

BOARD OF REGENTS  
BRIEFING PAPER  
HANDBOOK REVISION: MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP CORE CURRICULUM

**BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:**

During the November 30 – December 1, 2006, meeting of the Board of Regents, members approved a proposal brought forward at the request of Senator William J. Raggio, Chairman, Legislative Committee on Education (NRS 218.5352), to change the effective date of the Millennium Scholarship core curriculum from 2010 to 2009. During the course of deliberating on the issue, members expressed concern over the fact that some high schools in the state do not offer a f

**POLICY PROPOSAL**  
**TITLE 4, CHAPTER 18, SECTION 19**  
**Millennium Scholarship Core Curriculum**

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19.14 *Core Curriculum Requirements*

**19.14.1** The Board recognizes the importance of a rigorous high school curriculum in adequately preparing students to succeed in college-level courses. Therefore, a student who graduates from a Nevada high school in Spring 2009 and thereafter must successfully complete the following curriculum in high school to be eligible for the Millennium Scholarship:

<b>High School Course</b>	<b>Units</b>
English	4
Math (including Algebra II)	4
Natural Science	3
Social Science and History	<u>3</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

**19.14.2** *A student who graduates from a Nevada high school in 2009, who was not able to complete the fourth year math requirement established in subsection 1 because it was not offered by the high school from which he or she graduated and the course was not accessible from an NSHE institution, shall be deemed eligible for the scholarship if all other eligibility requirements established in this Chapter are met.*

**19.14.3** *The Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs shall develop procedures regarding the certification of high school courses that meet the core curriculum requirements established in subsection 1.*