

## Digest for Adopted Regulation R\_019-11

Existing law requires the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools to establish standards of content and performance for various courses of study, including mathematics and English, which includes reading, composition and writing. The State Board of Education is required to adopt the standards established by the Council. (NRS 389.520) The Common Core State Standards Initiative, consisting of the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers, released a set of national education standards for English language arts and mathematics, commonly referred to as the “Common Core State Standards.” Forty-eight states, including Nevada, have signed on to participate in the Common Core State Standards. On May 4, 2010, the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools adopted the Common Core Standards for English language arts and mathematics in their entirety, and on June 18, 2010, the State Board of Education also adopted those standards in their entirety.

Existing regulations prescribe the performance standards for English language arts for kindergarten through high school. (NAC 389.231, 389.2417, 389.243, 389.246, 389.293, 389.2941, 389.298, 389.321, 389.401, 389.461) **Sections 27 and 28** of this regulation repeal those current performance standards. **Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18** of this regulation adopt by reference the Common Core Standards for English language arts for kindergarten through eighth grade and provide for the implementation of those standards for the 2011-2012 school year and each school year thereafter. **Section 20** of this regulation adopts by reference the Common Core Standards for English

language arts for high school and provides for the implementation of those standards for the 2012-2013 school year and each school year thereafter.

Existing regulations prescribe the performance standards for mathematics for kindergarten through eighth grade. (NAC 389.236, 389.2419, 389.2435, 389.251, 389.2934, 389.2943, 389.301, 389.323, 389.406) **Sections 27 and 28** of this regulation repeal those current performance standards. **Sections 3, 5 and 7** of this regulation adopt by reference the Common Core Standards for mathematics for kindergarten through second grade and provide for the implementation of those standards for the 2011-2012 school year and each school year thereafter. **Sections 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19** of this regulation adopt by reference the Common Core Standards for mathematics for third through eighth grade and provide that for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013, school years pupils must meet: (1) the Common Core Standards selected by the Department of Education for implementation; and (2) the current performance standards in mathematics for those grade levels. **Sections 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19** also provide that for the 2013-2014 school year and each school year thereafter, pupils must meet only the Common Core standards for mathematics for third grade through eighth grade in their entirety.