

**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, NRS 391.019.

Section 1. NAC 391.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.330 1. To receive an endorsement as an emergency substitute teacher, a person must have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent. In addition, the person must submit proof of his compliance with the provisions of NRS 391.090 not later than 2 years after the endorsement is issued.

2. A school district whose enrollment is less than 9,000 pupils may, in an emergency, hire an emergency substitute teacher to serve as a teacher in kindergarten through grade 12, as needed.

3. Upon the written request of a school district whose enrollment is 9,000 pupils or more, the department may, in an emergency, authorize the school district to hire an emergency substitute teacher to serve as a teacher in kindergarten through grade 12 in a school that is located in a rural area of the school district.

4. In no event may a person [so] employed *pursuant to subsection 2 or 3* serve as a teacher in one classroom for more than 5 days in any 20-day period. Except in an emergency, a school district shall not allow a person solely holding an endorsement as an emergency substitute teacher to serve as a teacher.

[3.] 5. An applicant for an endorsement as an emergency substitute teacher is exempt from the provisions of:

(a) NAC 391.030 in its entirety regarding the subject of Title 34 of NRS [(Education)] and, to the extent that it conflicts with subsection 1 of this section, regarding compliance with NRS 391.090 on the subjects of the federal and state constitutions;

(b) NAC 391.036; and

(c) NAC 391.065.

[4.] 6. As used in [subsection 2,] *this section*, “in an emergency” means when an unforeseen circumstance exists which requires immediate action and includes the circumstance when a licensed teacher or substitute teacher is not immediately available.