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programs, including remedial and 100-level courses, at a registration fee appropriate to cover the costs of the program, including but not limited to the instructor's salary, supplies and equipment needed, and appropriate overhead costs. The registration fee must be approved by the President. Institutions must report annually to the Board on the programs offered, the number of high school students served, and the approved registration fees charged.

IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):

This policy is recommended by System Administration with the support of the Academic Affairs Council to provide the necessary framework and authorization for NSHE institutions to work with the Governor's Office, the Nevada Department of Education, and Nevada's school districts to improve remediation efforts, develop new instructional strategies, and strengthen K-12 partnerships to ensure students are adequately prepared for the rigors of college level coursework. While not specifically referenced in the policy, nothing precludes institutions from also entering into agreements and working with charter schools.

The policy will also facilitate successful postsecondary implementation of the Common Core State Standards.

BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

POLICY PROPOSAL TITLE 4, CHAPTER 16, new SECTION 2

Alignment with K-12

Additions appear in *boldface italics*; deletions are [stricken and bracketed]

INSERT THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION 2:

Section 2. K-12 Alignment