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**April 17, 2024**

**Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation**

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education  
as proposed in LCB File #R064-23

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 17, 2024** via [livestream](#) and at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada.** The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapters 391 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019, 391.021, and 391.031.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

- 1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 391.019, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:

- *Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance and renewal of those licenses.*

NRS 391.021, The Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:

- *Governing examinations for the initial licensure; exemption for teacher and educational personnel who obtain reciprocal license.*

NRS 391.031, The Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:

- *Providing for the issuance of special licenses to teachers and other educational personnel in this State.*

- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation is relating to educational personnel; providing for the issuance of a special license to teach to an applicant who is the holder of certain visas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will create a Visiting International Teaching License.

The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.

- 3. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.

4. **Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.
5. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.
6. **Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local governmental agencies:** There is no duplication or overlap of regulations of state or local government agencies.
7. **Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
8. **Does the regulation include provisions more stringent than a federal regulation regarding the same activity?** There is no federal law affecting or overlapping the proposed regulations.
9. **Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?** The proposed regulations do not establish a new fee nor increase an existing fee of the regulating agency.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing, on the [Nevada Department of Education webpage](#), by contacting the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto:COPS@doe.nv.gov), by telephone at (702) 668-4308 or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto:COPS@doe.nv.gov), or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the meeting, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Department on or before Tuesday, November 15, 2023. A record of all submitted comments will be retained, and the Commission on Professional Standards will proceed to consider any public comment received.

This notice and the text of the proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and the Commission on Professional Standards, and posted on the Nevada Department of Education's website at <https://doe.nv.gov>, Nevada's Public Notice site at <https://notice.nv.gov>, the Nevada State Legislature's webpage at <https://leg.state.nv.us>, available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and physically posted at the Nevada Department of Education Offices and with Nevada State Library and Archives. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

**Notice required by NRS 233B.064:** Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

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

**LCB File No. R064-23**

November 9, 2023

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 391.019 and 391.031; § 2, NRS 391.019 and 391.021; § 3, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; providing for the issuance of a special license to teach to an applicant who is the holder of certain visas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing federal regulations authorize the United States Department of State to designate sponsors of visitor exchange programs in the United States, who select eligible foreign nationals to participate in such programs. (22 C.F.R. §§ 62.4, 62.6) Existing federal regulations designate the categories of visitor exchange programs which a sponsor may conduct, including a category for exchange visitors who teach full-time in accredited public and private primary and secondary schools in the United States. (22 C.F.R. § 62.24) Existing state law authorizes the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school to employ teachers or instructors who are authorized to teach in the United States under a teacher exchange program authorized by laws of the Congress of the United States. (NRS 391.070) Existing state law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance of such licenses. (NRS 391.019)

**Section 1** of this regulation: (1) provides for the issuance of a nonrenewable special license with an endorsement as a visiting international teacher; and (2) prescribes the requirements for the issuance of such a special license. **Section 1** additionally provides that such a special license: (1) is valid for 5 years; (2) does not prohibit the issuance of certain other licenses to the holder; (3) exempts the holder from undergoing certain competency exams; and (4) may not have any additional endorsements attached to it. **Section 2** of this regulation makes a conforming change to indicate the exemption from certain competency exams provided in **section 1**. **Section 3** of this regulation makes a conforming change to reflect that the license expires 5 years after the date on which it is issued.

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

*1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a special license with an endorsement as a visiting international teacher to a participant in a visiting international teacher program or a J-2 visa holder who:*

*(a) Meets the requirements for a license pursuant to NRS 391.033 and NAC 391.045, including, without limitation, the submission of the fee required pursuant to ~~paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of~~ NAC 391.045;*

*(b) Is employed by a school district participating in a visiting international teacher program;*

*(c) Holds, in his or her country of origin, a valid license or certificate to teach that is issued based on the holding of, at a minimum, a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree from an institution accredited by a regional accrediting agency that is recognized by the United States Department of Education; and*

*(d) Demonstrates proficiency in the English language and competency in the subject matter of the area in which the applicant will teach, as verified by the school district in which he or she is employed and, unless the applicant is a J-2 visa holder, the sponsor of the visiting international teacher program.*

*2. A school district that employs a person who is licensed pursuant to this section must provide him or her with appropriate supervision and ongoing support, which may include, without limitation, assigning a mentor.*

*3. A special license issued pursuant to this section expires 5 years after the date on which the license is issued and is nonrenewable.*

*~~4. The issuance of a special license pursuant to this section does not prohibit the issuance of any additional provisional licenses, standard licenses or professional licenses.~~*

*An applicant for a special license issued pursuant to this section is not required to comply with the provisions of NAC 391.036.*

5. *The holder of this special license may add a special education endorsement via the Interim Route to Certification pathway pursuant to R011-24.*
6. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1 and subsection 5, a special license issued pursuant to this section may not have an additional endorsement attached.*
7. *As used in this section:*
  - (a) *“J-2 visa” means the visa issued to the spouse or dependent of the recipient of a J-1 visa pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(J).*
  - (b) *“Visiting international teacher program” means an exchange visitor program conducted by an exchange visitor program sponsor that has been designated by the United States Department of State pursuant to 22 C.F.R. § 62.6.*

**Sec. 2.** NAC 391.036 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.036 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, paragraph (h) of subsection 1 of NRS 391.019, NAC 391.0545, paragraph (a) of subsection 9 of NAC 391.0896, subsection 7 of NAC 391.0897, subsection 3 of NAC 391.180, subsection 3 of NAC 391.223, paragraph (b) of subsection 3 of NAC 391.231, paragraph (b) of subsection 3 of NAC 391.233, subsection 3 of NAC 391.276, subsection 2 of NAC 391.277, subsection 2 of NAC 391.279, subsection 4 of NAC 391.305, subsection 4 of NAC 391.312, subsection 2 of NAC 391.315, subsection 4 of NAC 391.320, subsection 3 of NAC 391.370, paragraph (b) of subsection 4 of NAC 391.425, subsection 6 of NAC 391.436, subsection 2 of section 2 of LCB File No. R123-22, subsection 2 of section 3 of LCB File No. R123-22, section 2 of LCB File No. R128-22 *and subsection 4 5- of section 1 of this regulation*, an applicant who applies for:

(a) A license must pass a competency test that has been approved by the Commission, at the level of competence specified by the Commission, in:

- (1) Basic reading, writing and mathematics;
- (2) The principles and methods of teaching; and
- (3) The subject matter of the area of endorsement on the license or the area of endorsement necessary for the applicant's area of assignment.

(b) An additional endorsement on a license held by the applicant must pass a competency test that has been approved by the Commission, at the level of competence specified by the Commission, in the subject matter of the area of endorsement for which the applicant is applying.

2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may exempt an applicant from any of the tests required by subsection 1 if the applicant:

- (a) Submits to the Department evidence that he or she:
  - (1) Has retired from teaching in this State;
  - (2) Held a special license, a license to teach elementary or secondary education, a license to teach special education, a license to teach pupils in a program of early childhood education or a license to teach middle school or junior high school education, which:
    - (I) Has expired within the year immediately preceding the date on which his or her application was submitted;
    - (II) Was free from any conditions that the applicant pass a competency test; and
    - (III) Authorized the applicant to teach in the same grade level and subject area for which he or she is applying to receive a license;
  - (3) Was required, for the issuance of the applicant's expired license, to complete courses of study and experience which are substantially equivalent to the courses of study and experience

required for the issuance of the license for which he or she is applying; and

(4) Otherwise satisfies the requirements for the issuance of a license;

(b) Submits to the Department evidence that the applicant has passed, as part of a teacher education program approved by a state and offered through a regionally accredited college or university, competency examinations equivalent to those required of the applicant by subsection 1, as determined by the Department; or

(c) Submits to the Department evidence that the applicant holds a license to teach issued by another state which is acceptable to the Department for purposes of reciprocity.

3. An applicant is exempt from the requirement to pass a competency test in basic reading, writing and mathematics if the applicant submits to the Department:

(a) Official documentation which indicates that he or she passed, within the 5 years immediately preceding the date on which his or her application was submitted and at the level of competency specified by the Commission:

(1) The “Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators” in reading, mathematics and writing, prepared and administered by the Educational Testing Service; or

(2) A test of basic skills that is determined by the Department to be equivalent to the test prescribed by subparagraph 1; or

(b) Evidence that the applicant has:

(1) Received a master’s or more advanced degree from a regionally accredited college or university; and

(2) Completed, within the 5 years immediately preceding the date on which his or her application was submitted, the “Graduate Record Examinations,” prepared and administered by the Educational Testing Service, or its equivalent, and received a score which was at or above the midpoint of the score range in effect at the time the examination was administered.

4. An applicant is exempt from the requirement to pass a competency test in the principles and methods of teaching if he or she:

(a) Submits to the Department official documentation which indicates that the applicant passed, at the level of competency specified by the Commission, the “Principles of Learning and Teaching Test” prepared and administered by the Educational Testing Service; or

(b) Is applying for a license with an endorsement in an area for which training in the principles and methods of teaching is not required.

5. An applicant is exempt from the requirement to pass a competency test in the subject matter of the area of endorsement if he or she:

(a) Submits to the Department official documentation which indicates that the applicant passed, within the 5 years immediately preceding the date on which his or her application was submitted and at the level of competency specified by the Commission, the competency test in that subject matter;

(b) Is applying for a license or endorsement in an area for which no competency tests have been approved by the Commission;

(c) Is applying for an endorsement to teach pupils who have speech and language impairments and submits to the Department official documentation which indicates that he or she has received a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; or

(d) Is applying for an endorsement in family and consumer sciences and submits to the Department official documentation which indicates that the applicant satisfactorily completed the “Family and Consumer Sciences Composite Examination,” prepared and administered by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.



6. An applicant who fails to comply with the provisions of this section may not apply for a renewable license.

**Sec. 3.** NAC 391.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.060 1. Upon application, the Department shall issue a license for the specified number of years to a person with:

- (a) A bachelor's degree or less, for 5 years.
- (b) A master's degree and 3 years of verified teaching experience, for 6 years.
- (c) A specialist's degree and 3 years of verified teaching experience, for 8 years.
- (d) A doctoral degree and 3 years of verified teaching experience, for 10 years.
- (e) A National Board Certification issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, for the period of the certificate.

↪ A license specified in this subsection is renewable.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, NAC 391.056 and 391.057, *and section 1 of this regulation*, a license expires on the holder's date of birth in the year of expiration.

3. A provisional license that is renewable becomes invalid on the date of expiration of the provision. If the holder of such a license provides evidence to the Department of his or her completion of the course work required to satisfy the provision, the Department will remove the provision and the license remains valid until the date of expiration of the license.

4. An endorsement becomes invalid on the date that the license to which it is attached expires.

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as proposed in LCB File #R088-23

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The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

1. **The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 391.019, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:
  - *Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance and renewal of those licenses.*
2. **Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation is relating to educational personnel; revising the educational requirements for the renewal of certain licenses of teachers and other educational personnel; revising provisions governing the approval of providers of continuing education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will allow educators to earn continuing education hours at any time during the licensure period and to ensure the providers of professional development align their learning activities to Nevada Professional Development Learning Standards.
3. The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.
4. **Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.
5. **Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.
6. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.

7. **Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local governmental agencies:** There is no duplication or overlap of regulations of state or local government agencies.
8. **Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
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**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

**LCB File No. R088-23**

November 20, 2023

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§ 1-5, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; revising the educational requirements for the renewal of certain licenses of teachers and other educational personnel; revising provisions governing the approval of providers of continuing education; 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. (NRS 391.019)

Existing regulations specify the period during which the renewable license of a teacher or other educational personnel is valid, which generally varies depending on the education level and teaching experience of the licensee. (NAC 391.060) Existing regulations further set forth the educational and professional requirements to renew such a license. Such requirements vary depending on whether the license is issued: (1) before June 26, 2019; or (2) on or after June 26, 2019. If a license was issued before June 26, 2019, with certain exceptions, such a license may be renewed once if, in addition to certain other requirements, the license holder earns 6 semester hours of credit or the equivalent during the term of the license. Each additional renewal of a license issued before June 26, 2019, requires the licensee, in addition to certain other requirements and with certain exceptions, to: (1) complete certain professional development, in-service training or course work; (2) if the licensee holds a master’s or more advanced degree, teach certain courses; (3) if the licensee holds certain occupational licenses, complete certain professional development or continuing education; or (4) complete the requirements for certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or its successor organization. Similarly, to renew a license issued on or after June 26, 2019, a licensee must, in addition to certain other requirements and with certain exceptions: (1) complete certain professional development, in-service training or course work; (2) if the licensee holds a master’s or more advanced degree, teach certain courses; (3) if the licensee holds certain occupational licenses, complete certain professional development or continuing education; or (4) complete the requirements for certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or its successor organization. (NAC 391.065)

**Section 1** of this regulation eliminates provisions distinguishing between licensees who: (1) were issued an initial license before June 26, 2019; or (2) were issued or renewed a license on or after June 26, 2019. **Section 1** instead requires all licensees seeking renewal of licenses to complete: (1) at least 90 clock hours of professional development or in-service training; (2) at least 6 semester hours of credit of course work at a regionally accredited college or university in any subject; or (3) any combination of such professional development or in-service training and course work that is equal to 90 clock hours. **Section 1** additionally requires such licensees to complete these requirements during each licensure period rather than during each calendar year of the licensure period. **Section 1** further eliminates provisions governing the completion of certain requirements for renewal in succeeding calendar years that are made superfluous by relevant changes to **section 1**. **Section 1** also: (1) eliminates provisions authorizing professional development, in-service training or course work to be provided by any person or entity; and (2) requires professional development, in-service training or course work to be provided by certain entities, including a provider of continuing education approved by the Department of Education to provide such services.

Existing regulations establish: (1) the standards the Commission must use to approve a provider of continuing education; and (2) requirements governing the submission of certain information concerning courses offered by such providers. (NAC 391.080) **Section 2** of this regulation provides that the Department instead of the Commission must approve providers of continuing education. **Section 2** further: (1) requires the provider to submit, on a form provided by the Department, certain information and attestations about the provider and its activities; (2) provides that certain entities are not required to obtain approval from the Department; and (3) requires the Department to maintain a list of approved providers on its Internet website and submit to the Commission an annual report.

**Section 4** of this regulation provides that: (1) the Department shall accept any professional development, in-service training or course work completed by a licensee before the effective date of this regulation; and (2) a provider of continuing education that was approved by the Commission before the effective date of this regulation is deemed approved by the Department.

**Sections 3 and 5** of this regulation repeal the provisions governing the renewal of certain teaching licenses that would have become effective on June 26, 2029.

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**Section 1.** NAC 391.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.065 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~5~~, **3**, subsection 9 of NAC 391.0896, subsection 7 of NAC 391.0897, subsection 3 of NAC 391.276, subsection 2 of NAC 391.277, subsection 2 of NAC 391.279, subsection 4 of NAC 391.312, subsection 3 of NAC 391.370, subsection 2 of section 2 of LCB File No. R123-22 and subsection 2 of section 3 of LCB File No. R123-22, ~~if a license issued before June 26, 2019, that is renewable may be renewed only one time after June 26, 2019, if its holder earns 6 semester hours of credit or the equivalent~~

~~during the term of the license, in addition to those prescribed by NRS 391.0347, subsection 4 of NAC 391.180 and subsection 3 of NAC 391.315, if applicable. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4 and 5, subsection 4 of NAC 391.180 and subsection 3 of NAC 391.315, each additional renewal of a license that has been renewed pursuant to this subsection must be made in accordance with subsection 2.~~

~~—2.—~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsections 1, 4 and 5, subsection 3 of NAC 391.276 and subsection 3 of NAC 391.370, a license ~~issued or renewed on or after June 26, 2019,~~ that is renewable may be renewed if the licensee submits to the Department with the request for renewal, in addition to proof of completion prescribed by NRS 391.0347, if applicable, made pursuant to NAC 391.070 either:

(a) Proof, which may include, without limitation, a certificate, transcript, letter from an employer or form verifying attendance, that, during each ~~calendar year~~ *licensure period* for which the license was valid, the licensee has:

(1) Completed, designed or provided, in accordance with subsection ~~3, at least 15~~ *2*:

*(I) At least 90 clock* hours of professional development or the equivalent amount of in-service training ~~for 1~~ ;

*(II) At least 6* semester ~~hour~~ *hours* of credit of course work at a regionally accredited college or university in any subject; *or*

*(III) Any combination of professional development or in-service training and course work at a regionally accredited college or university in any subject that is equal to 90 clock hours;*

(2) If the licensee holds a master's degree or more advanced degree, taught a course at a regionally accredited college or university that directly relates to the profession of education or the subject area of the endorsement held by the licensee; or

(3) If the licensee holds an occupational license that directly relates to the subject area for which the licensee holds an educational license or endorsement, completed professional development or continuing education that is:

(I) Required for the renewal of the occupational license by the professional licensing board or agency in this State that issued the occupational license; or

(II) Directly related to the profession for which the licensee holds an occupational license and is offered by a nationally recognized organization that provides continuing education in the field of the occupational license; or

(b) A copy of a certificate issued to the licensee by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or its successor organization which evidences completion of the requirements for certification by that organization.

~~13-1~~ 2. The professional development, in-service training or course work completed, designed or provided to fulfill the requirements of subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) of subsection ~~12-1~~ 1 must directly relate to the profession of education or the area for which the license is endorsed and : ~~may:~~

(a) ~~Include~~ **May include** any professional development, in-service training or course work completed to fulfill another requirement prescribed by this chapter;

(b) ~~Be~~ **May be** obtained at any time, including, without limitation, during the regular working hours of the licensee; and

(c) ~~{Be}~~ *Must be* provided by ~~{any person or entity including, without limitation,}~~ a college, university, school or school district, regional training program, as defined in NRS 391A.105, employee organization, ~~{or}~~ educational conference ~~†~~.

~~4.—If a licensee is not able to complete the requirements of subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) of subsection 2 during any calendar year in which the license is valid, the licensee may complete the requirements, in addition to the requirements for the next calendar year, during the next calendar year. A licensee may only carry over requirements to the next calendar year one time during the period for which the license is valid unless the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the school, as applicable, or the designee thereof approves in writing another extension upon finding the extension is justified. A licensee who receives such approval must submit the written approval with his or her request to renew the license.~~

~~—5.†~~ *or a provider of continuing education approved pursuant to NAC 391.080.*

3. The provisions of this section do not apply to the renewal of a:

(a) License pursuant to NAC 391.073.

(b) Special license, if the only endorsement of the special license is an endorsement:

(1) As a substitute teacher in kindergarten through grade 12 issued pursuant to NAC 391.0897;

(2) To provide audiological services issued pursuant to NAC 391.223;

(3) As a school nurse issued pursuant to NAC 391.305; or

(4) To serve as a social worker issued pursuant to NAC 391.320.

~~†6.†~~ 4. The Department may request from any person or entity records necessary to confirm information submitted by a licensee pursuant to this section.

5. *For the purposes of subsection 1, 1 semester hour of credit is equal to 15 clock hours.*



6. *As used in this section, “clock hour” means a period of time equal to 60 minutes.*

Sec. 2. NAC 391.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.080 1. The ~~{Commission will}~~ *Department shall consider and* approve a provider of continuing education upon receipt of evidence acceptable to the ~~{Commission:~~

~~—1. That~~ *Department that* the provider ~~+~~

~~—(a) Is~~ *is* recognized locally, regionally or nationally as a professional organization that provides courses for continuing education and whose membership is composed primarily of teachers, administrators or other educational personnel . ~~+~~ *and*

~~—(b) Is not a college or university;~~

2. ~~{That a written outline of each course to be offered by the provider will be submitted to the Commission for approval before the course is offered; and~~

~~—3. That for each course presented the provider will certify to the Commission:~~

~~—(a) The name of each person who enrolls in the course and completes the required work;~~

~~—(b) That the topics included by the provider in the written outline which was approved by the Commission were presented during the course;~~

~~—(c) The number of clock hours completed by the person taking the course; and~~

~~—(d) The attendance record of each person taking the course.~~ *To apply for approval pursuant*

*to subsection 1, a provider shall, on a form prescribed by the Department:*

*(a) Indicate the name of the provider;*

*(b) Indicate the mission of the provider or provider’s organization;*

*(c) Indicate the occupational composition of the membership described in subsection 1;*

*and*

*(d) Attest that its professional learning activities incorporate the standards prescribed in NAC 391A.300 and align with the statewide performance evaluation system established by the State Board pursuant to NRS 391.465, if applicable.*

*3. A provider shall be deemed approved by the Department and is not required to obtain approval pursuant to this section if the provider is:*

- (a) A college or university;*
- (b) A school or a school district;*
- (c) A regional training program, as defined in NRS 391A.105; or*
- (d) An employee organization.*

*4. The Department shall:*

- (a) Maintain a list of approved providers on its Internet website; and*
- (b) Submit to the Commission an annual report of the status of approved providers.*

**Sec. 3.** Section 4 of LCB File No. R110-18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. ~~111~~ This section and sections 1 and 5 of this regulation become effective on the date on which this regulation is approved by the Legislative Commission and filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 233B.070.

~~12. Section 2 of this regulation becomes effective 10 years after the date on which this regulation is approved by the Legislative Commission and filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 233B.070.~~

**Sec. 4.** This regulation is hereby amended by adding thereto the following transitory language which has the force and effect of law but which will not be codified in the Nevada Administrative Code:

1. The Department of Education shall accept any professional development, in-service training or course work completed by a licensee before the effective date of this regulation to fulfill the requirements set forth in NAC 391.065, as amended by section 1 of this regulation, for the renewal of a license on or after the effective date of this regulation.

2. A provider of continuing education that has been approved by the Commission on Professional Standards in Education before the effective date of this regulation shall be deemed approved by the Department of Education for purposes of NAC 391.080, as amended by section 2 of this regulation.

**Sec. 5.** Section 2 of LCB File No. R110-18 is hereby repealed.

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### TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

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**Sec. 2.** NAC 391.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.065 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 and subsection 7 of NAC 391.332, a license issued before the effective date of this regulation that is renewable may be renewed only one time after the effective date of this regulation if its holder earns 6 semester hours of credit or the equivalent during the term of the license. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4 and 5, each additional renewal of a license that has been renewed pursuant to this subsection must be made in accordance with subsection 2.~~

~~—2.1~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsections ~~1, 4~~ 3 and ~~5, 1~~ 4, a license issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this regulation that is renewable may be renewed if the

licensee submits to the Department with the request for renewal made pursuant to NAC 391.070 either:

(a) Proof, which may include, without limitation, a certificate, transcript, letter from an employer or form verifying attendance, that, during each calendar year for which the license was valid, the licensee has:

(1) Completed, designed or provided in accordance with subsection ~~13-1~~ 2, at least 15 hours of professional development or the equivalent amount of in-service training or 1 semester hour of credit of course work at a regionally accredited college or university in any subject;

(2) If the licensee holds a master's degree or more advanced degree, taught a course at a regionally accredited college or university that directly relates to the profession of education or the subject area of the endorsement held by the licensee; or

(3) If the licensee holds an occupational license that directly relates to the subject area for which the licensee holds an educational license or endorsement, completed professional development or continuing education that is:

(I) Required for the renewal of the occupational license by the professional licensing board or agency in this State that issued the occupational license; or

(II) Directly related to the profession for which the licensee holds an occupational license and is offered by a nationally recognized organization that provides continuing education in the field of the occupational license; or

(b) A copy of a certificate issued to the licensee by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or its successor organization which evidences completion of the requirements for certification by that organization.

~~13.1~~ 2. The professional development, in-service training or course work completed, designed or provided to fulfill the requirements of subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) of subsection ~~12.1~~ 1 must directly relate to the profession of education or the area for which the license is endorsed and may:

- (a) Include any professional development, in-service training or course work completed to fulfill another requirement prescribed by this chapter;
- (b) Be obtained at any time, including, without limitation, during the regular working hours of the licensee; and
- (c) Be provided by any person or entity including, without limitation, a college, university, school or school district, regional training program, as defined in NRS 391A.105, employee organization or educational conference.

~~14.1~~ 3. If a licensee is not able to complete the requirements of subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) of subsection ~~12.1~~ 1 during any calendar year in which the license is valid, the licensee may complete the requirements, in addition to the requirements for the next calendar year, during the next calendar year. A licensee may only carry over requirements to the next calendar year one time during the period for which the license is valid unless the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the school, as applicable, or the designee thereof approves in writing another extension upon finding the extension is justified. A licensee who receives such approval must submit the written approval with his or her request to renew the license.

~~15.1~~ 4. The provisions of this section do not apply to the renewal of a:

- (a) License pursuant to NAC 391.073.

(b) Special license, if the only endorsement of the special license is an endorsement as a substitute teacher in kindergarten through grade 12 issued pursuant to NAC 391.332.

~~6.~~ 5. The Department may request from any person or entity records necessary to confirm information submitted by a licensee pursuant to this section.