

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§ 1-3, NRS 391.019.

**Section 1.** NAC 391.131 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.131 1. The board recognizes the following single subjects in academic education as majors or minors, which require 30 or 16 semester hours of credit respectively:

- (a) Anthropology.
- (b) Biology.
- (c) Botany.
- (d) Chemistry.
- (e) Composition and rhetoric.
- (f) Dramatic or theatrical arts.
- (g) Earth science.
- (h) Economics.
- (i) English or American literature.
- (j) *Environment.*
- (k) Foreign languages, including:
  - (1) Arabic.

- (2) Chinese.
- (3) French.
- (4) German.
- (5) Italian.
- (6) Japanese.
- (7) Latin.
- (8) Russian.
- (9) Spanish.
- [(k)] (l) Geography.
- [(l)] (m) Geology.
- [(m)] (n) Health education.
- [(n)] (o) History of the United States and the world.
- [(o)] (p) Journalism and communication.
- [(p)] (q) Linguistics.
- [(q)] (r) Music.
- [(r)] (s) Physics.
- [(s)] (t) Physiology.
- [(t)] (u) Political science.
- [(u)] (v) Psychology.
- [(v)] (w) Reading.
- [(w)] (x) Sociology.
- [(x)] (y) Speech.
- [(y)] (z) Zoology.

2. The board recognizes the following single subjects in occupational education as majors or minors, which require 30 or 16 semester hours of credit respectively:

- (a) Accounting.
- (b) Advertising.
- (c) Agricultural mechanics.
- (d) Air frame and power plant.
- (e) [~~Air cooled~~] *Air-cooled* engines.
- (f) Architectural drafting.
- (g) Automatic transmissions.
- (h) Baking.
- (i) Bookkeeping.
- (j) Brick masonry.
- (k) Carpentry.
- (l) Child care assistant.
- (m) Commercial art.
- (n) Commercial photography.
- (o) Computer electronics.
- (p) Computer science.
- (q) Cosmetology.
- (r) Custodial services.
- (s) Data processing.
- (t) Dental assistant.
- (u) Diesel mechanics.

- (v) Economics.
- (w) Electrical and electronic drafting.
- (x) Electrician.
- (y) Electronics.
- (z) Fashion merchandising.
- (aa) Food catering.
- (bb) Forestry.
- (cc) Gerontology assistant.
- (dd) Graphic arts.
- (ee) Heating, air conditioning and refrigeration mechanics.
- (ff) Horticulture.
- (gg) Industrial electronics.
- (hh) Meat processing.
- (ii) Mechanical drafting.
- (jj) Medical assistant.
- (kk) Mining equipment operation.
- (ll) Nurse assistant.
- (mm) Plumbing.
- (nn) Practical nursing.
- (oo) Radio and television communications.
- (pp) Sheet metal.
- (qq) Veterinary technology.
- (rr) Welding, brazing and soldering.

(ss) Photography.

**Sec. 2.** NAC 391.1312 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.1312 1. The semester hours of credit required for a major listed in paragraphs [(j) and (y)] (k) and (z) of subsection 1 of NAC 391.131 must include 15 semester hours in courses normally given to juniors or seniors.

2. The semester hours of credit required for a minor listed in those paragraphs must include 5 semester hours in courses normally given to juniors or seniors.

3. The semester hours of credit required for a major listed in paragraphs [(j) and (y)] (k) and (z) or paragraph [(s)] (t) of subsection 1 of NAC 391.131 must not include any semester hours in freshman English. Eighteen of the semester hours must be in courses normally given to juniors or seniors.

4. The semester hours of credit required for a minor in reading must not include any semester hours in freshman English. Nine of the semester hours of credit must be in courses normally given to juniors or seniors.

**Sec. 3.** NAC 391.230 is hereby repealed.

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**TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION**

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**391.230 Endorsement to teach subject of environment.** To receive an endorsement to teach the subject of environment in kindergarten through grade 12, a person must have a valid elementary or secondary license and complete:

1. A program, which has been approved by the board, for teaching environmental education;
- or
2. Twelve semester hours in courses of study which include the following:
    - (a) A course in basic science.
    - (b) A study of ecological concepts and the principles of management and conservation of natural resources.
    - (c) A study of current issues concerning the environment.
    - (d) Training in outdoor education and teaching methods and the materials used in environmental education.