

**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; revising provisions governing the program areas for which a business and industry endorsement may be issued; revising the terminology used to refer to endorsements in social, emotional and academic development; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Under existing law, the Commission of Professional Standards in Education is required to adopt regulations: (1) identifying fields of specialization in teaching; (2) requiring teachers to obtain from the Department of Education an endorsement to teach in such fields; and (3) establishing the educational requirements to obtain such an endorsement. (NRS 391.019)

Existing regulations authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a business and industry endorsement in certain program areas, including ethnic music and ethnic dance. (NAC 391.420) This regulation: (1) creates specializations within the program areas of ethnic music and ethnic dance for which a business and industry endorsement may be issued; and (2) adds musical instrument technology and repair as a program area for which a business and industry endorsement may be issued.

This regulation also revises the terminology used to refer to endorsements in social, emotional and academic development to reflect the terminology used in other regulations relating to such endorsements. (NAC 391.323)

Section 1. NAC 391.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.420 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue to a qualified applicant a business and industry endorsement for a specific program area in:

- (a) Any program of career and technical education set forth in NAC 389.803.
- (b) Any of the following performing arts:

(1) Ethnic music ~~+~~, *with a specialization in:*

(I) Mariachi music;

(II) Polynesian music;

(III) Native American music;

(IV) Folk music; or

(V) World music.

(2) Ethnic dance ~~+~~, *with a specialization in:*

(I) Mariachi dance;

(II) Polynesian dance;

(III) Native American dance; or

(IV) Folkloric dance.

(3) Dance performance.

(c) Military science.

(d) Musical instrument technology and repair.

2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue to a qualified applicant who holds a license with only one or more business and industry endorsements an endorsement:

(a) To teach advanced computer science pursuant to NAC 391.196;

(b) To teach introductory computer science pursuant to NAC 391.202;

(c) In cultural competency or as a specialist in cultural competency pursuant to NAC 391.229;

(d) In English language acquisition and development or as a specialist in English language acquisition and development pursuant to NAC 391.237; or

(e) ~~{As}~~ *In social, emotional and academic development or as* a specialist ~~{or as a~~
~~professional specialist}~~ in social, emotional and academic development pursuant to NAC
391.323.