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

Explanation: Matter in *Italics* is new; matter in brackets **H** is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 391.019

Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.

NAC 391.165 Limited endorsement as administrator of school or program; expiration.
[Repealed effective July 1, 2002.]

1. To receive a limited endorsement as an administrator of a school, an applicant must:
 - (a) Hold a master's degree;
 - (b) Hold a valid license to teach in elementary, secondary or special schools, excluding a business and industry endorsement;
 - (c) Have and submit evidence to the department of 3 years of teaching experience in kindergarten or grades 1 through 12 in schools approved by the state; and
 - (d) Have completed at least 24 semester hours of graduate courses in the administration of a school, including:
 - (1) Administration and organization of a school;
 - (2) Supervision and evaluation of instruction;
 - (3) Development of personnel;
 - (4) Finances of a school;
 - (5) The laws that apply to schools;
 - (6) Curriculum;
 - (7) Research;
 - (8) Internship or field experience; and
 - (9) Other courses considered to be part of an administrative program for educators.
2. To receive a limited endorsement as an administrator of a program, an applicant must:
 - (a) 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 18 semester hours of credit in graduate courses 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; and
 - (5) The evaluation and development of personnel for a school or the evaluation and development of personnel in the applicant's area of endorsement.

3. A limited administrative endorsement expires 5 years after the date on which it was issued and is not renewable. To continue employment as an administrator, the holder of the endorsement must complete the requirements for an endorsement as a professional administrator of a school or as a professional administrator of a program during the term of his limited endorsement.

Section 2.

NAC 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. [Repealed effective July 1, 2002.]

1. To receive a limited endorsement to teach pupils who have specific learning disabilities, emotional disturbances or mental retardation, and mild to moderate needs for assistance and intervention in their educational processes, a person must hold a teacher's elementary, secondary or special license with an endorsement in special education or a bachelor's or master's degree with a major or minor in special education, and must have completed 20 of the 30 semester hours prescribed in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (d) of subsection 2 of NAC 391.343 and the student teaching, equivalent field experience, or verifiable teaching experience prescribed in subparagraph (1) of paragraph (d) of subsection 2 of NAC 391.343.

2. The term of a limited endorsement is 3 years and the endorsement is not renewable. To continue teaching pupils who have specific learning disabilities, emotional disturbances or mental retardation, and mild to moderate needs for assistance and intervention in their educational processes, the holder must complete, during the term of his limited endorsement, the requirements for the general endorsement prescribed in subsection 2 of NAC 391.343.