

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

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NAC 391.042 Initial license requiring student teaching experience; Conditions for substitution of teaching experience. (NRS 391.019, 391.032)

An applicant for an initial license for which student teaching experience is required may substitute in place of such experience:

1. *With the exception of alternative route to licensure pursuant to NAC 391.057 and 391.058*, three years of teaching experience if:
 - (a) Each public or private school in which the teaching experience occurred was licensed by the state or accredited or certified by a regional or national association for private schools;
 - (b) For each year of teaching experience, the applicant taught at the appropriate grade level in a full-time capacity;
 - (c) The applicant held a bachelor's degree or higher during each year of teaching experience;
 - (d) The applicant was eligible for reemployment in the school district or school in which the teaching experience occurred;
 - (e) The area of endorsement, degree level and grade level of the license being applied for are consistent with the teaching experience completed by the applicant; and
 - (f) The teaching experience completed by the applicant is verified by the superintendent of the school district or the principal of the school in which the experience occurred.
2. A paid or unpaid supervised internship if:
 - (a) The internship was taken as part of a course of study at a regionally accredited college or university;
 - (b) The applicant earned a number of semester hours of credit for completing the internship that is equivalent to the number of semester hours of student teaching required for the license; and
 - (c) The internship was at a grade level appropriated to the license being sought.
3. A license or certificate to teach that was issued by another state if:
 - (a) Student teaching was required as a condition of obtaining the license or certificate; and
 - (b) The applicant fulfilled that requirement.