

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

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NAC 390.XXX Placement of pupils in more rigorous courses (NRS 389.____)

1. A board of trustees or the governing body of a charter school must establish a plan to identify pupils in grades 3 to 12, inclusive, for placement in more rigorous courses in mathematics, English language arts, science, and social studies as core subject areas noted in NRS 389.018.
2. A board of trustees or the governing body of a charter school must use the criterion-referenced examinations administered pursuant to NRS 105 or norm referenced, nationally recognized exams, and any other methods determined appropriate by the State Board for identification and placement of pupils.
3. If a pupil is identified for more rigorous courses as outlined in section 2 and the courses exist at their school then:
 - a. The principal must provide written notification to the parent or guardian of the pupil to include:
 - i. The subject area the pupil has been identified for placement, and
 - ii. Notification that the pupil will be placed in a more rigorous course(s) in the subject area(s) unless the parent or guardian provides a written statement of objection to the principal within XX days of receiving the notification.
 - b. The pupil will be placed in the more rigorous course(s) unless the principal receives a written notice of objection from the parent or guardian by the time specified in section 3.a.ii
4. The board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school must establish a more rigorous course in mathematics, English language arts, science, and social studies if:
 - a. There are sufficient numbers of pupils who are enrolled in the highest level of a course offered by the school district or charter school in these subject areas and who are identified for rigorous courses, to warrant the establishment of these courses, and
 - b. The school district or charter school has sufficient financial resources to establish the courses.
5. A school district or charter school is not required to establish more rigorous courses where sufficient resources are not available.