

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; revising the qualifications for an endorsement to teach in a program for gifted and talented pupils; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 391.394 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.394 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 ~~⋈~~ *have completed:*

(a) ~~⋈Have completed a~~ *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, have completed at~~ *At* least ~~⋈2~~ *3* semester hours of credit from an accredited college or university in ~~⋈any~~ *each* of the following areas of study:

- (1) ~~⋈Introduction to the education of gifted and talented pupils;~~
- ~~⋈~~ (2) 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.]~~