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AN ACT relating to public schools; revising provisions governing the review of a decision by the board of trustees of a school district to close a school or change the use of a school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. NRS 393.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

393.085 ~~[1.]~~ Any resident of a school district who is aggrieved by a decision of the board of trustees to close or change the use of a school under NRS 393.080 may, within 30 days after the decision is rendered, make a written request to the board for a hearing for reconsideration of the decision. The board shall schedule the hearing within 30 days after receiving the request and shall publish a notice of the time and place of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least 10 days before the hearing.

~~[2.—Any resident of the school district who is aggrieved by the decision of the board of trustees at the reconsideration hearing may, within 30 days after that decision is rendered, make a written request to the State Board of Education for a hearing to review the decision. The State Board of Education shall conduct the hearing in the county in which the school is located within 30 days after receiving the request and shall publish a notice of the time and place of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least 10 days before the hearing. The State Board of Education shall hear the matter de novo.]~~ The decision of the ~~[State Board of Education]~~ *board of trustees* after its *reconsideration* hearing is a final decision subject to judicial review as provided by law.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.