

LCB File No. R099-04

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

Explanation: Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets ~~{}~~ to be omitted.

Statutory Authority: NRS 391.019

NAC 391.285 Endorsement to teach reading.

1. To receive an endorsement to teach reading, a person must:
 - (a) Hold a bachelor's degree;
 - (b) Hold a teacher's elementary, ~~{}~~ secondary *or special teaching* license *excluding Business and Industry*; and
 - (c) Have at least 16 semester hours of preparation in separate or integrated courses related to reading in each of the following subjects:
 - (1) Foundations of reading;
 - (2) Elementary methods and materials;
 - (3) Secondary methods and materials;
 - (4) Diagnosis of reading disabilities; and
 - (5) Practical experience in reading remediation.
2. To renew this endorsement, the holder must have completed 6 semester hours of graduate courses in reading and literacy education or either of them.

NAC 391.290 Endorsement as specialist in teaching reading. To receive an endorsement as a specialist in teaching reading, a person must:

1. Hold a master's degree;
2. Have 3 years of verified experience as a teacher in state-approved schools;
3. Hold a teacher's elementary, ~~{}~~ secondary *or special teaching* license *excluding Business and Industry*; and
4. Have completed at least 16 graduate semester hours of courses in reading in each of the following subjects:
 - (a) Foundations of reading;
 - (b) Etiology and diagnosis of reading problems;
 - (c) Clinical practice in correcting reading problems; and
 - (d) Research in reading.