

**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 education; authorizing a person who has received an endorsement to teach pupils who are participating in the Jobs for America’s Graduates program in Nevada to teach certain pupil; prescribing the requirements to obtain 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: (1) identifying fields of specialization in teaching which require the specialized training of teachers; and (2) setting forth the requirements a teacher must satisfy to qualify for an endorsement in each field of specialization. (NRS 391.019) Existing regulations authorize a teacher who possesses a secondary license which is endorsed for a recognized field of teaching to teach in: (1) departmentalized seventh or eighth grade; (2) a junior high school; (3) an approved middle school; or (4) a senior high school. Such an endorsement is based on an applicant’s field of specialization or concentration, usually designated as his or her major, minor or area of concentration. (NAC 391.125) This regulation: (1) authorizes a person who has received an endorsement to teach pupils who are participating in the Jobs for America’s Graduates program in Nevada to teach pupils in certain grades who are enrolled in a course provided by Jobs for Nevada’s Graduates, Inc.; and (2) prescribes the requirements to receive such an endorsement.

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

1. A person who holds an endorsement to teach pupils who are participating in the Jobs for America’s Graduates program in Nevada may teach pupils in grades 6 to 12, inclusive, who are enrolled in a course provided by Jobs for Nevada’s Graduates, Inc. Such a person

shall not teach other pupils for whom a separate license or endorsement is required to teach unless he or she holds the required license or endorsement.

2. To receive an endorsement to teach pupils who are participating in the Jobs for America's Graduates program in Nevada, a person must:

- (a) Hold a bachelor's degree;*
- (b) Successfully complete a training program approved by the Department; and*
- (c) Secure an offer of employment from the Executive Director of Jobs for Nevada's Graduates, Inc., the board of trustees of a school district, the governing body of a charter school or the principal of an achievement charter school.*