

**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 and 2, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; revising the requirements for an endorsement to teach reading and for an endorsement as a specialist in teaching reading; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Section 1.** NAC 391.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.285 1. To receive an endorsement to teach reading, a person must:

(a) Hold a bachelor's degree;

(b) Hold a ~~[teacher's elementary or secondary license;]~~ *valid elementary, secondary or special license to teach, excluding a business and industry endorsement;* 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.

**Sec. 2.** NAC 391.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.290 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 or secondary license;~~ *valid elementary, secondary or special license to teach, excluding a business and industry endorsement;* 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.