

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

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**NAC 391.065 Renewal of license: Educational and professional requirements; exception. (NRS 385.080, 391.019)**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the educational prerequisites for renewal of a license are as follows:

(a) ~~Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), a~~ A license that is renewable may be renewed if its holder, **during each calendar year of the validity of the license earns 6 semester hours of credit or the equivalent during the term of the license.:**

(1) **Completes at least one semester credit hour of coursework at a regionally accredited college or university, or completes or provides 15 hours of professional development or the equivalent in-service credit aligned with standards as adopted by the department, which may include any mandatory coursework required by any other section of chapter 391 of NAC, and which may be obtained during the work day and which directly relates to the profession of education or to the license holder's area of endorsement, and which may be obtained from the school or district of employment, Nevada Regional Professional Development, employee organization, or conference attendance; or**

(2) **Holds a masters or more advanced degree and teaches a course at a regionally accredited college or university which directly relates to the profession of education or to the license holder's area of endorsement; or**

(3) **Completes professional development or continuing education which is either required by a licensing board or other agency in this state for the renewal of an occupational license directly related to the license holder's area of licensure or endorsement, or directly relates to the profession for which the occupational license is issued and is offered by a nationally recognized organization within that field; and**

(4) **Presents to the Department, at the time of renewal, evidence, including but not limited to a certificate, transcript, letter from his or her employer, or verification of conference attendance, that such professional development or other activity listed above was completed during each year of validity of the license; or**

(5) **A licensee who completes the requirements for National Board Certification during the term of validity of his or her license and submits to the Department a copy of the certificate issued to that person by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards may renew his or her license without completing any additional professional development or other activities listed in this subsection.**

(6) **A licensee who, for any reason, is unable to complete the requirements of this subsection for annual professional development during any single calendar year of the validity of his or her license must complete the deficient hours of professional development during the following calendar year. Such an exception will be permitted for one year during each period of validity of the license; for the second or subsequent years within each term of licensure that a licensee is unable to complete the renewal requirements, he or she must provide to the department a letter from his or her school or school district of employment stating that another exception is justified.**

(7) **The department may audit any evidence of professional development submitted by a licensee pursuant to this subsection to ensure compliance with the provisions of this subsection.**

~~(b) The holder of a license issued on a specialist's or doctor's degree or a National Board Certification must show evidence of professional growth in the area of endorsement during the term of the license.~~

2. **The provisions of this section do not apply to the renewal of a license pursuant to NAC 391.073, or to the renewal of a special license with only an endorsement as a substitute teacher in early childhood through grade 12 issued pursuant to NAC 391.332.**

3. **A license issued prior to the date this section takes effect will not be subject to the provisions of this section, and may be renewed if its holder earns 6 semester hours of credit from a regionally**

**accredited college or university, or the equivalent professional development, during the term of validity of the license.**

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