

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

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The intent of this regulation is to allow a person an additional pathway to obtain an endorsement in Adaptive Physical Education. Note the orange strike though was already remove with the new IRC regulation 011-24 adopted December 19, 2024.

NAC 391.367 Qualifications for teaching adapted physical education to pupils who have disabilities. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#), [391.032](#))

1. 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:

(a) Hold an endorsement issued pursuant to this section; ~~or~~
~~—(b) Hold a teacher's elementary or secondary license, a license to teach special education, a license to teach middle school or junior high school education, or a bachelor's or master's degree with a major or minor in special education, must have completed 6 semester hours from the course work prescribed in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (d) of subsection 2 and must complete a program of preparation leading to licensing in this field within 3 years after beginning to teach such pupils.~~

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) Hold a license in physical education or special education and completed requirements in subparagraph 2 of paragraph e; or

~~(d)~~ ***(e)*** 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.

↪ The requirement for course work in two of these areas may be satisfied by completing one course, of at least 3 semester hours, that encompasses both subject matters.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Education, eff. 3-7-84; A 11-25-86; A by Comm'n on

Prof. Standards in Education, 7-18-88; 11-27-91, eff. 1-11-92; 1-10-96; R005-05, 10-31-2005; R028-11, 10-26-2011)