

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

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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; revising the educational prerequisites for renewal of a 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 and procedures for the renewal of a license to teach issued pursuant to chapter 391 of NRS. (NRS 391.019) Existing regulations prescribe educational prerequisites for the renewal of a license that require a holder of a license to earn 6 semester hours of credit or the equivalent during the term of the license in order to renew the license. (NAC 391.065) This regulation requires three of the credits earned to be related to teaching English as a second language or English language acquisition and development, unless the holder has an endorsement to teach English as a second language or English language acquisition and development issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 1. NAC 391.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.065 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the educational prerequisites for renewal of a license are as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), a license that is renewable may be renewed if its holder earns 6 semester hours of credit or the equivalent during the term of the license. *For a license that is renewed on or after October 1, 2018, unless the holder has an endorsement to teach English as a second language or in English language acquisition and development issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at least 3 semester hours of*

credit or the equivalent must pertain to teaching English as a second language or English language acquisition and development.

(b) The holder of a license issued on a specialist's or doctor's degree or a National Board Certification must show evidence of professional growth in the area of endorsement during the term of the license.

2. The provisions of this section do not apply to the renewal of a license pursuant to NAC 391.073.