

Chapter 391 of NAC

LCB File No. T013-04

**ADOPTED TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION
ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

Filed with the Secretary of State on October 14, 2004.

Explanation: Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets **[]** to be omitted.

Statutory Authority: NRS 391.019

NAC 391.131 Single-subject majors and minors.

1. The Board recognizes the following single subjects in academic education as majors or minors, which require 30 or 16 semester hours of credit respectively:

- (a) Anthropology.
- (b) Biology.
- (c) Botany.
- (d) Chemistry.
- (e) Composition and rhetoric.
- (f) *Computer Science.*
- (g) Dramatic or theatrical arts.
- (h) Earth Science.
- (i) Economics.
- (j) English or American literature.
- (k) Environmental science.
- (l) Foreign languages, including:
 - (1) Arabic.
 - (2) Chinese.
 - (3) French.
 - (4) German.
 - (5) Italian.
 - (6) Japanese.
 - (7) Latin.
 - (8) Russian.
 - (9) Spanish.
- (m) Geography.
- (n) Geology.
- (o) Health education.
- (p) History of the United States and the world.
- (q) Journalism and communication.
- (r) Linguistics.
- (s) Music.

- (t) Physics.
- (u) Physiology.
- (v) Political Science.
- (w) Psychology.
- (x) Reading.
- (y) Sociology.
- (z) Speech.
- (aa) Zoology.

2. The Board recognizes the following single subjects in occupational education as majors or minors, which require 30 or 16 semester hours of credit respectively:

- (a) Accounting.
- (b) Advertising.
- (c) Agricultural mechanics.
- (d) Air frame and power plant.
- (e) Air-cooled engines.
- (f) Architectural drafting.
- (g) Automatic transmissions.
- (h) Baking.
- (i) Bookkeeping.
- (j) Brick masonry.
- (k) Carpentry.
- (l) Child care assistant.
- (m) Commercial art.
- (n) Commercial photography.
- (o) Computer electronics.
- (p) Computer science.
- (q) Cosmetology.
- (r) Custodial services.
- (s) Data processing.
- (t) Dental assistant.
- (u) Diesel mechanics.
- (v) Economics.
- (w) Electrical and electronic drafting.
- (x) Electrician.
- (y) Electronics.
- (z) Fashion merchandising.
- (aa) Food catering.
- (bb) Forestry.
- (cc) Gerontology assistant.
- (dd) Graphic arts.
- (ee) Heating, air-conditioning and refrigeration mechanics.
- (ff) Horticulture.
- (gg) Industrial electronics.
- (hh) Meat processing.
- (ii) Mechanical drafting.
- (jj) Medical assistant.

- (kk) Mining equipment operation.
- (ll) Nurse assistant.
- (mm) Plumbing.
- (nn) Practical nursing.
- (oo) Radio and television communications.
- (pp) Sheet metal.
- (qq) Veterinary technology.
- (rr) Welding, brazing and soldering.
- (ss) Photography.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY REGULATION
LCB File No. T013-04**

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education adopted temporary regulations assigned LCB File No. T013-04 which pertain to chapter 391 of the Nevada Administrative Code on September 15, 2004.

Notice date: 8/10/2004
Hearing date: 9/15/2004

Date of adoption by agency: 9/15/2004
Filing date: 10/14/2004

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

1. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations was sent to approximately 100 individuals and educational organizations. One workshop was held on September 15, 2004. There were two comments from the public.

The Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation for public hearing and adoption of the proposed revisions to NAC 391.131 were sent to approximately 100 individuals and educational organizations. The public hearing was conducted on September 15, 2004 to provide the opportunity for comments by affected parties and the public. There were no comments from the public. The Commission adopted the proposed temporary regulation.

2. The Number of Persons Who:

- a) Attended Each Hearing: Workshop: 9 First Hearing: 9 Second Hearing: N/A
- b) Testified at Each Hearing: Workshop: 2 First Hearing: 0 Second Hearing: N/A
- c) Submitted Written Statements: Workshop: 0 First Hearing: 0 Second Hearing: N/A

A copy of any written comments may be obtained by calling Christina Harper, Administrative Assistant to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 775-687-9226, or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of the response and an explanation how other interested parties may obtain a copy of the summary.

Comments were solicited through the workshop notice of August 10, 2004 and the public hearing notice of August 10, 2004. At the September 15, 2004 Workshop to Solicit Comments, there were two public comments to the proposed language revisions. At the September 15, 2004 Public Hearing there were no public comments to the proposed language.

Summary of Comments:

Workshop/Public Hearing Comments:

Donna Brothers, Department of Education Teacher Licensure, stated that currently the license is under the single subject secondary occupational and suggested that the Commission add computer science under the academic area of the single subject majors and minors.

Dr. Marilyn Ford, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, stated that the original intent of the request was to place the area of computer science in the academic licensure area. Dr. Ford recommended that the Commission add computer science as either a comprehensive or single subject. Dr. Ford stated that the most efficient way to accomplish that is by placing computer science as a single subject academic major.

A copy of the summary and/or minutes of the public hearing may be obtained by calling Christina Harper, Administrative Assistant to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 775-687-9224, or by writing to the Nevada Department of Education at 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096.

4. If the regulation was adopted with or without change to any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting.

The Commission on Professional Standards in Public Education adopted the proposed regulation language at the public hearing held September 15, 2004. The reason for adopting the regulation is to provide an additional avenue for which individuals to obtain the computer science endorsement.

5. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the business that it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and each case must include:

There is a beneficial economic effect is that it allows for another avenue for individuals to obtain the computer science endorsement. This will make it easier to recruit and hirer highly qualified computer science teachers. There is no estimated economic effect on the public, either adversely or beneficially, nor immediate or long term.

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

7. A description of any regulations of other state or governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

No other state or governmental agency regulations will be overlapped or duplicated by the above noted regulation. There is no duplication or overlap of federal regulations.

8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation, which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

There are none.

9. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

This regulation does not provide for a new fee or increase an existing fee.