

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

**LCB File No. R083-16**

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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 the licensure of teachers and other educational personnel; revising provisions relating to the approval by the Department of Education of providers of continuing education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law creates the Commission on Professional Standards in Education and requires the Commission to adopt regulations prescribing the procedure for the issuance and renewal of licenses for teachers and other educational personnel. (NRS 391.011, 391.019) Existing regulations prescribe certain continuing education requirements for the renewal of licenses for teachers and other educational personnel. Existing regulations require the Commission to approve a provider of continuing education upon receipt of evidence acceptable to the Commission that: (1) the provider meets all applicable criteria; and (2) a written outline of each course to be offered by the provider will be submitted to the Commission for approval before the course is offered. (NAC 391.065, 391.080) This regulation requires the Department of Education, rather than the Commission, to approve a provider of continuing education. This regulation also specifies that the written outline of a course must be submitted to the Department for approval at least 30 days before the course is offered.

**Section 1.** NAC 391.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.080 The ~~Commission~~ *Department* will approve a provider of continuing education upon receipt of evidence acceptable to the ~~Commission~~ *Department*:

1. That the provider:

(a) Is recognized locally, regionally or nationally as a professional organization that provides courses for continuing education and whose membership is composed primarily of teachers, administrators or other educational personnel; and

(b) Is not a college or university;

2. That a written outline of each course to be offered by the provider will be submitted to the ~~{Commission}~~ *Department* for approval *at least 30 days* before the course is offered; and

3. That for each course presented the provider will certify to the ~~{Commission}~~

*Department:*

(a) The name of each person who enrolls in the course and completes the required work;

(b) That the topics included by the provider in the written outline which was approved by the ~~{Commission}~~ *Department* were presented during the course;

(c) The number of clock hours completed by the person taking the course; and

(d) The attendance record of each person taking the course.