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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

TO: SPCSA Board
FROM: Rebecca Feiden, Executive Director; Mark Modrcin, Director of Authorizing; Ryan Herrick, General Counsel
SUBJECT: **Proposed Regulatory Changes (Nevada Administrative Code 388A.260):
Timeline and Contents of Letters of Intent to Submit New Charter School
Applications and Timeline for Submitting New Charter School Applications.
Information/Discussion**
DATE: July 30, 2021

NRS 388A.168 and NRS 388A.258 provide the SPCSA with limited regulatory authority to adopt regulations related to, among other things, the timelines, processes, and contents related to new charter school applications that are submitted to the SPCSA.

Nevada Administrative Code 388A.260 currently provides that a letter of intent to submit a new charter school application be submitted to the SPCSA no less than 120 days prior to the submission to the SPCSA of a new charter school application.

NAC 388A.260 also currently provides for two application “windows” whereby new charter school applications must be submitted to the SPCSA between January 1 and January 15 or between July 1 and July 15.

SPCSA staff is contemplating changes to NAC 388A.260 to shorten the timeline by which letters of intent must be submitted to the SPCSA, as well as adding additional detail to NAC 388A.260 regarding the contents of the letters of intent.

SPCSA staff is also contemplating potentially changing NAC 388A.260 to move from two application windows each year to a single application window.

Please note that this agenda item is for informational purposes only, and prior to any regulatory changes being made the SPCSA would hold a regulatory workshop as well as a regulatory hearing, and any regulatory changes approved by the Authority would ultimately be subject to approval by the Legislative Commission.