

Assembly Bill No. 233—Assemblymen Bobzien, Smith, Mastroluca,
Dondero Loop; Atkinson, Carlton and Ocegvera

Joint Sponsor: Senator Leslie

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AN ACT relating to education; revising provisions governing the requirements for a pupil to receive credit for a course of study without attending the classes for the course; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, a pupil may be granted credit for a course of study without attending the classes for the course if the pupil passes an examination prescribed by the State Board of Education and thereby demonstrates competency in the subject area of the course. (NRS 389.171; NAC 389.670) This bill provides that a pupil may also be granted credit in lieu of course attendance if the pupil: (1) demonstrates proficiency on an examination developed by the principal and the pupil's teacher who provides instruction in the course; or (2) passes an examination that the principal determines is as rigorous or more rigorous than the examination prescribed by the State Board.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 389.171 is hereby amended to read as follows:

389.171 1. A pupil may be granted credit for a specific course of study without having attended the regularly scheduled classes in the course if the pupil demonstrates his or her ~~competence~~ *proficiency* to meet the ~~objectives~~ :

(a) *Objectives* of the course through ~~his or her~~ *the pupil's* performance on an examination prescribed by the State Board ~~;~~ ;

(b) *Objectives of a particular area or areas of the course in which the pupil is deficient through the pupil's performance on an examination developed by the principal and the pupil's teacher who provides instruction in the course that is designed to measure the proficiency of the pupil in that particular area or areas; or*

(c) *Objectives of the course through the pupil's performance on an examination that the principal determines is as rigorous or more rigorous than the examination prescribed by the State Board pursuant to paragraph (a), including, without limitation, an advanced placement examination in the subject area of the course.*

2. The State Board shall adopt regulations that prescribe the:



(a) Form on which a pupil may apply to the board of trustees of a school district in which the pupil attends school to ~~take an examination~~ *be granted credit* pursuant to subsection 1;

(b) Courses of study for which pupils may ~~take an examination~~ *be granted credit* pursuant to subsection 1; and

(c) Minimum score on ~~each such~~ *the* examination *prescribed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1* that is required to demonstrate ~~competency~~ *proficiency* in a course.

Sec. 2. On or before December 31, 2011, the State Board of Education shall adopt the regulations required by NRS 389.171, as amended by section 1 of this act.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

