

**LCB File No. R107-01**

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/  
STATE BOARD FOR OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION**

**Explanation:** Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

**Authority: NRS 389.090.**

**Section 1.** Chapter 389 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth, inclusive, of this regulation to read as follows:

**Section 2. NAC 389.568 Driver's education.**

*1.* A course of study in driver's education must include instruction designed to teach the pupil to do the following:

~~1-1~~ (a) Describe the proper attitudes for driving safely and the adverse effects of disturbed emotions.

~~2-1~~ (b) State the consequences of physical handicaps on the ability to drive.

~~3-1~~ (c) Recognize the effects of alcohol and drugs on driving.

~~4-1~~ (d) State the grounds for revocation of a driver's license.

~~5-1~~ (e) Explain the requirements for equipment and registration of a vehicle.

~~6-1~~ (f) Identify the following:

~~(a)~~ (1) The sign designating that parking is illegal;

~~(b)~~ (2) The right of way in various situations;

~~(c)~~ (3) Hand signals;

~~(d)~~ (4) The meaning of the different colors of a traffic light;

~~(e)~~ (5) When the driver of a school bus must stop; and

~~(f)~~ (6) The legal and moral responsibilities in case of an accident.

~~7-1~~ (g) Name the different highway systems and the organizations which supervise the maintenance of and enforce the traffic laws on each system.

~~8-1~~ (h) Identify the purpose of each instrument, device and control in a vehicle.

~~9-1~~ (i) List the procedures for preparing to start a vehicle.

~~10-1~~ (j) Describe the weather and the condition of the road and how these affect driving.

~~11-1~~ (k) Describe the proper procedures for making a turn.

~~12-1~~ (l) Describe the proper procedures for parking.

~~13-1~~ (m) Describe the proper procedures for moving in reverse.

~~14-1~~ (n) Describe the proper procedures for driving in a controlled and an uncontrolled intersection.

~~15-1~~ (o) Determine the proper distance for following.

~~16-1~~ (p) Describe how to handle specified situations which arise when driving.

~~[17.]~~ (q) Differentiate between the techniques required for driving in the city, on the highway and under adverse conditions.

~~[18.]~~ (r) State the requirements for insurance in Nevada and the types of coverage available.

~~[19.]~~ (s) Compile a list for the efficient and economical maintenance of a vehicle.

~~[20.]~~ (t) Recognize the importance of the maintenance of a vehicle for driving safely.

~~[21.]~~ (u) Explain the procedures for purchasing an automobile.

~~[22.]~~ (v) Identify sources of credit to finance the purchase of an automobile.

*2. For purposes of this regulation, the term “classroom instruction” means the portion of the course of study provided by a school that is taught in a classroom environment by a licensed instructor and the term “ behind-the-wheel instruction” means the portion of a course of study provided by a school which is taught through the operation of a motor vehicle under real conditions and which is characterized by a student driving on a driving range, on the street, or both, while under the direction of a licensed instructor.*

*3. A course of study in driver’s education may be taught through classroom instruction to include distance education as defined in NRS 388.xxx\*, behind-the-wheel instruction, or a combination of both classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction.*

*(a) If a course of study in driver’s education is taught through distance education, it must be equivalent to a course of study taught through general classroom instruction.*

*4. The minimum number of hours required for pupils to complete a course of study in driver’s education shall be 30 hours of classroom instruction. A school may, without limitation, provide a course of study in driver’s education that exceeds the minimum number of hours of instruction required to be completed by pupils.*

*(a) One hour of behind-the-wheel instruction is equivalent to three hours of classroom instruction in meeting the minimum number of required instructional hours.*

#### **Note**

The proposed revisions to the driver’s education course of study were required as part of Senate Bill (S.B.) 12 passed during the 17<sup>th</sup> Special Session of the 2001 Legislature.

\*Defined in Section 37 of S.B. 399 passed by the 2001 Legislature to be added to NRS 388.

**NAC 483.712 “Behind-the-wheel training” defined.** (NRS 481.051, 483.760) “Behind-the-wheel training” means the portion of a course of training provided by a school for training drivers which is taught through the operation of a motor vehicle under real conditions and which is characterized by a student driving on a driving range, on the street, or both, while under the direction of a licensed instructor.

**NAC 483.714 “Classroom instruction” defined.** (NRS 481.051, 483.760) “Classroom instruction” means the portion of a course of training provided by a school for training drivers that is taught in a classroom environment by a licensed instructor.