Process: Pursuant to Department policy, upon receipt of a petition, the Department notified its Data Governance Board and convened working groups with applicable subject matter experts within the Department regarding each report in the petition(s). These groups evaluated each petition in alignment with the evaluation rubric promulgated alongside Guidance Memo 26-11, Report Waiver Guidance. Rubrics specific to each petition are available in the appendix of this Order. The Superintendent was then forwarded a summary analysis of these reviews for consideration. Following additional discussion, the final determinations for each report were forwarded to the Superintendent for approval and subsequent action in this Order.

Findings: The Nevada Association of School Superintendents submitted three petitions consisting of 13 total reporting requirements. The rubrics detailing the evaluation and findings related to each report are available at the end of this Order, and include the analysis regarding legal jurisdiction, impact, and proposed action. Of those 13, the Superintendent identified 10 reports for modification and 3 reports for elimination. The Superintendent is authorized to suspend a report only through July 1 of each odd-numbered year. Please note that reports petitioned for suspension whose submission deadline has already passed are not eligible for FY27

suspension, and the Superintendent is unable to suspend FY28 reports at this time. Responsive to these limitations, only 2 of the 13 reports have been approved for temporary suspension

Implementation: This Order is effective November 10, 2026, and shall remain in effect until July 1, 2027, unless earlier modified or rescinded in accordance with law. For each report governed by statute, unless amended or repealed during the 84th Legislative Session, reporting will resume for all reports with a reporting date after July 1, 2027. This includes all reporting for SY26-27 scheduled for submission or publication after July 1, 2027. Table 2 identifies the formal actions of this Order and the next scheduled reporting date for each report. Nothing in this Order limits the authority of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to require submission of information necessary to administer federal or state education programs, respond to audits or investigations, protect public health or safety, or comply with subsequently enacted state or federal law.

Table 1. Results of Administrative Order and Written Notice of Decision

Citation	Common Name	Decision	Process Revision	Next Report Due
NRS 388.700(3)	Class Size Variances	NDE will pursue legislative action to **eliminate** this report.	NDE has proposed legislation to revise class size reporting mechanisms, to include this report, in BDR 229	October 1, 2027
NRS 388.720	Class Size Reduction Plan	NDE will pursue legislative action to **modify** this report.	NDE has proposed legislation to revise class size reporting mechanisms, to include this report, in BDR 229	October 1, 2027
NRS 388.890(4)	Class Size Ratios	NDE will pursue legislative action to **modify** this report.	NDE has proposed legislation to revise class size reporting mechanisms, to include this report, Class Size Dashboards, Infinite Campus, and Accountability reporting requirements for a more efficient system in BDR 229.	September 15, 2027
NRS 388.890(6)	SISP Ratios	NDE is working to **modify** the data collection methods for this report.	NDE is working to streamline and simplify this reporting requirement through revisions to Infinite Campus and Accountability Reporting.	February 1, 2027
NRS 387.12468	Staff and Budget Comparison	NDE will pursue legislative action to **modify** this report. Report due January 1, 2027, has been **suspended.**	NDE has proposed legislation to revise this reporting requirement in BDR 229.	January 1, 2028
NRS 385A.230 NRS 385A.440	Short Term Substitutes	NDE will pursue legislative action to **modify** this report.	NDE has proposed legislation to revise substitute reporting mechanisms in BDR 229.	August 15, 2027
NRS 385A.290(3)	CTE Average Daily Attendance	NDE is working to **modify** the data collection methods for this report.	NDE is working to streamline and simplify this reporting requirement and will retire the DF40 collection and instead use the Chronic Absenteeism	August 15, 2027

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			data collection to meet this reporting requirement.	
NRS 385A.240 (1)(a)(1)	Chronic Absenteeism Average Daily Attendance	NDE is working to **modify** the data collection methods for this report.	NDE is working to streamline and simplify this reporting requirement and will retire the DF17 collection and instead use the Chronic Absenteeism data collection to meet this reporting requirement.	August 15, 2027
NRS 392.462 & NRS 385A.250	Discipline Reporting	NDE will pursue legislative action to **modify** this report.	NDE has proposed legislation to revise disciplinary reporting mechanisms for a more efficient system in BDR 229 and is working to streamline and simplify this reporting requirement through revisions to Infinite Campus and Accountability Reporting.	August 15, 2027
NAC 387.501	Physical Condition of Schools	NDE will pursue action to **eliminate** this report through administrative rulemaking.	N/A	August 1, 2027
NRS 388.224(5)	Financial Aid Activities	NDE shall work with the Treasurer to seek legislative action to **eliminate** this report. The report due July 1, 2027, has been **suspended.**	N/A	July 1, 2028