

**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 391.255 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.255 To receive an endorsement [to teach library science to kindergarten through grade 12,] *as a school library media specialist*, a person must have a valid *elementary*, secondary or [elementary] *special* license , *excluding a business and industry endorsement*, and [complete:

1. A program,] :

1. *Have completed a program for school library media specialists* which has been approved by the board [, for teaching library science; or

2. *Twenty-one*] *or a regional accrediting association;*

2. *Hold a master's degree in library science, with specialization in school librarianship, from a school accredited by the American Library Association; or*

3. *Have completed 21* semester hours of course work in [each of] the following subjects:

(a) Organization and administration of a *school* library.

(b) The cataloging and [classifying] *classification* of materials for a library.

(c) Reference, bibliography and [service.] *information skills*.

(d) The *use and* selection of [materials] *educational media* for a library.

(e) Children's and young adults' literature.

(f) [The use and selection of educational media and audio-visual equipment.

(g) The use of computers in a library and in the study of library science.] *Computers in the library.*

(g) *A supervised practicum in an elementary or secondary school library.*

Sec. 2. NAC 391.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.265 To receive an endorsement [to serve] as a professional [librarian,] *school library media specialist*, a person must:

1. Hold a master's degree in [library science or some other master's degree;] *any field;*
2. Have [completed 30 semester hours of preparation in library science in all the areas required] *met all the requirements* for an endorsement [authorizing a licensed teacher to serve] as a *school library media specialist*, [;] and *have completed an additional 9 semester hours in curriculum and instruction, educational technology or information technology; and*
3. Have 3 years of experience , *in state-approved schools*, as a librarian or *school library media specialist* . [in state-approved schools.]

Sec. 3. NAC 391.260 is hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

391.260 Endorsement to serve as library specialist. To receive an endorsement to serve as a library specialist, a person who is not a licensed teacher must:

1. Hold a bachelor's degree in library science or an equivalent degree; or
2. Have completed:
 - (a) All the special courses required for an endorsement authorizing a licensed teacher to serve as a library specialist; and
 - (b) An additional 8 semester hours of preparation in library science.