

**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 education; removing a major or minor in physical education and health from the list of majors and minors recognized by the Commission on Professional Standards in Education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel. (NRS 391.019) Existing regulations require the holder of a secondary license to obtain an endorsement in order to teach in departmentalized seventh or eighth grade, a junior high school, an approved middle school or a senior high school. The endorsement is based on the applicant’s field of specialization or concentration, usually designated as his or her major, minor or area of concentration. (NAC 391.125) Existing regulations prescribe the comprehensive majors and minors recognized by the Commission. (NAC 391.1301) This regulation removes a major or minor in physical education and health from the list of recognized majors and minors.

Section 1. NAC 391.1301 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.1301 The Commission recognizes the following fields as comprehensive majors or minors, which require 36 or 24 semester hours of credit respectively:

1. In academic education:
 - (a) Art;
 - (b) Biological science;
 - (c) English as a second language;

- (d) English;
- (e) General science;
- (f) Instrumental and vocal music;
- (g) Instrumental music;
- (h) Mathematics;
- (i) Physical education;
- (j) ~~Physical education and health;~~

- ~~(k)~~ Physical science;
- ~~(l)~~ *(k)* Recreational physical education;
- ~~(m)~~ *(l)* Social studies;
- ~~(n)~~ *(m)* Speech and drama; and
- ~~(o)~~ *(n)* Vocal music.

↪ For the comprehensive majors and minors identified in this subsection, a person who holds a bachelor's degree or a higher degree with a major or minor conferred by a regionally accredited college or university shall be deemed to qualify for a comprehensive major or minor, as applicable, if he or she has satisfied the requirements of NAC 391.120.

2. In career and technical education:

- (a) Agricultural education;
- (b) Automotive service technology;
- (c) Business education;
- (d) Child care;
- (e) Communications and media;
- (f) Construction technology;

- (g) Drafting and design;
- (h) Electronic technology;
- (i) Family and consumer sciences;
- (j) Food services;
- (k) Health occupations;
- (l) Hospitality and recreation;
- (m) Human services;
- (n) Industrial arts;
- (o) Manufacturing technologies;
- (p) Marketing education;
- (q) Stage and theater technology; and
- (r) Technology education.