

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

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The intent of this regulation is to create an early childhood autism endorsement for pupils ages 3 to 8 inclusive. This new endorsement, if adopted and approved could possibly be NAC 391.379.

- 1. Before teaching pupils, ages 3 to 8, inclusive, who have autism, a person must:***
 - (a) Hold an endorsement issued pursuant to NAC 391.378; or***
 - (b) Hold a license to teach early childhood special education pursuant to NAC 391.363 and have completed 12 semester hours of course work through a regionally accredited college or university, including course work in each of the following areas:***
 - (1) Speech and language development;***
 - (2) Assistive technology, or alternative or augmentative communication;***
 - (3) Characteristics of pupils who have autism; and***
 - (4) Curriculum development or methods and strategies for teaching pupils who have autism.***