

LCB File No. R039-05

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

(This proposed regulation was previously adopted as T038-05)

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

**AUTHORITY:** NRS 391.019

Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended as follows:

*391.\_\_\_\_. Limited endorsement to teach one or more core academic subjects exclusively to students with disabilities.*

*Special education teachers working in elementary, middle, or secondary schools, whether new or not new to the profession as defined under NCLB, may be granted a limited endorsement as an alternative route to certification in order to teach one or more core academic subjects exclusively to students with disabilities.*

*1. To receive a limited endorsement to teach one or more core academic subjects exclusively to students with disabilities, a person must*

*(a) Hold a teacher's special license with an endorsement in special education;*

*(b) Receive high-quality professional development that is sustained, intensive, and classroom-focused in order to have a positive and lasting impact on classroom instruction, before and while teaching; and*

*(c) Demonstrate satisfactory progress toward full certification as prescribed by the Nevada Department of Education.*

*2. The term of a limited endorsement is 3 years and the endorsement is not renewable. To continue teaching one or more core academic subjects exclusively to students with disabilities, the holder must complete, during the term of his limited endorsement, the requirements for demonstrating competence in the core academic subject(s) in accordance with the requirements for designation as a highly qualified teacher under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §7801 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.*