

**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: §§1-2, NRS 391.019.

Section 1. NAC 391.192 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.192 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, to receive an endorsement ~~[on or~~
~~after September 1, 1990,]~~ *before August 1, 2000*, to teach computer literacy in kindergarten
through grade 12, a person must have a valid elementary, secondary or special license and
complete:

(a) A program, which has been approved by the board, for teaching the use of a computer; or

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, 6 semester hours in courses of study

which include the following:

(1) Methods for teaching the use of a computer or educational issues related to computers,
or both; and

(2) An introduction to using:

(I) The computer keyboard and printer;

(II) Basic operating commands;

(III) Computer vocabulary; and

(IV) Available software.

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A certificate from a university verifying the knowledge and skills of the applicant will be accepted in lieu of credit.

2. If the applicant has a limited endorsement to teach computer literacy, he must complete at least 6 semester hours of computer-related course work by the end of the term of the limited endorsement to receive an endorsement pursuant to *subsection 1 of* this section.

3. On or after August 1, 2000, to receive an endorsement to teach concepts, skills and basic applications regarding computers in kindergarten through grade 12, a person must have a valid elementary, secondary or special license and must have completed:

(a) A program, which has been approved by the board, for teaching the use of computers;

or

(b) Six semester hours of coursework that included:

(1) Methods for teaching the use of a computer or educational issues related to computers;

(2) An introduction to using:

(I) The computer keyboard and printer;

(II) Basic operating commands; and

(III) Computer terminology; and

(3) A review of available software.

Sec. 2. NAC 391.202 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.202 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, to receive an endorsement ~~on or~~ *after September 1, 1990,] before August 1, 2000,* to teach computer applications in kindergarten through grade 12, a person must have a valid elementary, secondary or special license and complete:

(a) A program, which has been approved by the board, for teaching computer applications; or

(b) Twelve hours in courses of study which include the following:

(1) Methods for teaching the use of a computer or educational issues and computers, or

both; and

(2) Methods for teaching computer applications or instruction in at least two of the

following application packages, or both:

(I) Word processing.

(II) Databases.

(III) Spreadsheets.

(IV) Telecommunications.

(V) Graphics.

(VI) Integration.

(VII) Desktop publishing.

2. If the applicant has a limited endorsement to teach computer applications, he must complete at least 9 semester hours of computer-related work by the end of the term of the limited endorsement to receive an endorsement pursuant to *subsection 1 of* this section.

3. On or after August 1, 2000, to receive an endorsement to teach computer-based applications which include issues relating to educational technology or tools for productivity, communication and research in kindergarten through grade 12, a person must have a valid elementary, secondary or special license and must have completed:

(a) A program, which has been approved by the board, for teaching computer-based applications; or

(b) Twelve semester hours of coursework that covered:

- (1) Educational issues relating to computers;*
- (2) Methods for teaching the integration of technology with curriculum; and*
- (3) Computer applications or instruction in at least three of the following application*

packages:

- (I) Productivity tools such as word processing, databases and spreadsheets;*
- (II) Communication tools;*
- (III) Research tools;*
- (IV) Multimedia tools; or*
- (V) Other applications approved by the board.*