

**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: §§2-4, NRS 391.019.

Section 1. Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. 1. *The 36 semester hours of credit required for a major in technological education must include:*

(a) At least 6 semester hours of credit in communication technology, including, without limitation:

- (1) Electronic publishing;*
- (2) Lasers and fiber optics;*
- (3) Microcomputers;*
- (4) Electronics;*
- (5) Graphic communications;*
- (6) Telecommunications; and*
- (7) Drafting and design assisted by computer;*

(b) At least 6 semester hours of credit in energy, power and transportation, including, without limitation:

- (1) *Alternative sources of energy;*
- (2) *Electricity;*
- (3) *Automotive and small engines;*
- (4) *Systems of transportation; and*
- (5) *Systems of fluid power;*

(c) *At least 6 semester hours of credit in manufacturing technology, including, without limitation:*

- (1) *Processing of materials, including, without limitation, woods, plastics and metals;*
- (2) *Systems of manufacturing assisted by computer;*
- (3) *Robotics; and*
- (4) *Machine tool technology; and*

(d) *At least 6 semester hours of credit in construction technology, including, without limitation:*

- (1) *Building construction;*
- (2) *Welding and metal fabrication; and*
- (3) *Engineering.*

2. *The 24 semester hours of credit required for a minor in technological education must include course work in each of the following areas of study:*

- (a) *Communications technology;*
- (b) *Energy, power and transportation;*
- (c) *Manufacturing technology; and*
- (d) *Construction technology.*

Sec. 3. *1. Before the commencement of each school year, the superintendent of schools of a school district or the administrative or executive head of a private school may submit to the department a request for an exemption from the requirements of section 2 of this regulation on behalf of a licensed teacher who teaches in the school district or private school. A request for an exemption must include proof that the licensed teacher:*

(a) Holds a valid secondary or special license, including, without limitation, a secondary or special license with a business and industry endorsement;

(b) Satisfactorily taught in a program of technological education pursuant to a contract at least one class period per day during the 1997 to 1998 school year or the 1998 to 1999 school year, or both; and

(c) Has maintained continuous service as a teacher of technological education in this state.

An exemption granted by the department is valid for 1 school year and may be renewed annually if a request is submitted in accordance with this subsection.

2. On or before October 1 of each year, the superintendent of schools of each school district and the administrative or executive head of each private school shall submit to the superintendent of public instruction a list of the licensed teachers who teach in the school district or private school for whom the department has approved a request for an exemption for the current school year.

Sec. 4. *A person who holds a valid secondary license to teach with an endorsement in industrial arts may apply for an endorsement in technological education without satisfying the requirements of section 2 of this regulation if:*

- 1. He submits an application for an endorsement to the department accompanied by the appropriate fee;*
- 2. He submits proof that he satisfactorily taught in a program of technological education pursuant to a contract at least one class period per day during the 1997 to 1998 school year or the 1998 to 1999 school year, or both; and*
- 3. The department receives his application on or before June 30, 1999.*