

**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: §§1-3 and 5-22, NRS 391.019; §4, NRS 391.019 and 391.032.

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

*The department will not issue or renew a limited endorsement on or after July 1, 2002. A limited endorsement in effect on July 1, 2002, remains valid for the term for which it was issued unless earlier revoked by the department.*

**Sec. 2.** NAC 391.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.075 1. Credits for renewal may be earned by:

(a) Attending a course at, or taking a correspondence course given by, an accredited college or university, attending any state or national conference which has been approved by the department to offer credit for continuing education or taking an in-service course offered by the department or a continuing education course offered by a provider who is approved by the commission if the course or conference:

(1) Is directly related to the person's current license or will enhance the effectiveness of the person's teaching;

(2) Is in a subject for which shortages of personnel, as determined by the board, exist; or

(3) Is part of an approved program leading to an advanced degree;

(b) Engaging in foreign or domestic travel which is directly related to the area of licensure of the person and is approved not less than 30 days before departure by the department; or

(c) Completing courses given by a provider of continuing education who is approved by the commission.

2. One credit will be given for the completion of 15 hours of:

(a) Course work at a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting association;

(b) In-service courses offered by the department; or

(c) Classroom instruction in continuing education or attendance at a conference for which continuing education credits may be earned, if the provider and the course or conference have been approved by the department at least 15 days before the course or conference commences.

Two credits will be given for 6 weeks of travel, 1 credit for 1 month. No credit will be allowed for travel of less than 1 month.

3. A person holding a master's degree or a more advanced degree may receive not more than 2 credits by conducting a seminar or workshop or by teaching at the college or university level, if the seminar, workshop or course being taught is in the area of licensure of the person.

4. A holder of a special license to teach occupational education may earn a maximum of 2 credits for 160 or more hours of full-time continuous employment in the occupational field in which he teaches and is licensed. The credit for employment must be approved by the department or a university or college.

5. A person is entitled to receive 6 credits for the completion of the requirements for the National Board Certification upon the submission of a copy of the official assessment scores issued to that person by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. A person is not required to be a holder of a National Board Certification to receive such credits.

~~[6.— Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, this section does not apply to the renewal of a special license for a limited endorsement in occupational education.]~~

**Sec. 3.** NAC 391.083 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.083 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person who holds a license to teach may be employed by a school district to teach only at the grade level for which he is licensed regardless of whether the person holds an endorsement that is applicable to other grade levels.

2. If a person holds:

(a) ~~[A limited endorsement as an administrator of a school or program;~~

~~—(b)]~~ An endorsement as a professional administrator of a school or program;

~~[(e)]~~ (b) An endorsement as a school library media specialist; or

~~[(d)]~~ (c) An endorsement as a professional school library media specialist,

he may be employed by a school district to perform the duties related to that endorsement at any grade level regardless of the grade level for which he is licensed. A school district shall not employ such a person to teach unless the person holds a license for the appropriate grade level.

**Sec. 4.** NAC 391.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.105 ~~[1.— The superintendent of public instruction may issue a]~~ A conditional license as an elementary teacher ~~[to a person who holds a bachelor's degree and has completed 23 semester hours of courses in professional elementary education consisting of:~~

~~—(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, 8 semester hours of supervised student teaching in kindergarten through eighth grade; and~~

~~—(b) Fifteen semester hours in methods of teaching elementary subjects, including:~~

~~—(1) Six semester hours in literacy or language arts;~~

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- ~~—(2) Three semester hours in mathematics;~~
- ~~—(3) Three semester hours in science; and~~
- ~~—(4) Three semester hours in social studies.~~
- ~~—2. In lieu of completing 8 semester hours of supervised student teaching pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1, a person may satisfactorily complete 3 years of supervised teaching.~~
- ~~—3. A conditional elementary license] is not renewable. To continue teaching, the holder of the license must complete the requirements for an elementary license within 3 years after the date of issuance of the conditional license.~~

**Sec. 5.** NAC 391.13065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.13065 1. To receive an endorsement to teach automotive service technology, a person must:

- (a) Hold a secondary license;
- (b) Have satisfied the requirements for a major or minor in automotive service technology pursuant to NAC 391.13064; and
- (c) Be certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence as:
  - (1) A master automobile technician; or
  - (2) An automobile technician in the following areas:
    - (I) Brakes;
    - (II) Electrical and electronic systems;
    - (III) Engine performance; and
    - (IV) Suspension and steering.

2. A person who holds an endorsement to teach automotive service technology is entitled to receive 3 semester hours of credit toward the renewal of his license pursuant to NAC 391.065 for each area set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 in which he is certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence as an automobile technician or master automobile technician during the term of the license.

~~[3. A person who has satisfied the requirements for an endorsement to teach automotive service technology, except the requirement for certification by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1, may receive a limited endorsement to teach automotive service technology. The limited endorsement is valid for 3 years and is not renewable.]~~

**Sec. 6.** NAC 391.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.160 1. The department will issue the following types of administrative endorsements:

- (a) ~~[Limited endorsement as an administrator of a school;~~
- ~~—(b) Limited endorsement as an administrator of a program;~~
- ~~—(c)]~~ Professional administrator of a school;
- ~~[(d)]~~ (b) Professional administrator of a program; and
- ~~[(e)]~~ (c) Supervisor of curriculum and instruction.

2. A person who holds an endorsement as an administrator of a school may be employed by a school district as:

- (a) An assistant superintendent of schools;
- (b) A superintendent of schools;
- (c) An associate superintendent of schools;
- (d) A principal;

- (e) A vice principal;
- (f) A supervisor;
- (g) An administrative assistant; or
- (h) A supervisor or coordinator of ~~fa:~~

~~(1) Program] :~~

- (1) *A program* of nursing;
- (2) ~~Program]~~ *A program* of psychology as it is applied in a school;
- (3) ~~Program]~~ *A program* of speech therapy;
- (4) ~~Program]~~ *A program* of physical therapy;
- (5) ~~Program]~~ *A program* of occupational therapy; or
- (6) ~~Other]~~ *Any other* program area.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person must hold an endorsement as an administrator of a program if he supervises or coordinates a program of:

- (a) Nursing;
- (b) Psychology as it is applied in a school;
- (c) Speech therapy;
- (d) Physical therapy; or
- (e) Occupational therapy.

4. A person is not required to hold an endorsement as an administrator of a school before performing services as an assistant superintendent, principal or vice principal if he holds a diploma designated as a “life diploma” by the institution that granted the diploma in the field in which he is employed.

**Sec. 7.** NAC 391.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.160 1. The department will issue the following types of administrative endorsements:

- (a) Professional administrator of a school;
- (b) Professional administrator of a program; and
- (c) Supervisor of curriculum and instruction.

2. A person who holds an endorsement as ~~an~~ *a professional* administrator of a school may be employed by a school district as:

- (a) An assistant superintendent of schools;
- (b) A superintendent of schools;
- (c) An associate superintendent of schools;
- (d) A principal;
- (e) A vice principal;
- (f) A supervisor;
- (g) An administrative assistant; or
- (h) A supervisor or coordinator of:
  - (1) A program of nursing;
  - (2) A program of psychology as it is applied in a school;
  - (3) A program of speech therapy;
  - (4) A program of physical therapy;
  - (5) A program of occupational therapy; or
  - (6) Any other program area.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person must hold an endorsement as ~~an~~ *a professional* administrator of a program if he supervises or coordinates a program of:

- (a) Nursing;

- (b) Psychology as it is applied in a school;
- (c) Speech therapy;
- (d) Physical therapy; or
- (e) Occupational therapy.

4. A person is not required to hold an endorsement as ~~an~~ **a professional** administrator of a school before performing services as an assistant superintendent, principal or vice principal if he holds a diploma designated as a “life diploma” by the institution that granted the diploma in the field in which he is employed.

**Sec. 8.** NAC 391.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.170 1. To receive an endorsement as a professional administrator of a school, an applicant : ~~[must meet the requirements for a limited endorsement as an administrator of a school and:]~~

(a) **Must:**

- (1) Hold a master’s degree;**
- (2) Hold a valid license to teach in elementary, secondary or special schools, excluding a business and industry endorsement;**
- (3) Have and submit to the department evidence of 3 years of teaching experience in kindergarten or grades 1 through 12 in schools approved by the state; and**
- (4) Have completed at least 24 semester hours of graduate courses in the administration of a school, including:**
  - (I) Administration and organization of a school;**
  - (II) Supervision and evaluation of instruction;**
  - (III) Development of personnel;**



*(IV) Finances of a school;*

*(V) The laws that apply to schools;*

*(VI) Curriculum;*

*(VII) Research;*

*(VIII) Internship or field experience; and*

*(IX) Other courses considered to be part of an administrative program for educators;*

*and*

*(b) Must:*

*(1)* Have completed an additional 12 semester hours of graduate courses which may include other courses considered to be part of an administrative program for educators; or

~~[(b)]~~ *(2)* Hold a master's degree or higher in educational administration from a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting association.

2. An endorsement as a professional administrator of a school may be issued pursuant to a reciprocal agreement with another state if that state has been approved by the commission.

3. To receive an endorsement as a professional administrator of a program, an applicant must:

(a) ~~Meet the requirements for a limited endorsement for an administrator of a program; and~~

~~—(b) Have completed an additional 9]~~ *Hold a master's degree;*

*(b) Hold a valid special license in the program for which an endorsement is requested;*

*(c) Have and submit to the department evidence of 3 years of experience as a licensed employee in kindergarten or grades 1 through 12; and*

*(d) Have completed at least 27* semester hours in courses of study in administration including:

- (1) Administration and organization of a school or the role of an administrator of a program in the applicant's area of endorsement;
- (2) General principles of supervision of personnel or supervision of personnel for a program in the applicant's area of endorsement;
- (3) Finances of a school or finances of a program in the applicant's area of endorsement;
- (4) The laws that apply to schools;
- (5) The evaluation and development of personnel for a school or the evaluation and development of personnel for a program in the applicant's area of endorsement; and
- (6) Any other courses which are required for a degree in the administration of a program in the applicant's area of endorsement.

4. The requirements of subsections 1 and 3 may not be fulfilled by independent study.

**Sec. 9.** NAC 391.196 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.196 ~~{1.—Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, to}~~ **To** receive an endorsement ~~{on or after September 1, 1990,}~~ to teach computer programming or computer science in kindergarten through grade 12, a person must have a valid elementary, secondary or special license and complete:

~~{(a)}~~ **1.** A program, which has been approved by the board, for teaching computer programming or computer science; or

~~{(b)}~~ **2.** Twelve semester hours in courses of study which include the following:

~~{(1)}~~ **(a)** Methods for teaching the use of a computer or educational issues involved in the teaching of computers, or both;

~~{(2)}~~ **(b)** Methods for teaching computer programming; and

~~{(3)}~~ **(c)** Instruction in at least two computer languages.

~~[2.— If the applicant has a limited endorsement to teach programming and computer science, he must complete at least 9 semester hours of computer-related course work by the end of the term of the limited endorsement.]~~

**Sec. 10.** NAC 391.237 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.237 1. ~~[To receive a limited endorsement to teach English as a second language on or after September 1, 1988, a person must have a valid elementary, secondary or special license and have completed at least 6 semester hours of credit in a course of study which includes any of the following:~~

- ~~—(a) Methods and materials for teaching English as a second language;~~
- ~~—(b) Theories for the acquisition of a second language;~~
- ~~—(c) Testing and evaluation of pupils studying English as a second language; and~~
- ~~—(d) Developing a curriculum for pupils studying English as a second language.~~

~~Such a limited endorsement expires 3 years after the date on which it is issued and is not renewable.~~

~~—2.] To receive an endorsement to teach English as a second language , ~~[on or after September 1, 1988,]~~ a person must have ~~[completed the requirements for a limited endorsement and an additional 6 semester hours of credit in the courses of study listed in paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive, of subsection 1.~~~~

~~—3.] :~~

- (a) A valid elementary, secondary or special license; and*
- (b) Completed at least 12 semester hours of credit in a course of study that includes any of the following:*

- (1) Methods and materials for teaching English as a second language;*

*(2) Theories for the acquisition of a second language;*

*(3) Testing and evaluation of pupils studying English as a second language; or*

*(4) Developing a curriculum for pupils studying English as a second language.*

2. To receive an endorsement as a professional teacher of English as a second language, ~~on or after September 1, 1988,~~ a person must have completed the requirements for an endorsement to teach English as a second language and:

- (a) Hold a master's degree; and
- (b) Have 3 years of experience as a teacher.

~~[4.]~~ 3. Requirements for the successful completion of a course of study in which a person is enrolled are in addition to the requirements to receive an endorsement.

**Sec. 11.** NAC 391.242 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.242 1. To teach pupils enrolled in a program of bilingual education, ~~on or after September 1, 1997,~~ a person must:

- (a) Hold an endorsement issued pursuant to this section; and
- (b) Within 2 years after the issuance of an endorsement, pass an examination approved by the commission which demonstrates his oral and written proficiency in the native language, if such an examination is available.

~~2. [To receive a limited endorsement to teach pupils in a program of bilingual education, a person must hold a bachelor's degree with a major in bilingual education or an elementary, secondary or special license and:~~

~~—(a) Have 3 years of verified experience as a teacher of bilingual education for at least two periods per day; or~~

~~—(b) Have completed at least 6 semester hours of credit in course work which is required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 3 for the issuance of an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of bilingual education.~~

~~A limited endorsement to teach pupils in a program of bilingual education is valid for 3 years from the date of issuance and may not be renewed.~~

~~—3.]~~ To receive an endorsement to teach pupils in a program of bilingual education, a person must hold a bachelor's degree with a major in bilingual education or an elementary, secondary or special license and have completed:

(a) A bilingual program of preparation for teaching pupils who are identified as having limited proficiency in English which has been approved by the ~~[state board of education]~~ *board* for this purpose; or

(b) At least 12 semester hours of credit in a course of study which includes theories for the acquisition of a second language and at least three of the following other areas of study:

- (1) Methods of teaching language arts or reading in the native language;
- (2) Methods of teaching math, science and social studies in the native language;
- (3) Testing and evaluating pupils of a second language in English and the native language;
- (4) Development of curriculum, materials and teaching methods for bilingual education;
- (5) Native language and culture; or
- (6) Bilingual education, history, philosophy and theory.

**Sec. 12.** NAC 391.244 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.244 ~~[1.—A person may receive a limited endorsement to teach American Sign Language in kindergarten through grade 12 if he:~~

~~—(a) Holds a bachelor's degree;~~

~~—(b) Has completed at least 6 semester hours of course work in professional education and the methods of teaching from a regionally accredited college or university of which at least 3 semester hours of credit must have been earned in the methods of teaching basic subjects, including, without limitation, literacy or language arts, mathematics, science and social studies; and~~

~~—(c) Has completed at least 12 semester hours of course work in American Sign Language from a regionally accredited college or university or holds:~~

~~——(1) An American Sign Language Teachers Association Certificate issued by the American Sign Language Teachers Association;~~

~~——(2) An Interpreting Certificate issued by the National Association of the Deaf that is at least a level 4 certificate;~~

~~——(3) A Certificate of Interpretation or Certificate of Transliteration issued by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf; or~~

~~——(4) A certificate as a certified deaf interpreter issued by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.~~

~~—2.— A limited endorsement to teach American Sign Language issued pursuant to this section is valid for 3 years and may not be renewed. To continue to teach American Sign Language, the holder of a limited endorsement must complete the requirements for an endorsement to teach American Sign Language during the period of the limited endorsement.~~

~~—3.] The holder of a limited endorsement to teach American Sign Language may teach only the language set forth in the endorsement.~~

**Sec. 13.** 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]~~ *Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps* program developed pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 2031, a person must:

(a) Hold a bachelor's degree; *and*

(b) Have received, from the secretary of the military branch he serves in or has retired from, certification as an instructor in the program. ~~;~~

~~—(c) Have held a limited endorsement to teach pupils in junior reserve officers' training corps program; and~~

~~—(d) Have received a favorable evaluation of his work by a principal in the school district in which he taught under the limited endorsement.]~~

2. The holder of an endorsement to teach pupils in the ~~[junior reserve officers' training corps]~~ *Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps* program may teach the course only in ~~[grade 7 through grade 12.]~~ *grades 7 to 12, inclusive.*

3. An endorsement to teach pupils in the ~~[junior reserve officers' training corps]~~ *Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps* program is not required to teach the course.

**Sec. 14.** NAC 391.254 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.254 1. ~~[A person may receive]~~ *The holder of* a limited endorsement to teach pupils in the ~~[junior reserve officers' training corps]~~ *Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps* program developed pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 2031 ~~[, if he:~~

~~—(a) Holds a bachelor's degree; and~~

~~—(b) Has received, from the secretary of the military branch he serves in or has retired from, certification as an instructor in the program.~~

~~—2. This limited endorsement is valid for 1 year and is not renewable.~~

~~—3.— The holder of a limited endorsement to teach pupils in the junior reserve officers' training corps program] may teach the course only in [grade 7 through grade 12.~~

~~—4.] grades 7 to 12, inclusive.~~

2. A limited endorsement to teach pupils in the ~~[junior reserve officers' training corps]~~ *Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps* program is not required to teach the course.

**Sec. 15.** NAC 391.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.305 1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 391.307 and this section, to receive an endorsement to serve as a school nurse, a person must hold a valid license issued by the state board of nursing to practice as a registered nurse and must:

(a) Submit evidence of having received a baccalaureate degree and having completed an educational program that:

- (1) Grants postgraduate certificates in school nursing; and
- (2) Is under a regionally accredited institution of higher learning;

(b) Hold a degree in nursing earned under a college or university baccalaureate program in nursing accredited by the National League for Nursing;

(c) Submit evidence of having received:

- (1) A baccalaureate degree; and
- (2) Certification as a school nurse from the National Board for Certification of School

~~[Nurses of the National Association of School]~~ Nurses; or

(d) Hold a baccalaureate degree and certification as a:

- (1) Family nursing practitioner;
- (2) Pediatric nursing practitioner;
- (3) School nursing practitioner; or



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(4) School nursing generalist,

from the American Nurses Association or from the state board of nursing.

2. The superintendent of public instruction may grant an endorsement to a person who is a registered nurse and holds a baccalaureate degree from a program in nursing that is not accredited by the National League for Nursing if, in his discretion, the courses offered and requirements for a diploma from the unaccredited program are comparable with an accredited program.

~~3. [The superintendent may grant a limited endorsement to a person who is a registered nurse and holds a baccalaureate degree for not more than 1 year if the person submits evidence that he is in the process of being certified as a school nurse by the National Board for Certification of School Nurses of the National Association of School Nurses. A limited endorsement granted pursuant to this subsection is not renewable.~~

~~—4.]~~ To renew an endorsement to serve as a school nurse, the holder must:

- (a) Continue to hold a valid license issued by the state board of nursing; and
- (b) Each time that the license is renewed by the state board of nursing, deliver a copy of the license to the *teacher licensure* office ~~[of teacher licensing]~~ within the department.

~~[5.]~~ 4. The provisions of this section do not apply to a registered nurse who:

- (a) Holds a current license issued by the state board of nursing pursuant to the provisions of NRS 632.150; and
- (b) Has been employed in this state as a school nurse for not less than 1 year immediately preceding July 1, 1993.

**Sec. 16.** NAC 391.363 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.363 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, before teaching pupils who have disabilities and who are under 8 years of age in a program of early childhood special education, a person must:

(a) Hold an endorsement issued pursuant to this section; or

(b) Hold a teacher's elementary or secondary license, or a special license with an endorsement in special education, complete 6 semester hours from the courses prescribed in paragraph (b) of subsection 3 within 1 year after he begins that teaching and complete a program of preparation leading to licensing in early childhood special education within 3 years after he begins that teaching. The department may grant a person an extension of up to 2 years in which to complete a program of preparation leading to licensing in early childhood special education upon receipt of:

(1) Documentation which shows that the courses prescribed in paragraph (b) of subsection 3 were not offered at times or locations available to the person; or

(2) Verification that the person's medical condition prevented the person from enrolling in or completing the courses prescribed in paragraph (b) of subsection 3.

2. To receive the endorsement, a person must:

(a) Have completed a program of special education, approved by the board, for children who have disabilities and who are under 8 years of age;

(b) Hold a current license or certificate with a similar endorsement issued by another state;

(c) Hold a master's degree in early childhood special education and have completed 8 semester hours of student teaching, equivalent field experience or 1 year of verifiable teaching experience in early childhood special education; or

(d) Satisfy the requirements of subsection 3.

3. A person may also receive the endorsement if he:

(a) Holds an elementary or secondary license, a special license with an endorsement in special education or a bachelor's or master's degree in early childhood special education, special education, education for early childhood, child development or a related field that customarily involves providing service to children who have disabilities and who are under 8 years of age, such as counseling of children or families, educational or developmental psychology, speech pathology, physical or occupational therapy, elementary education, social work, or nursing if the person has at least 1 year of experience in pediatric nursing.

(b) Has completed at least 18 semester hours which included a course in each subject listed in subparagraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, with any remaining hours completed by courses in any of the subjects listed in subparagraphs (6) to (9), inclusive:

- (1) Foundations or overview of early childhood special education;
- (2) Typical and atypical development of children who are under 8 years of age;
- (3) Assessment of children who have disabilities and who are under 8 years of age;
- (4) Strategies for intervention or development of curriculum for children who have disabilities and who are under 8 years of age;
- (5) Working with families of children who have disabilities and who are under 8 years of age;
- (6) Issues regarding physical and medical management of children who have disabilities and who are under 8 years of age;
- (7) Development of language and strategies for intervention for children who have disabilities and who are under 8 years of age;

(8) Social and emotional development and strategies for intervention for children who have disabilities and who are under 8 years of age; and

(9) Coordination and collaboration of services among other agencies and disciplines which serve children who have disabilities and who are under 8 years of age.

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(c) Has completed student teaching of pupils who have disabilities or developmental delays and who are under 8 years of age or has 1 year of verifiable experience, at the conclusion of which the person is eligible for reemployment, working as a teacher in a program of early childhood special education in a public or private agency that is licensed by the state or that has been approved by a national organization and which serves such pupils and their families or has completed equivalent field experience with such pupils through a regionally accredited college or university.

4. A person may teach in a class in which the majority of the children have developmental delays and are the age of pupils in kindergarten if the person:

(a) On or before September 1, 1994, has at least 3 years of experience teaching pupils who have developmental delays and are the age of pupils in kindergarten in a program of early childhood special education at a public or private agency that is licensed by the state or that has been approved by a national organization; and

(b) Holds a special education license for kindergarten through grade 12 issued pursuant to the provisions of NAC 391.343, ~~391.347,~~ 391.350, 391.356, 391.360, 391.370 or 391.376.

5. Testing in the principles and methods of teaching pupils in kindergarten through grade 6 is not required to receive a special license with an endorsement to teach pupils who have disabilities and who are under 8 years of age. A person who, on December 13, 1999, holds a provisional special license to teach pupils who have disabilities and who are under 8 years of age that was provisioned on passing the competency test required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NAC 391.036 is exempt from the requirement to pass that test to receive a special license.

**Sec. 17.** NAC 391.381 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.381 1. Before teaching pupils, ages 3 to 21, inclusive, who have health impairments, other than orthopedic impairments, that adversely affect educational performance, a person must hold an endorsement issued pursuant to this section.

2. To receive the endorsement, the person must:

(a) Have completed a program of preparation for teaching pupils who have health impairments, other than orthopedic impairments, that adversely affect educational performance, which has been approved by the board;

(b) Hold a license or certificate, issued by another state, with an endorsement to teach pupils who have health impairments, other than orthopedic impairments, that adversely affect educational performance;

(c) Hold a bachelor's or master's degree in the education of pupils who have health impairments, other than orthopedic impairments, that adversely affect educational performance and have completed student teaching for 8 semester hours, equivalent field experience or 1 year of verifiable teaching experience in special education; or

(d) Hold one of the endorsements described in NAC 391.343, ~~391.347,~~ 391.350, 391.356, 391.360, 391.376 or 391.380 and have completed course work in the following areas:

- (1) Behavior management;
- (2) Methods and strategies for teaching pupils who have disabilities; and
- (3) Medical aspects of pupils who have disabilities.

**Sec. 18.** NAC 391.383 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.383 1. Before teaching pupils, ages 3 to 21, inclusive, who have a traumatic brain injury, a person must hold an endorsement issued pursuant to this section.

2. To receive the endorsement, the person must:

(a) Have completed a program of preparation for teaching pupils who have a traumatic brain injury, which has been approved by the board;

(b) Hold a license or certificate, issued by another state, with an endorsement to teach pupils who have a traumatic brain injury;

(c) Hold a bachelor's or master's degree in the education of pupils who have a traumatic brain injury and have completed 8 semester hours of student teaching, equivalent field experience or 1 year of verifiable teaching experience in special education; or

(d) Hold one of the endorsements described in NAC 391.343, ~~391.347,~~ 391.350, 391.356, 391.360, 391.363, 391.370, 391.376 or 391.380 and have completed course work in the following areas:

- (1) Behavior management;
- (2) Neurological aspects of pupils who have disabilities; and
- (3) Methods and strategies for teaching pupils who have learning disabilities or a traumatic brain injury.

**Sec. 19.** NAC 391.165, 391.194, 391.198, 391.204, 391.283, 391.337, 391.347, 391.396 and 391.411 are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 20.** NAC 391.254 is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 21.** NAC 391.244 is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 22.** 1. This section and section 1 of this regulation become effective when filed by the legislative counsel with the secretary of state.

2. Sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 to 19, inclusive, of this regulation become effective on July 1, 2002.

3. Section 20 of this regulation becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

4. Section 21 of this regulation becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

5. Sections 3, 7 and 9 of this regulation become effective on July 1, 2007.

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### **LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS**

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**391.165 Limited endorsement as administrator of school or program; expiration.**

**391.194 Limited endorsement to teach computer literacy.**

**391.198 Limited endorsement to teach computer programming or computer science.**

**391.204 Limited endorsement to teach computer applications.**

**391.244 Limited endorsement to teach American Sign Language.**

**391.254 Limited endorsement to teach junior reserve officers' training corps program.**

**391.283 Limited endorsement to teach dance education.**

**391.337 Limited endorsement to teach grades 5 through 9.**

**391.347 Limited endorsement to teach pupils who have specific learning disabilities, emotional disturbances or mental retardation, and mild to moderate needs for assistance and intervention.**

**391.396 Limited endorsement to teach in program for gifted and talented pupils.**

**391.411 Limited business and industry endorsement: Issuance; qualifications; renewability.**