

**APPROVED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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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 (NRS 388.223).

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 (NRS 388.223)) 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 (NRS 388.223), 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 (NRS 388.223);

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 (NRS 388.223);

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; or

(b) College preparatory courses in any area in which a pupil who is enrolled in the Program is deficient; 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 (NRS 388.223).