

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

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NAC 391.237 Endorsement to teach English as second language; endorsement as professional teacher of English as second language. (NRS 385.080, 391.019, 391.032)

1. To receive an endorsement to teach English as a second language, a person must have:
 - (a) A valid elementary, secondary or special license, or a valid license to teach middle school or junior high school education; and
 - (b) Completed at least 12 semester hours of credit ~~{in a course of study}~~ *which must include at least three (3) semester credits in each* of the following:
 - (1) Methods and materials for teaching English as a second language;
 - (2) Theories for the acquisition of a second language;
 - (3) Testing and evaluation of pupils studying English as a second language; ~~{or}~~ *and*
 - (4) Developing a curriculum for pupils studying English as a second language.
2. To receive an endorsement as a professional teacher of English as a second language, a person must have completed the requirements for an endorsement to teach English as a second language and:
 - (a) Hold a master's degree; and
 - (b) Have 3 years of experience as a teacher.
3. Requirements for the successful completion of a course of study in which as person is enrolled are in addition to the requirements to receive an endorsement.

~~{4. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue a provisional 1 year endorsement to teach English as a second language to a person who has a deficiency in credits of more than 6 semester hours if the school district, charter school or private school that will employ the person provides a written assurance to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the person will complete the courses of study necessary to ensure that he or she has a deficiency in credits of 6 semester hours or less by the end of the 1 year period for which the endorsement is valid. The written assurance must also identify the courses of study that will be completed.~~

~~—5. Upon expiration of an endorsement issued pursuant to subsection 4, a person may apply for another provisional endorsement pursuant to NAC 391.055 if he or she satisfies the requirements of that section.~~