

**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.

Section 1. NAC 391.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.305 1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 391.307 ~~[, and subsection 5 of]~~ *and* this section, to receive an endorsement to serve as a school nurse, a person must hold a valid license issued by the state board of nursing to practice as a registered nurse and must:

(a) Submit evidence of having received a baccalaureate degree and having completed an educational program that:

- (1) Grants postgraduate certificates in school nursing; and
- (2) Is under a regionally accredited institution of higher learning;

(b) Hold a degree in nursing earned under a college or university baccalaureate program in nursing accredited by the National League for Nursing;

(c) Submit evidence of having received:

- (1) A baccalaureate degree; and
- (2) Certification as a school nurse from the National Board for Certification of School

Nurses of the National Association of School Nurses; or

(d) Hold a baccalaureate degree and certification as a:

- (1) Family nursing practitioner;
- (2) Pediatric nursing practitioner;
- (3) School nursing practitioner; or
- (4) School nursing generalist,

FLUSH from the American Nurses Association or from the state board of nursing.

2. The superintendent of public instruction may grant an endorsement to a person who is a registered nurse and holds a baccalaureate degree from a program in nursing that is not accredited by the National League for Nursing if, in his discretion, the courses offered and requirements for a diploma from the unaccredited program are comparable with an accredited program.

3. The superintendent may grant a limited endorsement to a person who is a registered nurse and holds a baccalaureate degree for not more than 1 year if the person submits evidence that he is in the process of being certified as a school nurse by the National Board for Certification of School Nurses of the National Association of School Nurses. A limited endorsement granted pursuant to this subsection is not renewable.

4. To renew an endorsement to serve as a school nurse, the holder must:

- (a) ~~Have earned 6 semester hours of credit in education or nursing; and~~
~~—(b)]~~ Continue to hold a valid license issued by the state board of nursing ~~[]~~; *and*
(b) Each time that the license is renewed by the state board of nursing, deliver a copy of the license to the office of teacher licensing within the department.

5. The provisions of this section do not apply to a registered nurse who:

- (a) Holds a current license issued by the state board of nursing pursuant to the provisions of NRS 632.150; and

(b) Has been employed in this state as a school nurse for not less than 1 year immediately preceding July 1, 1993.