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NAC 391.096 Qualifications for elementary and middle school physical education elementary license. (NRS 391.019)

1. To receive a license designated as an **elementary and middle school** physical education **elementary** license, a person must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and must have completed 58 semester hours of credit in courses in professional studies in physical education for ~~kindergarten through eighth grade~~ **pupils in elementary grades or in middle school or junior high school** consisting of:

(a) Eighteen semester hours of credit which includes course work in each of the following areas of study:

- (1) Anatomical kinesiology or mechanical kinesiology, or both;
- (2) The physiology of exercise;
- (3) The psychological aspects or social aspects of physical education, or both;
- (4) Motor development;
- (5) Testing and measuring skills and abilities in physical education; and
- (6) Advanced first aid or an equivalent course of study;

(b) Eighteen semester hours of credit in teaching elementary physical education, including, without limitation, teaching:

- (1) Adapted physical education;
- (2) Rhythmic activities for pupils in elementary grades;
- (3) Movement experiences for pupils in preschool and primary grades; and
- (4) Movement experiences for pupils in intermediate grades; and

(c) Twenty-two semester hours of credit in professional education including:

- (1) Foundations of education;
- (2) Methods of teaching in elementary physical education; and

(3) Eight semester hours of credit in supervised student teaching of physical education for ~~kindergarten through eighth grade~~ **pupils in elementary grades or in middle school or junior high school**.

2. An **elementary and middle school** physical education **elementary** license issued in accordance with this section authorizes the holder of the license to teach only physical education ~~in kindergarten through eighth grade to pupils in elementary grades or in middle school or junior high school~~.

3. A person is not required to hold an **elementary and middle school** physical education **elementary** license to teach physical education ~~in kindergarten through eighth grade to pupils in elementary grades or in middle school or junior high school~~. The provisions of this subsection do not prohibit a school district from requiring an **elementary and middle school** physical education **elementary** license as a requirement for employment to teach physical education in that school district.

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