

**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 educational personnel; repealing provisions authorizing an applicant for an endorsement on a secondary license in a certain field of specialization or area of concentration to satisfy the requirement for a major or minor in the applicable field or area by providing evidence that the applicant has satisfied certain requirements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel. Such regulations must require an applicant for a license to teach middle school or junior high school education or secondary education to demonstrate proficiency in a field of specialization or area of concentration by: (1) completing course work prescribed by the Department of Education; or (2) successfully completing a subject matter competency examination prescribed by the Department with a satisfactory score. (NRS 391.019)

Existing regulations require an applicant for an endorsement on a secondary license in a field of specialization or area of concentration to: (1) major or minor in a field of specialization or area of concentration; and (2) pass, at the level of competence specified by the Commission, a competency examination approved by the Commission on the subject matter of the field of specialization or area of concentration. (NAC 391.125) This regulation repeals provisions that require an applicant for a secondary license with an endorsement in biological science, general science, mathematics or physical science to be deemed to have satisfied the requirements for a major or minor in the field for which the applicant is seeking the endorsement if he or she provides evidence demonstrating the satisfaction of certain requirements, including, without limitation, that the applicant has passed certain competency tests approved by the Commission. (NAC 391.136)

Section 1. NAC 391.136 is hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

391.136 Endorsement in mathematics and science: Conditions for substitution of course work. (NRS 391.019) An applicant for a secondary license with an endorsement in biological science, general science, mathematics or physical science shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements for a major or minor in the field for which the applicant is seeking an endorsement if he or she provides evidence satisfactory to the superintendent of public instruction that he or she:

1. Has passed the competency test approved by the Commission pursuant to NAC 391.036 in that field and at the level of competence specified by the Commission for the endorsement;
2. Holds a bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a major in that field;
3. Has earned at least as many semester hours of credit in his or her major field as the number of semester hours of credit required for an endorsement; and
4. Meets all the requirements specified for secondary licensure pursuant to NAC 391.120.