

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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**NAC 391.057 Conditional licensure: Qualifications; authorized employment; term of validity; ~~automatic revocation~~ invalidation.** (NRS 391.019, 391.021, 391.032)

1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a conditional license to teach elementary education, a conditional license to teach pupils in a program of early childhood education, a conditional license to teach secondary education, a conditional license to teach pupils in prekindergarten through grade 12 in a specific area described in subsection 1 of NAC 391.0573 or a conditional license to teach special education to pupils in prekindergarten through grade 12 in a category described in subsection 2 of NAC 391.0573 to a person who submits an application which is accompanied by proof satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the applicant:

- (a) Holds a bachelor's degree from a postsecondary institution that is regionally accredited;
- (b) Passed the competency test in basic reading, writing and mathematics that is required by NAC 391.036 or is eligible for an exemption from that test;
- (c) Has been accepted by a qualified provider for enrollment in a program for an alternative route to licensure; and
- (d) Complies with the instructional and training policies and procedures of the qualified provider.

2. In addition to the requirements of subsection 1, an applicant for a conditional license to teach secondary education or to teach pupils in prekindergarten through grade 12 in a specific area described in subsection 1 of NAC 391.0573, other than an applicant to teach pupils special education in a category described in subsection 2 of NAC 391.0573, must:

- (a) Hold a major or minor in the applicant's desired area of licensure; or
- (b) Pass a competency test required by the Commission in the subject matter of the area for which the applicant is seeking a conditional license or provide to the Department proof that he or she is eligible for an exemption from that test.

3. A conditional license issued pursuant to this section:

- (a) Authorizes the holder of the license to teach in a county school district, a charter school or a ~~private~~ **university** school **for profoundly gifted pupils**;
- (b) Becomes valid on the date on which the holder of the license satisfies all the requirements of subsection 1 and, if applicable, the requirements of subsection 2;
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, is valid for not more than 3 years; ~~and~~
- (d) Is not renewable; ~~and~~
- (e) **May be converted to a standard license after completion of a minimum of two full academic years, provided the licensee has received no less than one effective or highly effective evaluation per academic year from the employer of record and has completed all required academic preparation pursuant to chapter 391 of NAC.**

4. **If a holder of a conditional license issued pursuant to this section withdraws from or is no longer enrolled in a program for an alternative route to licensure, the program provider must, within 15 days, notify the Department's Office of Educator Licensure of the licensee's name and license number, the date of the licensee's withdrawal or removal from the program, and the reason for the licensee's withdrawal or removal. The conditional license becomes invalid immediately upon such notification. ~~A conditional license issued pursuant to this section is automatically revoked if the holder of the conditional license withdraws from or is no longer enrolled in a program for an alternative route to licensure.~~**

5. **The holder of a conditional license whose license has become invalid pursuant to subsection 4, and who has been accepted by another qualified provider, may reapply for conditional licensure no more than once following the invalidation of the first license, and must pay the required fee pursuant to NAC 391.045.**

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