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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Nevada Department of Education is proposing new and/or amended regulatory language within the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). A workshop has been scheduled for **Monday, October 20, 2025**, available to stream online via [YouTube](#) or attend at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 E. Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 E. 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:

9:00 AM Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 388.XXX regarding model plans to respond to a crisis, emergency, or suicide.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the [NDE website](#), or by contacting the Nevada Department of Education via email at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department may provide in-person testimony or submit written comment via email at NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the workshop.

This notice has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations 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 Nevada State Library and Archives. Copies of this notice will also be emailed to members of the public upon request.

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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

DATE: October 20, 2025

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

The proposed regulation regarding model plans to respond a crisis, emergency, or suicide, is not likely to impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden. All relevant materials were reviewed, and the Department considered its history of implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the scope of the Department's activities and present no significant cost of enforcement. 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, Steve Canavero, Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction, 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 is accurate.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Canavero".

Dr. Steve Canavero
Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction
Nevada Department of Education

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

LCB File No. R135-20

September 11, 2020

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 385.080 and 388.253.

A REGULATION relating to education; requiring the Department of Education to identify or develop nationally accepted best practices, models or frameworks for a model plan to respond to a crisis, emergency or suicide; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires a development committee established by the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to develop a plan to be used by the schools within a school district or the charter school, respectively, in responding to a crisis, emergency or suicide. (NRS 388.243) Existing law similarly requires a development committee established by the governing body of a private school to develop such a plan. (NRS 394.1687) Existing law requires the Department of Education to develop a model plan for responding to a crisis, emergency or suicide. (NRS 388.253) This regulation requires the Department to identify nationally accepted best practices, models or frameworks that address the contents of the model plan. If the Department cannot identify a best practice, model or framework, this regulation requires the Department to develop an appropriate best practice, model or framework in consultation with certain stakeholders. This regulation also requires that the best practice, model or framework identified or developed by the Department be presented to the State Board of Education and posted on the Internet website of the Department, with certain exceptions.

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

1. When developing a model plan for the management of a crisis, emergency or suicide pursuant to NRS 388.253, the Department shall, to the extent possible, identify nationally accepted best practices, models or frameworks for addressing the provisions of NRS 388.253.

If such a nationally accepted best practice, model or framework cannot be identified, the Department shall consult with relevant stakeholders to develop an appropriate best practice, model or framework for use by the board of trustees of a school district, governing body of a charter school or governing body of a private school for addressing the provisions of NRS 388.253. Relevant stakeholders may include, without limitation:

(a) Other state agencies, including, without limitation, those identified in subsection 1 of NRS 388.253;

(b) Governing bodies of charter schools or private schools in this State;

(c) Educational personnel employed in a public or private school in this State;

(d) Local associations and organizations of parents and legal guardians whose children are enrolled in a public or private school in this State; or

(e) Parents and legal guardians whose children are enrolled in a public or private school in this State.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 388.259, 388.261, 394.1698 and 394.1699, a best practice, model or framework identified or developed pursuant to subsection 1 must be presented to the State Board and posted on the Internet website maintained by the Department.