

**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 and 391.032, as amended by section 22 of Assembly Bill No. 77, chapter 341, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 2120.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; revising provisions relating to the expiration of a license issued to a person with a National Board Certification issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; clarifying the expiration date for a provisional, nonrenewable license; 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 procedures for the issuance and renewal of licenses for teachers and other educational personnel. (NRS 391.019) Existing regulations specify the number of years for which renewable licenses are valid. (NAC 391.060) This regulation makes a license issued to a person with a National Board Certification issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards valid for the period of the certificate instead of a set period of 10 years. This regulation further makes a technical correction to ensure that a provisional, nonrenewable license does not expire on the holder’s date of birth in the year of expiration.

Section 1. NAC 391.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.060 1. Upon application, the Department ~~will~~ *shall* issue a license for the specified number of years to a person with:

- (a) A bachelor’s degree or less, for 5 years.
- (b) A master’s degree and 3 years of verified teaching experience, for 6 years.
- (c) A specialist’s degree and 3 years of verified teaching experience, for 8 years.
- (d) A doctoral degree and 3 years of verified teaching experience, for 10 years.

(e) A National Board Certification issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, for ~~{10 years. If the National Board Certificate expires less than 10 years after the date of application, the license is valid for}~~ the period of the certificate.

↳ A license specified in this subsection is renewable.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, ~~{and}~~ NAC *391.056 and* 391.057, a license expires on the holder's date of birth in the year of expiration.

3. A provisional license that is renewable becomes invalid on the date of expiration of the provision. If the holder of such a license provides evidence to the Department of his or her completion of the course work required to satisfy the provision, the Department will remove the provision and the license remains valid until the date of expiration of the license.

4. An endorsement becomes invalid on the date that the license to which it is attached expires.