

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

LCB File No. R081-17

September 22, 2017

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; abolishing endorsements on elementary teaching licenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law: (1) establishes the license to teach elementary education as a kind of license for teachers in this State; and (2) requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel. (NRS 391.019, 391.031) Existing regulations provide for the issuance of an endorsement on an elementary license for teachers who have completed the required hours credit within the area of endorsement. An endorsement is not required to teach kindergarten through eighth grade, but a school district is authorized to require an endorsement before employing a teacher. (NAC 391.098) This regulation repeals provisions concerning the issuance of an endorsement on an elementary license, meaning that such endorsements will no longer be issued.

Section 1. NAC 391.098 is hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

391.098 Endorsements. (NRS 391.019)

1. To receive an endorsement on an elementary license, a person must complete 12 semester hours of credit within the area of the endorsement, except that:

(a) An endorsement for English requires the completion of 3 semester hours of courses in advanced composition, descriptive grammar and speech.

(b) An endorsement to teach pupils who are enrolled in a program of bilingual education requires the applicant to pass the examination required by subsection 1 of NAC 391.242, if an examination is available.

2. The Board recognizes the following subjects for an endorsement on an elementary license:

(a) Computers and technology relating to the use of computers.

(b) English.

(c) Health.

(d) Mathematics.

(e) Literacy.

(f) Science.

(g) Social studies.

(h) Physical education.

(i) Bilingual education.

3. An endorsement on an elementary license is not required to teach in kindergarten through eighth grade. The provisions of this subsection do not prohibit a school district from requiring a specific endorsement on an elementary license as a requirement for employment with that district.

