

**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 391.2056.

A REGULATION relating to education; providing requirements for training related to educator ethics; 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 law and regulations require the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to provide training to certain employees on the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics established by the Commission. (NRS 391.2056, NAC 391.627) This regulation outlines the requirements for such training. This regulation provides that an employee of a school district or charter school is considered to have completed such training if the employee: (1) completes certain professional development, continuing education or other training relating to the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics or the ProEthica program offered by the Educational Testing Service; and (2) signs a written acknowledgement of the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics. Finally, this regulation authorizes the Department of Education to request any records necessary to confirm that an employee of a school district or charter school has completed the training from the school district or charter school.

Section 1. NAC 391.627 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.627 *1.* The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school must, on an annual basis, provide training on the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics adopted by the Commission by NAC 391.625 to teachers, administrators and other persons employed by the school district or charter school pursuant to NRS 391.2056.

2. The training provided pursuant to subsection 1 must:

(a) Directly align to the areas of responsibility identified within the Nevada Model Code of Ethics for Educators; and

(b) Be made available to teachers, administrators and other persons employed by the school district or charter school during the regular working hours of such employees.

3. A teacher, administrator or other person employed by the school district or charter school shall be considered to have completed the training required by subsection 1 if he or she:

(a) Successfully completes:

(1) Professional development, continuing education or other training that satisfies the requirements of subsection 2; or

(2) The ProEthica program offered by the Educational Testing Service; and

(b) Signs the written acknowledgment required by subsection 2 of NRS 391.2056.

4. The Department may request from a school district, charter school or employee of a school district or charter school any records necessary to confirm that an employee of a school district or charter school has completed the training required by subsection 1.