

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

LCB File No. R039-25

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 education; authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to change the name of certain endorsements on licenses or to remove certain endorsements on licenses under certain circumstances; 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 which require the specialized training of teachers and other educational personnel; and (2) setting forth the requirements which teachers and other educational personnel must satisfy to qualify for an endorsement in each field of specialization. (NRS 391.019) Existing regulations establish endorsements in certain areas of specialization. (NAC 391.180-391.323) This regulation authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the Commission, to: (1) change the name of an endorsement on a license if the name of the endorsement changes; or (2) remove an endorsement from a license if the endorsement no longer exists. This regulation also authorizes a person holding a license with an endorsement that no longer exists to transition to a new endorsement under certain circumstances.

Section 1. Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. If the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the Commission, determines that:

(a) The name of an endorsement on a license has changed, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall change the name of the endorsement on the license; or

(b) An endorsement no longer exists, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall remove the endorsement on the license.

2. If an endorsement is removed from a license pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall allow a person holding a license to transition to an existing endorsement:

(a) For which the person holding a license has satisfied all the requirements, including, without limitation, course work, and authorize the person to teach in the same assignment; or

(b) By completing any additional requirements, including, without limitation, course work, within 3 years after the date on which the endorsement is removed.

3. As used in this section, “transition” means to change an endorsement on a license to a different endorsement.