

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

LCB File No. R070-25

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; revising provisions relating to an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations relating to the qualifications to obtain: (1) a license to teach in this State; and (2) an endorsement to teach in a field of specialization. Senate Bill No. 175 of the 2025 Legislative Session, which becomes effective on July 1, 2026, requires the regulations adopted by the Commission to include provisions authorizing a person who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who has received any form of certification, including, without limitation, a temporary, provisional or advanced certification, as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program to receive an endorsement to teach pupils enrolled in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program. (NRS 391.019, 391.115) Existing regulations authorize a person to receive an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program if he or she has received, from the secretary of the military branch he or she serves in or has retired from, certification as an instructor in the program. (NAC 391.252) **Section 1** of this regulation provides that, using its definition in S.B. 175, this certification includes, without limitation, a temporary, provisional or advanced certification. In addition, **section 1** requires the holder of such an endorsement to provide any notification of a change in his or her certification as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, including, without limitation, decertification or the suspension or revocation of the certification, not later than 15 calendar days after receipt of the notification, to the school district or charter school that employs him or her. **Section 1** further provides that if the notification indicates that the holder of the endorsement was decertified as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program or that his or her certification as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program was otherwise revoked permanently: (1) the school district or charter school that employs the holder of the endorsement is required to forward the notification to the Department of Education; and (2) the endorsement of the holder is automatically invalidated upon receipt of the notification by the Department.

Existing regulations also provide that an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program is not required to teach the course. (NAC 391.252)

Section 1 makes such an endorsement mandatory to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

Section 1. NAC 391.252 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.252 1. To receive an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps ~~{Program}~~ *program* developed pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 2031, a person must have received, from the secretary of the military branch he or she serves in or has retired from, certification as an instructor in the ~~{Program.}~~ *Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.*

2. The holder of an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps ~~{Program}~~ *program* may teach the course only in grades 7 to 12, inclusive.

3. An endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps ~~{Program}~~ *program* is ~~{not}~~ required to teach the course.

4. If the holder of an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program receives notification of a change in his or her certification as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, including, without limitation, decertification or the suspension or revocation of the certification, the holder of the endorsement shall, not later than 15 calendar days after receiving the notification, provide the notification to the school district or charter school that employs him or her. If the notification indicates that the holder of the endorsement was decertified as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program or that his or her certification as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program was otherwise revoked permanently:

(a) The school district or charter school that employs the holder of the endorsement shall forward the notification to the Department.

(b) The endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program of the holder automatically becomes invalid upon the receipt of the notification by the Department.

5. As used in this section, "certification as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program" has the meaning ascribed to it in subsection 2 of NRS 391.115.

Sec. 2. This regulation becomes effective on July 1, 2026.