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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

DATE: June 7, 2024

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 387.XXX;

387.015; 387.058; 387.080; 387.119; 387.120; 387.131; 387.140; 387.151; 387.185; 387.190; 387.193; 387.195; 387.197; 387.283; 387.286; 387.291; 387.293; 387.330; 387.345; 388.180; 388.510; 388.520; 388.825; 388.830; 389.XXX; 389.040; 389.036; 389.034; 389.659; 389.668; 389.670; 389.674; 389.700; 389.720; 389.730; 389.750; 389.840; 389.829; and 390.051, related to school calendars, instructional time, programs of distance education, programs of independent study, programs of competency-based education, programs of alternative education, and pupil enrollment and attendance audits.

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 regulations regarding competency-based education are 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. NDE found that all anticipated changes impact local education agencies but do not impact small business pursuant to the established scope of these amendments.
- 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