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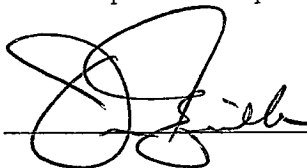
Fourth Quarter: August 1, 2016

**PART A
ASSURANCES**

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Signature of Authorized Official



Jim Squibb, Superintendent

School District Lander County

Date 10/8/15 (Continued)

Please identify the specific Class-size Reduction Program that will be implemented by the school Battle Mountain Elementary. All options available to the school are listed below.

Please Select Only One

- The school will use the CSR appropriations to support the required pupil-teacher ratios in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 (regular CSR program).
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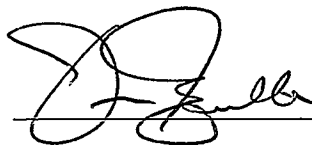
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Jim Squibb, Superintendent

School District Lander County

Date 10/8/15 (Continued)

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School District: Lander County School District

CLASS-SIZE REDUCTION PLAN – FISCAL YEAR 2016
Due October 15, 2015

Return to:
Dana Embro (775)687-9236 at dembro@doe.nv.gov for:
Dale Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction
Nevada Department of Education

DISTRICT NAME: Lander County School District


CSR Selection : Regular

How many variances is the district requesting per grade? (1st) (2nd) 3rd 4th 5th

1. School District Goals to Meet Class Size Ratios:

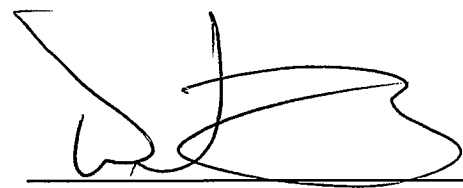
2. Plan of Action to Meet Goal:

3. Plan to Monitor the Progress at the District Level:



Signature, District Superintendent of Schools

Date



Education Association Representative

7 Oct 15

Date

State Board Approved Yes X No _____
Date: October 7, 2015

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE FROM CLASS-SIZE REQUIREMENTS FY16 Regular

Lander County School District requests that the Nevada State Board of Education grant a variance from the limitation of pupils per licensed teacher in school
BM Elementary :

	School Ratio	NRS 388.700
Grade One	<u>18.5:1</u>	16:1
Grade Two	<u>18.25:1</u>	16:1
Grade Three	_____	19:1

Star Rating	3	ELL %	14%
FRL %	32.98%		

Facility Limitations: Yes No

Difficulty in Hiring Teacher: Yes No


Funding Limitations: Yes No

Projected Enrollment Growth:

Other:

Detailed School Level Plan to Reduce Student-to-Teacher Ratios (Including Timeframes):

ADD ADDITIONAL LINES IF NEEDED



Signature, District Superintendent of Schools

Jim Squibb

10/8/15
Date

State Board Approved Yes No Date 10/7/15

Lander Schools
 Class Size Reduction Enrollment
 1st Quarter FY16
 Ending 9/30/15

	K	1	2	3
Students:				
BM Elementary	120	74	73	75
Austin Combined (K-5)	16			
Teachers:				
BM Elementary	6	4	4	4
Austin Combined (K-5)	1			
Student/Teacher Ratio	19.42857	18.5	18.25	18.75
CSR Funded Teachers	0	1.5	0.75	0
GF Teachers	6	2.5	3.25	4