

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**NEVADA STATE BOARD FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED  
BY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, NRS 233B.066  
LCB File No. R144-11**

**NAC389.523, for State Standards for Agriculture Mechanical Engineering Fabrication  
Systems and new Regulations for Agricultural Mechanical Engineering Technology Power  
Systems and Agriculture Mechanical Engineering Technology Structural Systems**

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code 389:

1. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations was sent to approximately 200 individuals and educational organizations. A workshop was held on December 9, 2011. There was no public comment.

The Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation for public hearing and adoption of R144-11; proposed changes for NAC 389.523 was sent to approximately 200 individuals and educational organizations. A public hearing was conducted on February 24, 2012 to provide the opportunity for comments by affected parties and the public. There was no public comment. The State Board of Education adopted the proposed new regulation.

2. The Number of Persons Who:

- a) Attended Each Hearing: First Workshop: 18; First Hearing: 13; Second Hearing: N/A
- b) Testified at Each Hearing: First Workshop: 4; First Hearing: 4; Second Hearing: N/A
- c) Submitted Written Statements: First Workshop: 0; First Hearing: 0; Second Hearing: N/A

A copy of any written comments may be obtained by contacting Karen Johansen, Administrative Assistant, Nevada Department of Education, 775-687-9225, or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

3. A description of how comments were solicited from affected businesses, a summary of the response and an explanation how other interested parties may obtain a copy of the summary.

Comments were solicited through the workshop notice of November 16, 2011; and a public hearing notice of January 19, 2012. At the December 9, 2011 Workshop to Solicit Comments, there was no public comment to the proposed new regulation. At the February 24, 2012 public hearing there was no public comment to the proposed regulation language.

Summary of Comments:

Workshop comments:

There were no public comments at the workshop.

Public Hearing comments:

There were no public hearing comments.

A copy of the summary and/or minutes of the public hearing may be obtained by contacting Karen Johansen, Administrative Assistant, Nevada Department of Education, 775-687-9225, or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education at 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

4. If the regulation was adopted with or without change to any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting.

The Nevada State Board of Education adopted the proposed regulation language at the public hearing held February 24, 2012. The reason for adopting the changes is to prescribe the performance standards for courses of study in agricultural mechanical engineering technology power systems and agricultural mechanical engineering technology structural systems; revising the performance standards for a course of study in agricultural mechanical engineering technology.

5. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the business that it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and each case must include:

There is no economic effect on the public or the business it regulates.

There is no cost to the Department of education to adopt these regulations. There is no federal law affecting the proposed regulations. There is no duplication or overlap of state or local governmental agencies. The proposed regulations do not establish a new fee nor increase an existing fee of the regulating agency.

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

7. A description of any regulations of other state or governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

No other state or governmental agency regulations will be overlapped or duplicated by the above noted regulation. There is no duplication or overlap of federal regulations.

8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation, which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

There are none.

9. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

This regulation does not provide for a new fee or increase an existing fee.