

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

LCB File No. R040-25

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 requirements for a person to receive an endorsement to teach adapted physical education to pupils with disabilities in certain settings; 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; (2) requiring a teacher to obtain an endorsement in a field of specialization to be eligible to teach in that field; and (3) setting forth the educational requirements for a teacher to qualify for an endorsement in each field of specialization. (NRS 391.019) To receive an endorsement to teach in the field of adapted physical education to pupils who have disabilities in a setting other than a regular classroom, existing regulations require a person to: (1) have completed a program to teach adapted physical education approved by the State Board of Education; (2) hold a license or certificate, issued by another state, with an endorsement to teach adapted physical education to pupils who have disabilities; (3) hold a bachelor’s or master’s degree in adapted physical education and have completed certain experience in adapted physical education; or (4) hold a bachelor’s or master’s degree in physical education or special education and have completed certain experience in adapted physical education and certain course work, including course work in certain areas relating to adapted physical education or pupils with disabilities. (NAC 391.367) This regulation requires the program to teach adapted physical education to have been approved by the Commission, rather than the Board. This regulation also provides that a person may receive an endorsement to teach adapted physical education to pupils with disabilities in a setting other than a regular classroom if the person: (1) holds certain teaching licenses issued in this State or a license or certificate, issued by another state, with certain endorsements relating to special education or physical education; (2) has completed certain experience in adapted physical education; and (3) has completed 12 semester hours of course work that includes course work in certain areas relating to adapted physical education or pupils with disabilities.

Section 1. NAC 391.367 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.367 1. Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of LCB File No. R011-24, before teaching adapted physical education to pupils, ages 3 to 21, inclusive, who have disabilities in a setting other than the regular classroom, a person must hold an endorsement issued pursuant to this section.

2. To receive the endorsement, the person must:

(a) Have completed a program of preparation for teaching adapted physical education which has been approved by the ~~Board;~~ *Commission;*

(b) Hold a license or certificate, issued by another state, with an endorsement to teach adapted physical education to pupils who have disabilities;

(c) Hold a bachelor's or master's degree in adapted physical education and have completed a practicum, student teaching, equivalent field experience or 1 year of verifiable teaching experience in adapted physical education; ~~or;~~

(d) Have completed a bachelor's or master's degree in physical education or special education and:

(1) Have completed a practicum, student teaching, equivalent field experience or 1 year of verifiable teaching experience in adapted physical education; and

(2) Have completed 12 semester hours of course work, including course work in the following areas:

(I) Introduction to adapted physical education;

(II) Assessment of pupils for adapted physical education;

(III) Methods and strategies in adapted physical education;

(IV) Introduction to special education or the education of pupils who have disabilities;

and

(V) Parental involvement in programs for pupils who have disabilities ~~†~~

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(e) Have:

(1) An endorsement:

(I) Issued pursuant to NAC 391.280, 391.281 or 391.343 on a valid license to teach elementary or secondary education, a license to teach special education, a license to teach middle school or junior high school education, a license to teach pupils in a program of early childhood education or a special license issued by this State;

(II) To teach physical education on a secondary license with a major or minor in the field of specialization of physical education, as described in NAC 391.13048; or

(III) To teach special education or physical education with a license or certificate issued by another state;

(2) Completed a practicum, student teaching, equivalent field experience or 1 year of verifiable teaching experience in adapted physical education; and

(3) Completed 12 semester hours of course work which must include course work in each of the areas set forth in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (d).

3. *For the purposes of paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection 2, a person may satisfy the requirement ~~for~~ to complete course work in two of ~~these~~ the areas ~~may be satisfied~~ set forth in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (d) of subsection 2 by completing one course, of at least 3 semester hours, that encompasses both subject matters.*