

**LCB File No. R170-05**

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**NAC 391.760 Qualifications; responsibility of school districts and charter schools. (NRS 385.080, 391.094, 391.100)**

1. Each school district and charter school shall recognize that a paraprofessional has satisfied the qualifications prescribed by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6319, if the paraprofessional possesses a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent and has:

- (a) Completed at least 48 semester hours of credit at an accredited college or university;
- (b) Obtained an associate's degree or higher degree from an accredited college or university;

or

(c) Passed:

(1) The ParaPro Assessment prepared and administered by the Educational Testing Service with a score of at least 460; or

(2) An alternative assessment approved by the Board pursuant to NAC 391.770 with a score prescribed by the Board.

2. Each school district and charter school shall ensure that a paraprofessional who is:

(a) Initially hired by the school district or charter school on or after January 8, 2002, to work in a program supported with Title I money satisfies the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6319 upon hire.

(b) Hired by the school district or charter school before January 8, 2002, to work in a program supported with Title I money satisfies the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6319 ~~on or before January 8, 2006~~ *on or before July 1, 2006*.