

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

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The intent of this regulation is to comply with SB460 Sec.39 and 41.5 and while remaining in compliance with NRS 391.019(3) and NRS 391B Article III(3). This regulation will require educators who only apply for an initial license or renewal of a elementary license to have completed coursework as described below.

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- 1. Except as provided for in paragraph 2, a person who applies for an initial elementary teaching license must have completed coursework approved by the Commission in foundational literacy that include(s):*

 - a. Training and instruction in effective methods for teaching foundational literacy skills aligned with the science of reading, including, without limitation:*

 - (I) Phonological and phonemic awareness;*
 - (II) Phonics, including, without limitation, decoding and encoding;*
 - (III) Fluency;*
 - (IV) Vocabulary; and*
 - (V) Comprehension;*
 - b. Techniques for differentiating literacy instruction, to meet the needs of pupils with advanced literacy skills, as well as pupils with reading deficiencies, including, without limitation, pupils with indicators of dyslexia and pupils with disabilities;*
 - c. Implementation of effective literacy instruction using high-quality instructional materials in alignment with current research on the science of reading;*
 - d. Classroom behavior management, trauma-informed practices and other developmentally appropriate supports to ensure a conducive learning environment for literacy instruction; and*
 - e. The use of data concerning pupils, including, without limitation, literacy assessments, to make instructional decisions, including, without limitation, decisions about improving the effectiveness of classroom reading instruction and the design of reading interventions.*
- 2. A person who applies for and is granted an initial elementary license; via reciprocity as provided for in this chapter is required to have completed coursework as described in paragraph 1(a-e) upon renewal of their license.*
- 3. A person who is enrolled in an approved course of study or alternative route to licensure educator preparation program seeking licensure in NAC 391.095 as amended by R090-19(4): Qualifications for an elementary license, must complete the requirements in paragraph 1 within their course of study or alternative route to licensure educator preparation program.*
- 4. The effective date of this regulation is July 1, 2029.*