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**March 13, 2026**

**Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation**

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education  
as proposed in LCB File #R039-25

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:00 A.M.** on **Wednesday, April 15, 2026** via [livestream](https://www.livestream.com) and at the following locations: **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701** and **Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 391.XXX of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

- 1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 391.019, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:
  - *Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance and renewal of those licenses.*
- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation relating to education; authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to change the name of certain endorsements on licenses or to remove certain endorsements on licenses under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This endorsement will allow the Department, upon approval from the Commission, to rename or remove endorsements. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- 3.** The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.
- 4. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.
- 5. Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.
- 6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.

7. **Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local governmental agencies:** There is no duplication or overlap of regulations of state or local government agencies.
8. **Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
9. **Does the regulation include provisions more stringent than a federal regulation regarding the same activity?** There is no federal law affecting or overlapping the proposed regulations.
10. **Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?** The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing, on the [Commission on Professional Standards in Education webpage](#), by contacting the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto:COPS@doe.nv.gov), by telephone at (702) 668-4317 or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may provide in- person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto:COPS@doe.nv.gov), or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the meeting, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Commission on or before **Friday, April 10, 2026**. A record of all submitted comments will be retained, and the Commission will proceed to consider any public comment received.

This notice and the text of the proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, posted on the [Commission on Professional Standards in Education](#) webpage, [Nevada's Public Notice](#) webpage, the [Nevada State Legislature's Administrative Regulations notices](#) webpage, available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and physically posted at the Nevada Department of Education Offices. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

**Notice required by NRS 233B.064:** Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

**LCB File No. R039-25**

December 9, 2025

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to education; authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to change the name of certain endorsements on licenses or to remove certain endorsements on licenses under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations: (1) identifying fields of specialization in teaching which require the specialized training of teachers and other educational personnel; and (2) setting forth the requirements which teachers and other educational personnel must satisfy to qualify for an endorsement in each field of specialization. (NRS 391.019) Existing regulations establish endorsements in certain areas of specialization. (NAC 391.180-391.323) This regulation authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the Commission, to: (1) change the name of an endorsement on a license if the name of the endorsement changes; or (2) remove an endorsement from a license if the endorsement no longer exists. This regulation also authorizes a person holding a license with an endorsement that no longer exists to transition to a new endorsement under certain circumstances.

**Section 1.** Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. If the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the Commission, determines that:*

*(a) The name of an endorsement on a license has changed, the Superintendent shall change the name of the endorsement on the license; or*

*(b) An endorsement no longer exists, the Superintendent shall remove the endorsement on the license.*

*2. If an endorsement is removed from a license pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1, the Superintendent shall allow a person holding a license to transition to an existing endorsement:*

*(a) For which the person holding a license has satisfied all the requirements, including, without limitation, course work, and authorize the person to teach in the same assignment; or*

*(b) By completing any additional requirements, including, without limitation, course work, within 3 years after the date on which the endorsement is removed.*

*3. As used in this section, “transition” means to change an endorsement on a license to a different endorsement.*

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**Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation**

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education  
as proposed in LCB File #R070-25

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:01 A.M.** on **Wednesday, April 15, 2026** via [livestream](https://www.livestream.com) and at the following locations: **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701** and **Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 391.252 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019, as amended by section 2.5 of Senate Bill No. 175, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2551.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

- 1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 391.019, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:
  - *Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance and renewal of those licenses.*
- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation is relating to education; revising provisions relating to an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will allow the Department to issue an endorsement with a provisional certification and ensure that a person holds the endorsement for the assignment. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- 3.** The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.
- 4. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.
- 5. Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.
- 6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.

7. **Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local governmental agencies:** There is no duplication or overlap of regulations of state or local government agencies.
8. **Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
9. **Does the regulation include provisions more stringent than a federal regulation regarding the same activity?** There is no federal law affecting or overlapping the proposed regulations.
10. **Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?** The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

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**Notice required by NRS 233B.064:** Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

**LCB File No. R070-25**

February 2, 2026

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 391.019, as amended by section 2.5 of Senate Bill No. 175, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2551.

A REGULATION relating to education; revising provisions relating to an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations relating to the qualifications to obtain: (1) a license to teach in this State; and (2) an endorsement to teach in a field of specialization. Senate Bill No. 175 of the 2025 Legislative Session requires the regulations adopted by the Commission to include provisions authorizing a person who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who has received any form of certification, including, without limitation, a temporary, provisional or advanced certification, as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program to receive an endorsement to teach pupils enrolled in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program. (NRS 391.019, as amended by section 2.5 of Senate Bill No. 175, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2551, NRS 391.115, as amended by section 3 of Senate Bill No. 175, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2554) Existing regulations authorize a person to receive an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program if he or she has received, from the secretary of the military branch he or she serves in or has retired from, certification as an instructor in the program. (NAC 391.252) This regulation specifies that, as defined in existing law, this certification includes, without limitation, a temporary, provisional or advanced certification. In addition, this regulation requires the holder of such an endorsement to forward any notification of a change in his or her certification as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, including, without limitation, decertification or the suspension or revocation of the certification, not later than 15 calendar days after receipt of the notification, to the school district or charter school that employs him or her. This regulation further provides that if the notification indicates that the holder of the endorsement was decertified as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program or that his or her certification as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program was otherwise revoked permanently: (1) the school district or charter school that employs the holder of the endorsement is required to

forward the notification to the Department of Education; and (2) the endorsement of the holder is automatically invalidated upon receipt of the notification by the Department.

Existing regulations also provide that an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program is not required to teach the course. (NAC 391.252) This regulation makes such an endorsement mandatory to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

**Section 1.** NAC 391.252 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.252 1. To receive an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps ~~[Program]~~ *program* developed pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 2031, a person must have received, from the secretary of the military branch he or she serves in or has retired from, certification as an instructor in the ~~[Program.]~~ *Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.*

2. The holder of an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps ~~[Program]~~ *program* may teach the course only in grades 7 to 12, inclusive.

3. An endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps ~~[Program]~~ *program* is ~~[not]~~ required to teach the course.

*4. If the holder of an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program receives notification of a change in his or her certification as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, including, without limitation, decertification or the suspension or revocation of the certification, the holder of the endorsement shall, not later than 15 calendar days after receiving the notification, provide the notification to the school district or charter school that employs him or her. If the notification indicates that the holder of the endorsement was decertified as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program or that his or her certification as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program was otherwise revoked permanently:*

*(a) The school district or charter school that employs the holder of the endorsement shall forward the notification to the Department.*

*(b) The endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program of the holder automatically becomes invalid upon the receipt of the notification by the Department.*

*5. As used in this section, "certification as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program" has the meaning ascribed to it in subsection 2 of NRS 391.115, as amended by section 3 of Senate Bill No. 175, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2554.*

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Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education  
as proposed in LCB File #R097-25

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:02 A.M.** on **Wednesday, April 15, 2026** via [livestream](https://www.livestream.com) and at the following locations: **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701** and **Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 391.223 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

- 1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 391.019, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:
  - *Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance and renewal of those licenses.*
- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation is relating to education; requiring a person who provides audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age to have an endorsement issued by the Department of Education to provide those audiological services; exempting from this requirement current employees who provide those audiological services and who maintain continuous employment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- 3.** The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.
- 4. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.
- 5. Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.
- 6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.

7. **Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local governmental agencies:** There is no duplication or overlap of regulations of state or local government agencies.
8. **Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
9. **Does the regulation include provisions more stringent than a federal regulation regarding the same activity?** There is no federal law affecting or overlapping the proposed regulations.
10. **Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?** The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

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**Notice required by NRS 233B.064:** Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

**LCB File No. R097-25**

January 22, 2026

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§ 1 and 2, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to education; requiring a person who provides audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age to have an endorsement issued by the Department of Education to provide those audiological services; exempting from this requirement current employees who provide those audiological services and who maintain continuous employment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other education personnel. (NRS 391.019) Existing regulations establish the qualifications for a person to receive from the Department of Education an endorsement to provide audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age. However, existing regulations do not require a person to have such an endorsement to provide those audiological services. (NAC 391.223) **Section 1** of this regulation removes the provision of existing regulations which provides that a person is not required to have an endorsement to provide audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age and instead requires a person to have an endorsement issued by the Department to provide those audiological services. **Section 2** of this regulation exempts from this requirement a person who is employed, on or before the effective date of this regulation, to provide those audiological services and who remains continuously employed to provide those audiological services.

**Section 1.** NAC 391.223 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.223 1. *Before providing audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age, a person must hold an endorsement issued pursuant to this section.*

2. To receive an endorsement to provide audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age, a person must hold a:

(a) Certificate of Clinical Competence as an audiologist issued by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association;

(b) Master's degree in audiology from an institution accredited by a regional accrediting association; or

(c) Master's degree in any subject from an institution accredited by a regional accrediting association and have:

(1) Successfully completed at least 300 hours of supervised clinical experience in audiology or speech-language pathology, or both; and

(2) Earned at least 60 credits in courses related to the normal development, function and use of speech and language or hearing, including, but not limited to, the management of disorders of speech or hearing and the legal, professional and ethical practices of audiology or speech-language pathology. At least 24 credits, not including credits earned for a thesis or dissertation, must have been earned in courses directly relating to audiology or speech-language pathology.

~~[2.—A person is not required to have an endorsement issued pursuant to subsection 1 to provide audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age.]~~

3. A person who holds a special license with an endorsement to provide audiological services *issued pursuant to this section* is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036 and 391.065.

**Sec. 2.** This regulation is hereby amended by adding thereto the following transitory language which has the force and effect of law but which will not be codified in the Nevada Administrative Code:

Notwithstanding the amendatory provisions of section 1 of this regulation, a person who is employed, on or before the date on which this regulation is filed with the Secretary of State, to provide audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age:

1. May continue in his or her current employment without obtaining a special license with an endorsement to provide audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age pursuant to NAC 391.223, as amended by section 1 of this regulation; and
2. So long as the person remains continuously employed to provide audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age, shall be deemed to hold a special license with an endorsement to provide such audiological services issued pursuant to NAC 391.223, as amended by section 1 of this regulation.

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The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

**1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 391.019, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:

- *Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance and renewal of those licenses.*

NRS 391.031, The Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:

- *Providing for the issuance of special licenses to teachers and other educational personnel in this State.*

NRS 391.032, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:

- *Providing for the issuance of provisional licenses to teachers and other educational personnel before completion of all courses of study or other requirements for a license in this State.*

NRS 391.040, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:

- *Prescribing fees for issuance and renewal of licenses; fee for duplicate license; waiver of fees for certain persons affiliated with Armed Forces.*

**2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation is relating to educational personnel; requiring a person who holds only a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice to teach full-time for at least 1 year before applying for an initial license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

3. The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.
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5. **Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.
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**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS  
IN EDUCATION**

**LCB File No. R101-25**

January 22, 2026

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 391.019, 391.031, 391.032 and 391.040.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; requiring a person who holds only a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice to teach full-time for at least 1 year before applying for an initial license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel. (NRS 391.031)

Existing regulations authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue to certain persons a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice to teach pupils in a program of early childhood education, kindergarten, grades 1 to 12, inclusive, or special education. A provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice authorizes the holder to: (1) be employed as a substitute teacher; (2) participate in a clinical field experience; and (3) teach, under certain circumstances, in a county school district, a charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils. (Section 12 of LCB File No. R008-24, as amended by section 3 of LCB File No. R100-24) **Section 1** of this regulation requires the holder of a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice to teach full-time for at least 1 year in a county school district, a charter school or a university school for profoundly gifted pupils before applying for an initial license as a teacher or other educational personnel.

**Section 1.** Section 3 of LCB File No. R100-24 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice to a person to teach pupils in a

program of early childhood education, kindergarten, grades 1 to 12, inclusive, or special education if the person:

(a) Is enrolled in a teacher preparation program for registered apprentices that is approved by the Commission and the State Apprenticeship Council pursuant to chapter 610 of NRS;

(b) Has a recommendation from the teacher preparation program; and

(c) Applies for such a provisional special license and pays the applicable fee set forth in NAC 391.045, which includes the fees for processing the fingerprints of the applicant by the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. A provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice issued pursuant to this section:

(a) Authorizes the holder of the provisional special license to:

(1) Be employed as a substitute teacher;

(2) Participate in a clinical field experience; and

(3) Teach in a county school district, a charter school or a university school for profoundly gifted pupils only if the requirements of subsection 1 of section 3 of LCB File No. R128-22, as amended by section 4 of LCB File No. R100-24, are satisfied;

(b) Is valid for 3 years from the date of issue; and

(c) Is nonrenewable.

3. A person who holds only a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice issued pursuant to this section ~~is~~:

*(a) Must teach full-time for at least 1 year in a county school district, a charter school or a university school for profoundly gifted pupils before applying for an initial license; and*

*(b) Is exempt from the provisions of NAC 391.036.*

4. The Department shall not issue any other endorsement on a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice issued pursuant to this section.

5. If a person who holds a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice issued pursuant to this section withdraws from or is no longer enrolled in a teacher preparation program, not later than 15 days after the person withdraws or otherwise ceases to be enrolled in the program, the provider of the program must notify the Department of the name and license number of the person and the date on which the person withdrew or otherwise ceased to be enrolled in the program. A provisional special license issued pursuant to this section becomes invalid immediately upon the receipt of such notification.

6. As used in this section, “teacher preparation program” means a course of study and training for the preparation of teachers or other educational personnel approved pursuant to NAC 391.558 or a program for an alternative route for the licensure of teachers and administrators approved pursuant to NAC 391.461.

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**March 13, 2026**

**Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation**

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education as proposed in LCB File #R105-25

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:04 A.M.** on **Wednesday, April 15, 2026** via [livestream](https://www.livestream.com) and at the following locations: **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701** and **Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 391.276 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

- 1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 391.019, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:
  - *Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance and renewal of those licenses.*
- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation is relating to education; revising the requirements for the issuance of an endorsement to serve as a music therapist; revising the expiration date of such an endorsement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will ensure minimum degree requirements and other conforming language. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- 3.** The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.
- 4. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.
- 5. Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.
- 6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.
- 7. Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local**

**governmental agencies:** There is no duplication or overlap of regulations of state or local government agencies.

- 8. Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
- 9. Does the regulation include provisions more stringent than a federal regulation regarding the same activity?** There is no federal law affecting or overlapping the proposed regulations.
- 10. Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?** The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing, on the [Commission on Professional Standards in Education webpage](#), by contacting the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto:COPS@doe.nv.gov), by telephone at (702) 668-4317 or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may provide in- person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto:COPS@doe.nv.gov), or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the meeting, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Commission on or before **Friday, April 10, 2026**. A record of all submitted comments will be retained, and the Commission will proceed to consider any public comment received.

This notice and the text of the proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, posted on the [Commission on Professional Standards in Education](#) webpage, [Nevada's Public Notice](#) webpage, the [Nevada State Legislature's Administrative Regulations notices](#) webpage, available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and physically posted at the Nevada Department of Education Offices. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

**Notice required by NRS 233B.064:** Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN  
EDUCATION**

**LCB File No. R105-25**

February 6, 2026

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to education; revising the requirements for the issuance of an endorsement to serve as a music therapist; revising the expiration date of such an endorsement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel. (NRS 391.091) Under existing regulations, to receive an endorsement from the Department of Education to serve as a music therapist, a person must hold a valid license to practice music therapy issued by the Health Care Purchasing and Compliance Division of the Nevada Health Authority in accordance with existing law governing the licensure of music therapists. (NRS 640D.110, as amended by section 286 of Senate Bill No. 494, chapter 514, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3747; NAC 391.276) This regulation additionally requires a person applying for an endorsement from the Department to serve as a music therapist to hold a bachelor’s degree or a higher degree in music therapy.

Under existing regulations, an endorsement from the Department to serve as a music therapist expires on the same date on which the license to practice music therapy expires. (NAC 391.276) This regulation revises the expiration date of such an endorsement by removing this expiration date from existing regulations, which has the effect of changing the expiration date of the endorsement to be the birth date of the music therapist holding the endorsement. (NAC 391.060)

**Section 1.** NAC 391.276 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.276 1. To receive an endorsement to serve as a music therapist, a person must hold a

~~valid~~ :

(a) *Valid* license to practice music therapy issued by the ~~{State Board of Health}~~ *Health Care Purchasing and Compliance Division of the Nevada Health Authority* pursuant to NRS 640D.110 ~~{}~~, *as amended by section 286 of Senate Bill No. 494, chapter 514, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3747; and*

(b) *Bachelor's degree or higher in music therapy.*

2. An endorsement issued pursuant to this section ~~{}~~

~~—(a) Expires on the date on which the license to practice music therapy issued to the person by the State Board of Health pursuant to NRS 640D.110 expires; and~~

~~—(b) May~~ *may* be renewed by submitting to the Office of Educator Licensing of the Department:

~~{(1)}~~ (a) A copy of a valid, unexpired license to practice music therapy issued ~~{to the person}~~ by the ~~{State Board of Health}~~ *Health Care Purchasing and Compliance Division of the Nevada Health Authority* pursuant to NRS 640D.110 ~~{}~~, *as amended by section 286 of Senate Bill No. 494, chapter 514, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3747; and*

~~{(2)}~~ (b) The fee prescribed by NAC 391.070 or 391.073, as applicable.

3. An applicant for the issuance or renewal of a special license with an endorsement to serve as a music therapist is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036 and 391.065 if he or she is not also applying for the issuance or renewal of another license or endorsement for which he or she is subject to those requirements.

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**March 13, 2026**

**Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation**

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education  
as proposed in LCB File #R109-25

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:05 A.M.** on **Wednesday, April 15, 2026** via [livestream](https://www.livestream.com) and at the following locations: **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701** and **Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 391.315, 391.316, 391.317, 391.318 391.319, and R129-22 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019 as amended by section 1.1 of Senate Bill No. 278, chapter 190, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 1199, and section 2 of Senate Bill No. 277, chapter 445, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2867; § 2, NRS 391.019, as amended by section 1.1 of Senate Bill No. 278, chapter 190, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 1199, and section 2 of Senate Bill No. 277, chapter 445, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2867, and NRS 391.0349.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

- 1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 391.019, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:
  - *Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance and renewal of those licenses.*
- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation is relating to education personnel; interpreting the term “a person who is employed by a public school in a position to provide support or other services” for certain purposes; reorganizing and revising the requirements to obtain an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist; repealing certain requirements to obtain an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will comply with Senate Bill 277 and update contemporary practices, standards, and research in school psychology to address appropriate qualifications, training and scope of practice. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- 3.** The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.
- 4. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.

5. **Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.
6. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.
7. **Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local governmental agencies:** There is no duplication or overlap of regulations of state or local government agencies.
8. **Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
9. **Does the regulation include provisions more stringent than a federal regulation regarding the same activity?** There is no federal law affecting or overlapping the proposed regulations.
10. **Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?** The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing, on the [Commission on Professional Standards in Education webpage](#), by contacting the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto:COPS@doe.nv.gov), by telephone at (702) 668-4317 or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may provide in- person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto:COPS@doe.nv.gov), or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the meeting, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Commission on or before **Friday, April 10, 2026**. A record of all submitted comments will be retained, and the Commission will proceed to consider any public comment received.

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**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

**LCB File No. R109-25**

January 26, 2026

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§ 1 and 3-5, NRS 391.019, as amended by section 1.1 of Senate Bill No. 278, chapter 190, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 1199, and section 2 of Senate Bill No. 277, chapter 445, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2867; § 2, NRS 391.019, as amended by section 1.1 of Senate Bill No. 278, chapter 190, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 1199, and section 2 of Senate Bill No. 277, chapter 445, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2867, and NRS 391.0349.

A REGULATION relating to education personnel; interpreting the term “a person who is employed by a public school in a position to provide support or other services” for certain purposes; reorganizing and revising the requirements to obtain an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist; repealing certain requirements to obtain an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations that prescribe the qualifications for the licensing of teachers and other educational personnel. Existing law also requires the Commission to adopt regulations to authorize a person who is employed by a public school in a position to provide support or other services relating to school psychology, school counseling and school social work to complete certain internships or practicum hours while remaining employed in such a position. (NRS 391.019, as amended by section 2 of Senate Bill No. 277, chapter 445, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2867) **Section 1** of this regulation provides that for the purposes of this requirement, the Commission interprets the term “a person who is employed by a public school in a position to provide support or other services” to mean any employee of a public school who provides services to any pupil.

Existing regulations provide the requirements for a person to obtain an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist. (NAC 391.315) **Section 2** of this regulation reorganizes and revises certain requirements for a person to obtain such an endorsement by eliminating the requirements that the person: (1) have preparation in school psychology; (2) complete certain areas of study; and (3) hold a credential as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist. **Section 2** revises the qualifications to require the person to: (1) hold a master’s or more advanced degree in school psychology; and (2) have completed a program approved by the Commission that includes certain topics of instruction, a practicum and an internship in school psychology.

Existing law requires the Commission to adopt regulations establishing the amount of continuing education required for school psychologists. (NRS 391.0349) Existing regulations require the holder of an endorsement to complete certain hours of professional development for the purpose of renewing the endorsement. (NAC 391.315) **Section 2** removes the requirement that certain hours of professional development be completed during the previous calendar year. Existing regulations set forth certain criteria for an internship in psychology. (NAC 391.319) **Section 3** of this regulation reorganizes and revises these criteria to: (1) require an intern's period of service to include at least 2 regular consecutive semesters and at least 1,200 hours of supervised and practical experience; (2) increase the minimum number of required hours for an internship that must be served in an accredited school system or approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to 600 hours; (3) eliminate the requirement that the Superintendent of Public Instruction approve the public agency in which the remaining hours of the internship may be served; (4) require that an intern with a provisional endorsement be supervised during the entire time the intern works in a school setting; (5) eliminate the authority of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to accept a partial internship and 3 years of experiences as a school psychologist in another jurisdiction in lieu of the required internship; and (6) require that an internship be governed by a memorandum of agreement between the training program and the establishment in which the internship will take place. Additionally, **section 3** requires the Department of Education to issue a provisional endorsement to a student who, among certain other requirements, holds a bachelor's or more advanced degree equivalent to a master's degree.

**Section 4** of this regulation eliminates references to sections of the Nevada Administrative Code that are repealed by **section 5** of this regulation and reorganized into **section 2**.

**Section 5** makes a conforming change to repeal the existing sections of the Nevada Administrative Code that are reorganized into **section 2**. (NAC 391.316, 391.317, 391.318)

**Section 1.** Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*As used in paragraph (m) of subsection 1 of NRS 391.019, as amended by section 2 of Senate Bill No. 277, chapter 445, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2867 the Commission interprets the term "a person who is employed by a public school in a position to provide support or other services" to mean any employee of a public school who directly or indirectly provides services to any pupil.*

**Sec. 2.** NAC 391.315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.315 1. To qualify for an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist, a person must:

(a) ~~Have accomplished each of the following:~~

~~(1) Hold a master's or more advanced degree *in school psychology* from a regionally accredited institution . ~~;~~~~

~~(2) Have preparation in school psychology;~~

~~(3) Have successfully completed the areas of study listed in NAC 391.316;~~

~~(4) Have earned 60 semester hours of graduate credits in the areas of study listed in NAC 391.316 and 391.317; and~~

~~(5) Have completed an internship in school psychology as provided in NAC 391.319;]~~

(b) ~~Hold a credential as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist issued by the National Association of School Psychologists or its successor organization; or~~

~~(c) Have completed a program approved by the ~~Board~~ *Commission* which prepares a person to be a school psychologist. *The program must include, without limitation:*~~

~~(1) *Instruction in the Domains of Practice established by the National Association of School Psychologists or its successor organization or equivalent instruction approved by the Commission;*~~

~~(2) *A practicum that is:*~~

~~(I) *Taken concurrently with or after the last required areas of study in the applicable area of training; and*~~

~~(II) *Supervised by a representative of the educational institution which sponsored the practicum working with a person who holds an endorsement as a school psychologist and is*~~

*employed by a school system which is approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction;*  
*and*

*(3) An internship in school psychology that meets the criteria set forth in NAC 391.319.*

2. A person who holds an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist is exempt from the requirements of subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NAC 391.036.

3. To renew an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist, the holder of the endorsement must:

(a) Comply with the provisions of NAC 391.065 for the license held by the person and complete professional development consisting of:

(1) At least 1 hour ~~[during the previous calendar year]~~ related to ethics in the practice of school psychology;

(2) At least 1 hour ~~[during the previous calendar year]~~ related to evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness or another course of instruction on suicide prevention and awareness;  
and

(3) At least 1 hour ~~[during the previous calendar year]~~ related to cultural competency and diversity, equity and inclusion; or

(b) Provide proof that the person holds a valid certificate as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist issued by the National Association of School Psychologists or its successor organization.

**Sec. 3.** NAC 391.319 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.319 1. The internship in psychology which is prerequisite to an endorsement as a school psychologist must meet the criteria set forth in this section.

2. The intern's period of service must be started concurrently with or after the last required training in the program of school psychology provided by the educational institution. The period must consist of *at least* 2 ~~full-time~~ regular consecutive semesters ~~or 1,000~~ *and 1,200* hours of supervised and practical experience. The period must be completed within 3 years after it is started.

3. At least ~~half of the period of~~ *600 hours of the* internship must be served in an accredited school system or a school system which is approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. ~~The remaining part may be served in some other public agency which is approved by the Superintendent.~~

4. The internship must be supervised jointly by:

(a) A representative of the graduate program of the educational institution where the intern earned his or her degree; and

(b) A person who holds an endorsement as a school psychologist . ~~and who is employed in that capacity by a school district, or by a person of equivalent education and training if the internship is in some other public agency.~~ If the intern holds a provisional endorsement pursuant to subsection ~~6,~~ *5*, the public agency must supervise the intern according to the requirements of the National Association of School Psychologists or its successor organization. *Such supervision must take place the entire time the intern is working in a school setting.*

5. ~~In lieu of an internship consisting of two full-time regular semesters or 1,000 hours, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may accept a partial internship and 3 years of experience as a school psychologist in another jurisdiction if the experience is verified as having been successful.~~

~~6.]~~ The Department will issue a provisional endorsement to serve as a school psychologist, which is effective for 3 years and may not be renewed, to a student who:

(a) *Has a bachelor's or more advanced degree equivalent to a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution;*

(b) Is in a school psychology training program and needs to complete an internship in school psychology; and

~~[(b)]~~ (c) Has completed all of the requisite coursework except an internship in school psychology. Such coursework must include at least 2 full-time regular semesters of practica.

*6. The internship must be governed by a memorandum of agreement between the training program and the establishment in which the internship will take place that establishes the period of the internship. Such period may include work provided during the academic school year of the school system and may extend throughout a course or program for an internship in which the intern is enrolled at a postsecondary educational institution.*

**Sec. 4.** Section 1 of LCB File No. R129-22 is hereby amended as follows:

1. A person who is employed as a paraprofessional and enrolled in a program to become a teacher may simultaneously complete an accelerated program of student teaching to qualify for an initial license pursuant to NAC 391.089, 391.095 or 391.111 while remaining employed if the person:

(a) Is enrolled in a program to become a teacher which the Department has determined satisfies the requirements of NRS 391.019, 391.021, 391.037 and 391.038, as applicable, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto;

(b) Performs instruction as a student teacher in the same or substantially similar area in which he or she is employed;

(c) Completes the accelerated program of student teaching as determined by the institution providing the program to become a teacher;

(d) Completes the accelerated program of student teaching at the same school where he or she is currently employed; and

(e) Continues to receive ongoing feedback and support from:

(1) The teacher in the classroom in which he or she is currently employed; and

(2) The cooperating teacher in the classroom in which he or she is completing the accelerated program of student teaching.

2. If the Department determines that a program of student teaching or other teaching experience completed in another state or foreign country by a person who has completed a program to become a teacher substantially fulfills the requirements of a program of student teaching in this State, the Department shall accept the program or experience to satisfy the requirement to complete student teaching for the issuance of an initial license pursuant to NAC 391.089, 391.095 or 391.111.

3. A person who is currently employed by a public school to provide support or other services relating to school psychology and is enrolled in a program to obtain a license or endorsement in the area of school psychology pursuant to NAC 391.315 ~~[, 391.316 and 391.317]~~ may simultaneously complete a program of internship in such a position pursuant to NAC 391.319 while remaining employed.

**Sec. 5.** NAC 391.316, 391.317 and 391.318 are hereby repealed.

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## TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

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**391.316 Endorsement to serve as school psychologist: Required areas of study. (NRS 385.080, 391.019)** The required areas of study for an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist are as follows:

1. In the area of psychology and education of the normal child:
  - (a) Child development;
  - (b) Child and adolescent psychology; and
  - (c) Theories of learning.
2. In the area of psychology and education of children with disabilities:
  - (a) Abnormal psychology; or
  - (b) The child who is emotionally disturbed or behaviorally disordered, or both.
3. In the area of psychoeducational assessment:
  - (a) Assessment of individual intelligence;
  - (b) Testing of individual personality or projective assessment, with a practicum;
  - (c) Diagnosis and treatment of reading disabilities, with a practicum; and
  - (d) Standardized appraisal.
4. In the area of techniques of intervention:
  - (a) A practicum on individual counseling; and

(b) The process of counseling.

5. In the area of experimental design:

(a) Statistics; and

(b) Methodology for research.

**391.317 Endorsement to serve as school psychologist: Optional areas of study. (NRS 385.080, 391.019)** Credit earned by completing any of the following optional areas of study may be counted toward meeting the requirements for an endorsement as a school psychologist:

1. In the area of psychology and education of the normal child:

(a) Educational psychology.

(b) Development of a curriculum.

(c) Foundations of education.

(d) Theories of personality.

(e) Affective education.

2. In the area of psychology and education of children with disabilities:

(a) Theories of learning disabilities.

(b) Psychology of persons with disabilities.

(c) Etiology of reading disabilities.

3. In the area of characteristics of school systems:

(a) Services of personnel for pupils.

(b) Multicultural education.

(c) School law.

4. In the area of psychoeducational assessment:

(a) Assessments for careers or vocations.

- (b) Physiological assessment.
- (c) Neuropsychological assessment.
- (d) Assessment of the gifted and talented.

5. In the area of techniques of intervention:

- (a) Techniques for group counseling, with a practicum.
- (b) Techniques for consultation or clinical interviewing.
- (c) Family and marriage counseling, with a practicum.
- (d) Psychotherapy and advanced counseling.
- (e) Techniques for behavioral analysis and management.

**391.318 Endorsement to serve as school psychologist: Requirements for practicum.**

**(NRS 385.080, 391.019)** To receive credit for completing a practicum, an applicant seeking an endorsement to serve as a school psychologist must be able to show that the practicum:

1. Was taken concurrently with or after his or her last required areas of study in the applicable area of training; and
2. Was supervised by a representative of the educational institution which sponsored the practicum working with a person who holds an endorsement as a school psychologist and is employed by a school district.

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**March 13, 2026**

**Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation**

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education  
as proposed in LCB File #R115-25

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:06 A.M.** on **Wednesday, April 15, 2026** via [livestream](https://www.livestream.com) and at the following locations: **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701** and **Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 391.391 and 391.392 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

- 1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 391.019, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:
  - *Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance and renewal of those licenses.*
- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation is relating to educational personnel; requiring an endorsement to teach certain programs for exceptional pupils; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- 3.** The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.
- 4. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.
- 5. Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.
- 6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.
- 7. Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local governmental agencies:** There is no duplication or overlap of regulations of state or local government agencies.

8. **Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
9. **Does the regulation include provisions more stringent than a federal regulation regarding the same activity?** There is no federal law affecting or overlapping the proposed regulations.
10. **Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?** The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing, on the [Commission on Professional Standards in Education webpage](#), by contacting the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto:COPS@doe.nv.gov), by telephone at (702) 668-4317 or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto:COPS@doe.nv.gov), or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the meeting, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Commission on or before **Friday, April 10, 2026**. A record of all submitted comments will be retained, and the Commission will proceed to consider any public comment received.

This notice and the text of the proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, posted on the [Commission on Professional Standards in Education](#) webpage, [Nevada's Public Notice](#) webpage, the [Nevada State Legislature's Administrative Regulations notices](#) webpage, available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and physically posted at the Nevada Department of Education Offices. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

**Notice required by NRS 233B.064:** Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

**LCB File No. R115-25**

January 23, 2025

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§ 1-4, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; requiring an endorsement to teach certain programs for exceptional pupils; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations: (1) requiring teachers to obtain from the Department of Education an endorsement in a field of specialization to be eligible to teach in that field of specialization; and (2) setting forth the educational requirements a teacher must satisfy to qualify for an endorsement in each field of specialization. (NRS 391.019) Existing regulations prescribe the qualifications to receive an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of orientation and mobility, but do not require a person to hold such an endorsement to do so. (NAC 391.391) **Section 1** of this regulation removes the provision that authorizes a person to teach pupils in a program of orientation and mobility without an endorsement and instead requires a person to hold such an endorsement to teach pupils in such a program.

Existing regulations also prescribe the qualifications to receive an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of alternative education, but do not require a person to hold such an endorsement to do so. (NAC 391.392) **Section 2** of this regulation removes the provision that authorizes a person to teach pupils in a program of alternative education without such an endorsement and instead requires a person to hold such an endorsement to teach pupils in such a program.

Notwithstanding the amendatory provisions of **sections 1 and 2, sections 3 and 4** of this regulation provide that a person who, on the effective date of this regulation, is employed as a teacher for a program of orientation and mobility or a program of alternative education: (1) may continue in such employment without obtaining the associated endorsement to teach pupils in such a program; and (2) shall be deemed to hold the associated endorsement so long as he or she remains continuously employed as a teacher for such a program.

**Section 1.** NAC 391.391 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.391 1. *Before teaching pupils in a program of orientation and mobility, a person must hold an endorsement issued pursuant to this section.*

2. To receive an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of orientation and mobility, a person must hold a:

(a) Bachelor's or graduate degree in:

(1) Orientation and mobility; or

(2) Any other field of study and have successfully completed an orientation and mobility program at a university approved by the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired or its successor organization; or

(b) Specialty credential as a Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist from the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals or its successor organization.

~~[2.—Such an endorsement is not required to teach pupils in a program of orientation and mobility.]~~

**Sec. 2.** NAC 391.392 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.392 1. *Before teaching pupils in a program of alternative education, a person must hold an endorsement issued pursuant to this section.*

2. To receive an endorsement to teach a program of alternative education, a person must:

(a) Hold a valid:

(1) Elementary license;

(2) License to teach middle school or junior high school education;

(3) Secondary license;

(4) License to teach special education; or

(5) Special license that is endorsed for a recognized field of teaching other than business and industry;

(b) Have 3 years of verified experience in teaching a program of alternative education; or

(c) Have completed at least 3 semester hours of course work in one or more of the following areas of study:

(1) Behavior management;

(2) Methods of teaching pupils who have specific learning disabilities;

(3) Parental involvement in programs of alternative education; or

(4) Methods of teaching pupils in a program of alternative education or pupils who are at risk of dropping out of school.

~~[2.]~~ **3.** Except as limited by subsection ~~[3.]~~ **4**, a person who holds an endorsement to teach a program of alternative education may:

(a) Provide instruction in any recognized field of teaching for which he or she holds a valid endorsement; and

(b) Teach courses outside his or her area of endorsement.

~~[3.]~~ **4.** A person who holds an endorsement to teach a program of alternative education initially issued on or after July 1, 2005, may use that endorsement to provide instruction and teach as authorized by subsection ~~[2]~~ **3** only:

(a) In an adult high school program as defined in subsection 2 of NAC 390.480; or

(b) To act as a teacher of record for a pupil who is enrolled in a course of distance education which has been approved by the Department pursuant to NRS 388.834 and NAC 388.825.

~~[4.—An endorsement to teach a program of alternative education is not required to teach a program of alternative education.]~~

5. As used in this section:

(a) “Course of distance education” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 388.823.

(b) “Program of alternative education” means:

(1) An alternative program as defined in NAC 388.500; or

(2) An adult high school program as defined in subsection 2 of NAC 390.480.

**Sec. 3.** Notwithstanding the amendatory provisions of this regulation, a person who is employed as a teacher for a program of orientation and mobility on or before the date on which this regulation is filed with the Secretary of State:

1. May continue in his or her current employment without obtaining an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of orientation and mobility; and

2. So long as the person remains continuously employed as a teacher for a program of orientation and mobility, shall be deemed to hold an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of orientation and mobility.

**Sec. 4.** Notwithstanding the amendatory provisions of this regulation, a person who is employed as a teacher for a program of alternative education on or before the date on which this regulation is filed with the Secretary of State:

1. May continue in his or her current employment without obtaining an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of alternative education; and

2. So long as the person remains continuously employed as a teacher for a program of alternative education, shall be deemed to hold an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of alternative education.



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**Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation**

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education  
as proposed in LCB File #R014-26

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:07 A.M.** on **Wednesday, April 15, 2026** via [livestream](https://www.livestream.com) and at the following locations: **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701** and **Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 391.136 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

- 1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 391.019, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:
  - *Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance and renewal of those licenses.*
- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation is relating to educational personnel; repealing provisions authorizing an applicant for an endorsement on a secondary license in a certain field of specialization or area of concentration to satisfy the requirement for a major or minor in the applicable field or area by providing evidence that the applicant has satisfied certain requirements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission will consider repealing this regulation as the provisions for adding by exam are already included in regulation R119-22. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.
- 3.** The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.
- 4. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.
- 5. Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.
- 6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.

7. **Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local governmental agencies:** There is no duplication or overlap of regulations of state or local government agencies.
8. **Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
9. **Does the regulation include provisions more stringent than a federal regulation regarding the same activity?** There is no federal law affecting or overlapping the proposed regulations.
10. **Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?** The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing, on the [Commission on Professional Standards in Education webpage](#), by contacting the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto:COPS@doe.nv.gov), by telephone at (702) 668-4317 or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may provide in- person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto:COPS@doe.nv.gov), or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the meeting, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Commission on or before **Friday, April 10, 2026**. A record of all submitted comments will be retained, and the Commission will proceed to consider any public comment received.

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**Notice required by NRS 233B.064:** Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

**LCB File No. R014-26**

February 23, 2026

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; repealing provisions authorizing an applicant for an endorsement on a secondary license in a certain field of specialization or area of concentration to satisfy the requirement for a major or minor in the applicable field or area by providing evidence that the applicant has satisfied certain requirements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel. Such regulations must require an applicant for a license to teach middle school or junior high school education or secondary education to demonstrate proficiency in a field of specialization or area of concentration by: (1) completing course work prescribed by the Department of Education; or (2) successfully completing a subject matter competency examination prescribed by the Department with a satisfactory score. (NRS 391.019)

Existing regulations require an applicant for an endorsement on a secondary license in a field of specialization or area of concentration to: (1) major or minor in a field of specialization or area of concentration; and (2) pass, at the level of competence specified by the Commission, a competency examination approved by the Commission on the subject matter of the field of specialization or area of concentration. (NAC 391.125) This regulation repeals provisions that require an applicant for a secondary license with an endorsement in biological science, general science, mathematics or physical science to be deemed to have satisfied the requirements for a major or minor in the field for which the applicant is seeking the endorsement if he or she provides evidence demonstrating the satisfaction of certain requirements, including, without limitation, that the applicant has passed certain competency tests approved by the Commission. (NAC 391.136)

**Section 1.** NAC 391.136 is hereby repealed.

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**TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION**

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**391.136 Endorsement in mathematics and science: Conditions for substitution of course work. (NRS 391.019)** An applicant for a secondary license with an endorsement in biological science, general science, mathematics or physical science shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements for a major or minor in the field for which the applicant is seeking an endorsement if he or she provides evidence satisfactory to the superintendent of public instruction that he or she:

1. Has passed the competency test approved by the Commission pursuant to NAC 391.036 in that field and at the level of competence specified by the Commission for the endorsement;
2. Holds a bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a major in that field;
3. Has earned at least as many semester hours of credit in his or her major field as the number of semester hours of credit required for an endorsement; and
4. Meets all the requirements specified for secondary licensure pursuant to NAC 391.120.

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**March 13, 2026**

**Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation**

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education  
as proposed in LCB File #R015-26

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:08 A.M.** on **Wednesday, April 15, 2026** via [livestream](https://www.livestream.com) and at the following locations: **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701** and **Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 391 and R011-24 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019 and 391.032.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

**1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 391.019, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:

- *Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance and renewal of those licenses.*

NRS 391.032, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:

- *Providing for the issuance of provisional licenses to teachers and other educational personnel before completion of all courses of study or other requirements for a license in this State.*

**2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation is relating to educational personnel; eliminating certain requirements for the conversion of an interim endorsement in special education to an initial endorsement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will remove the 2-year requirement and 2 effective evaluations to convert an IRC endorsement to an initial endorsement as the endorsement holders may complete their coursework in less than 2 years. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

**3.** The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.

**4. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.

**5. Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.

6. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.
7. **Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local governmental agencies:** There is no duplication or overlap of regulations of state or local government agencies.
8. **Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
9. **Does the regulation include provisions more stringent than a federal regulation regarding the same activity?** There is no federal law affecting or overlapping the proposed regulations.
10. **Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?** The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing, on the [Commission on Professional Standards in Education webpage](#), by contacting the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto:COPS@doe.nv.gov), by telephone at (702) 668-4317 or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may provide in- person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto:COPS@doe.nv.gov), or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the meeting, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Commission on or before **Friday, April 10, 2026**. A record of all submitted comments will be retained, and the Commission will proceed to consider any public comment received.

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**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

**LCB File No. R015-26**

February 20, 2026

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 391.019 and 391.032.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; eliminating certain requirements for the conversion of an interim endorsement in special education to an initial endorsement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel. (NRS 391.019) Existing law additionally requires the Commission to adopt regulations which provide for the issuance of provisional licenses to teachers and other educational personnel before the completion of all courses of study or other requirements for a license in this State. (NRS 391.032)

Existing regulations provide for the issuance of an interim endorsement in special education to an applicant who is employed by a school district or charter school in an assignment for which an endorsement in an area of specialization related to special education is otherwise required. An interim endorsement in special education may be converted to an initial endorsement in an area of specialization related to special education if the holder has, after the completion of at least 2 full school years: (1) successfully completed the requirements set forth in the written agreement entered into with the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the charter school, as applicable, to complete any remaining requirements for an endorsement within 3 years after the date on which the interim endorsement was issued; (2) received at least one performance evaluation rating designating the overall performance of the licensee as highly effective or effective during each school year; (3) satisfied the requirements for an initial endorsement; and (4) paid the required fee. (Section 1 of LCB File No. R011-24) **Section 1** of this regulation removes the requirements that the holder has: (1) completed at least 2 full school years; and (2) received at least one performance evaluation rating designating the overall performance of the licensee as highly effective or effective during each school year.

**Section 1.** Section 1 of LCB File No. R011-24 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue an interim endorsement in special education to a person who submits an application which is accompanied by proof satisfactory to the Superintendent that the applicant:

(a) Holds a bachelor's degree or a more advanced degree;

(b) Holds a valid renewable elementary, secondary or special teaching license, a valid license to teach special education, a valid license to teach middle school or junior high school education or a valid renewable license to teach pupils in a program of early childhood education;

(c) Is employed by a school district or charter school in an assignment for which an endorsement issued pursuant to NAC 391.340, 391.343, 391.360, 391.363, 391.367, 391.378 or 391.390 is otherwise required and has entered into a written agreement with the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the charter school, as applicable, to complete any remaining requirements for an endorsement issued pursuant to NAC 391.340, 391.343, 391.360, 391.363, 391.367, 391.378 or 391.390, as applicable, within 3 years after the date on which the interim endorsement was issued; and

(d) Has paid the fee required by NAC 391.045.

2. An interim endorsement in special education issued pursuant to this section:

(a) Authorizes the holder of the interim endorsement to be employed as a teacher in a public school, including, without limitation, a charter school in an assignment for which an endorsement issued pursuant to NAC 391.340, 391.343, 391.360, 391.363, 391.367, 391.378 or 391.390 is otherwise required;

(b) Becomes valid on the date on which the holder of the interim endorsement satisfies the requirements prescribed by subsection 1;

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, is valid for not more than 3 years; and

(d) Is not renewable.

3. If the holder of an interim endorsement issued pursuant to this section ceases to be employed in the assignment described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the charter school with whom the holder entered into a written agreement pursuant to subsection 1 must, not later than 15 days after the holder ceases to be employed in the assignment, notify the Office of Educator Licensure within the Department of the name and license number of the holder and the date on which the holder ceased to be employed in the assignment. The interim endorsement automatically becomes invalid immediately upon the receipt of such notification by the Office of Educator Licensure.

4. The holder of an interim endorsement in special education that has become invalid pursuant to subsection 3 may, at any time within 1 year after the date on which the interim endorsement was issued, apply to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the reinstatement of the endorsement if the holder:

- (a) Resumes employment in an assignment described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1;
- (b) Enters into the written agreement required by paragraph (c) of subsection 1; and
- (c) Pays the fee required by NAC 391.045.

5. The requirements for the reinstatement of an interim endorsement in special education prescribed by subsection 4 apply regardless of whether:

(a) The assignment is in the same area of specialization as the area of specialization of the interim endorsement that has become invalid.

(b) The holder resumes employment with the same school district or charter school or obtains employment with a different school district or charter school.

6. An interim endorsement in special education may be reinstated pursuant to subsection 4 not more than once.

7. An interim endorsement in special education issued pursuant to this section may be converted to an initial endorsement issued pursuant to NAC 391.340, 391.343, 391.360, 391.363, 391.367, 391.378 or 391.390, as applicable, ~~[after the completion of at least 2 full school years]~~ if the holder has:

(a) Successfully completed the requirements set forth in the written agreement entered into pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1;

(b) ~~[Received at least one performance evaluation rating designating the overall performance of the licensee as highly effective or effective during each school year;~~

~~—(e)]~~ Satisfied the requirements for an initial endorsement prescribed by NAC 391.340, 391.343, 391.360, 391.363, 391.367, 391.378 or 391.390, as applicable; and

~~[(d)]~~ (c) Paid the fee required by NAC 391.045.