

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

LCB File No. R013-13

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NAC 391.394 Endorsement to teach in program for gifted and talented pupils. (NRS 391.019)

1. Beginning September 1, 1995, to receive an endorsement to teach in a program for gifted and talented pupils, a teacher or other educational personnel must:

- (a) Hold a license for the level of education for which the program is offered; and
- (b) Have 2 years of verified experience as a teacher in schools approved by the Department.

2. In addition to the requirements listed in subsection 1, a person who wishes to receive such an endorsement must:

(a) Have completed a program of preparation for teaching pupils who have been determined to be gifted and talented that is approved by the Board; or

(b) ~~{Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, h}~~ **H**ave completed at least 12 semester hours of credit from an accredited college or university **which include at least three (3) semester hours in each** ~~{in any}~~ of the following areas of study:

- ~~{(1) Introduction to the education of gifted and talented pupils;}~~
 - ~~{(2)}~~ **(1)** Characteristics and needs of gifted and talented pupils;
 - ~~{(3) Guidance and counseling for gifted and talented pupils;~~
 - ~~— (4) Administration of programs for gifted and talented pupils;~~
 - ~~— (5) Special needs of gifted and talented pupils, including minorities, females, and pupils with learning disabilities;}~~
 - ~~{(6)}~~ **(2)** Assessment of gifted and talented pupils and programs for such pupils;
 - ~~{(7) The gifted and talented pupil in a classroom for average pupils;~~
 - ~~— (8) Curriculum for gifted and talented pupils;~~
 - ~~{(9)}~~ **(3)** Curriculum in content areas for gifted and talented pupils; **and**
 - ~~{(10)}~~ **(4)** Methodology and strategies for teaching gifted and talented pupils~~};~~.
 - ~~{(11) Early childhood education for gifted and talented pupils;~~
 - ~~— (12) Independent study in the education of gifted and talented pupils; or~~
 - ~~— (13) Practicum or internship in the education of gifted and talented pupils.~~
- ~~— 3. A teacher or other educational personnel may satisfy the requirements of paragraph (b) of subsection 2 by providing certification from an accredited college or university verifying that his or her knowledge and skill will be accepted in lieu of completing a particular course of study.~~