

Assembly Bill No. 215—Assemblymen Considine, O’Neill;
Anderson, Brown-May, Duran, González, Martinez, Torres
and Yeager

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to education; requiring the Department of Education to adopt regulations relating to the eligibility of certain persons to enroll in courses for an adult to earn a high school diploma; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Under existing regulations, the Superintendent of Public Instruction or the State Board of Education may approve an application by a school district to operate an adult high school program. Existing regulations authorize enrollment in an adult high school program for a person who: (1) is at least 18 years of age or is eligible for participation in the statewide program of education for incarcerated persons established pursuant to existing law; (2) has not received a high school diploma; and (3) is not currently enrolled in high school. (NRS 388H.020; NAC 387.190, 388H.040) This bill requires the Department of Education to adopt regulations that require the board of trustees of a school district that offers courses for an adult to earn a high school diploma to allow enrollment in such courses by a person who has not received a high school diploma and: (1) is at least 18 years of age or is eligible for participation in the statewide program of education for incarcerated persons; or (2) is at least 17 years of age and has attended at least 4 years of high school.

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. Chapter 392 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Department shall adopt regulations that require the board of trustees of a school district that offers courses which are approved by the Department as meeting the requirements for an adult to earn a high school diploma to allow enrollment in such courses by a person who has not received a high school diploma and:

1. Is at least 18 years of age or meets the requirements for participation in the statewide program of education for incarcerated persons established pursuant to NRS 388H.020; or

2. Is at least 17 years of age and has attended at least 4 years of high school.



Sec. 2. The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

