

LCB File No. R194-01

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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

AUTHORITY: NRS 385.080

Section 1. NAC 385 and 389 are hereby amended as follows:

Section 2. NAC 385.408 Minimum passing scores. The minimum passing scores are a standard score of ~~{40}~~ **410** on each of the five tests and an average standard score of ~~{45}~~ **450** on the five tests.

Section 3. NAC 389.694 Waiver of credits for adult standard diploma.

1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person who seeks an adult standard diploma may waive units of credit for English, mathematics, science and social studies by taking tests of his general educational development in these subjects. A person who seeks an adult standard diploma and who is enrolled in an alternative program for the education of pupils at risk of dropping out of high school established by a school district pursuant to NRS 388.537 may not waive any units of credit pursuant to this section.

2. The maximum number of credits which may be waived in the areas of English, mathematics and science must be based on the number of credits previously earned which meet the minimum requirements for course content outlined in NAC 389.450 to 389.511, inclusive, and the credits waived upon the completion of the General Educational Development Test.

3. Credits in elective courses may be waived only in the area of social studies. The maximum number of credits which may be waived in the area of social studies must be based on the General Educational Development Test.

4. The following table sets forth the scores which a person must achieve on the tests to waive credits in required and elective courses and the corresponding number of units which may be waived:

Subject	Designation of Test	Maximum Number of Units	
		For Score of {45.0 to 49.9} 450 to 499.9	For Score of {50.0 or higher} 500 or higher
English	I and IV (average)	2	4
Mathematics	V	1	2
Science	III	1	2
Social Studies	II	1	2

Section 4. NAC 389.694 Waiver of credits for adult standard diploma.

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3. Credits in elective courses may be waived only in the area of social studies. The maximum number of credits which may be waived in the area of social studies must be based on the General Educational Development Test.

4. The following table sets forth the scores which a person must achieve on the tests to waive credits in required and elective courses and the corresponding number of units which may be waived:

Subject	Designation of Test	Maximum Number of Units	
		For Score of [45.0 to 49.9] <i>450 to 499.9</i>	For Score of [50.0 or higher] <i>500 or higher</i>
English	I and IV (average)	2	4
Mathematics	V	1	[2] 3
Science	III	1	2
Social Studies	II	1	2

Section 5. Section 4 above becomes effective on July 1, 2002.