

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

**LCB File No. R008-13**

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**NAC 391.392 Endorsement to teach program of alternative education.** (NRS 385.080, 391.019)

1. To receive an endorsement to teach a program of alternative education, a person must:
  - (a) Hold a valid:
    - (1) Elementary license;
    - (2) License to teach middle school or junior high school education;
    - (3) Secondary license; or
    - (4) Special license that is endorsed for a recognized field of teaching other than business and industry;
  - (b) Have 3 years of verified experience in teaching a program of alternative education; or
  - (c) Have completed at least 3 semester hours of course work in one or more of the following areas of study:
    - (1) Behavior management;
    - (2) Methods of teaching pupils who have specific learning disabilities;
    - (3) Parental involvement in programs of alternative education; or
    - (4) Methods of teaching pupils in a program of alternative education or pupils who are at risk of dropping out of school.
2. Except as limited by subsection 3, a person who holds an endorsement to teach a program of alternative education may:
  - (a) Provide instruction in any recognized field of teaching for which he or she holds a valid endorsement; and
  - (b) Teach courses outside his or her area of endorsement.
3. A person who holds an endorsement to teach a program of alternative education initially issued on or after July 1, 2005, may use that endorsement to provide instruction and teach as authorized by subsection 2 only in an adult high school program as defined in subsection 2 of NAC 389.690. *Or to act as teacher of record to issue credit in an approved Program of Distance Education program as defined by NRS 388.829 and NAC 388.815.*
4. An endorsement to teach a program of alternative education is not required to teach a program of alternative education.
5. As used in this section, “program of alternative education” means:
  - (a) An alternative program as defined in NAC 388.500; or
  - (b) An adult high school program as defined in subsection 2 of NAC 389.690.