

LCB File No. R007-05

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

(This proposed regulation was previously adopted as T030-05)

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

AUTHORITY: NRS 391.019

NAC 391.378 Qualifications for Teaching Pupils Who Have Autism. (NRS 391.109, 391.032) ~~[[Effective through June 30, 2005.]]~~ *Effective through June 30, 2008.*

1. Before teaching pupils, ages 3 to 21, inclusive, who have autism, a person must hold:
 - (a) An endorsement issued pursuant to this section; or
 - (b) A special license with an endorsement in special education prescribed in NAC 391.343, 391.350, 391.356, 391.360, 391.363, or 391.370 and must complete a program of preparation leading to licensing in this field within 3 years after beginning to teach such pupils.
2. To receive the endorsement, the person must:
 - (a) Have completed a program of preparation for teaching pupils who have autism, 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 autism;
 - (c) Hold a bachelor's or master's degree in the education of pupils who have autism and have completed 8 semester hours of student teaching, equivalent field experience or 1 year of verifiable teaching experience in special education; or
 - (d) Have:
 - (1) Met the requirements for endorsement prescribed in NAC 391.343, 391.350, 391.356, 391.360, 391.363, or 391.370;
 - (2) One year of verifiable teaching experience with pupils who have autism; and
 - (3) Completed course work in the following areas:
 - (I) Behavior management;
 - (II) Speech and language development;
 - (III) Assistive technology, or alternative or augmentative communication;
 - (IV) Characteristics of pupils who have autism; and
 - (V) Curriculum development or methods and strategies for teaching pupils who have autism.

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