

**REVISED 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: §§1-3, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; revising the requirements for a license designated as a physical education elementary license; revising the qualifications for an elementary license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. To receive a license designated as a physical education elementary license, a person must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and must have completed 58 semester hours of credit in courses in professional studies in physical education for kindergarten through eighth grade consisting of:

(a) Eighteen semester hours of credit which includes course work in each of the following areas of study:

- (1) Anatomical kinesiology or mechanical kinesiology, or both;*
- (2) The physiology of exercise;*
- (3) The psychological aspects or social aspects of physical education, or both;*
- (4) Motor development;*
- (5) Testing and measuring skills and abilities in physical education; and*
- (6) Advanced first aid or an equivalent course of study;*

(b) Eighteen semester hours of credit in teaching elementary physical education, including, without limitation, teaching:

(1) Adapted physical education;

(2) Rhythmic activities for pupils in elementary grades;

(3) Movement experiences for pupils in preschool and primary grades; and

(4) Movement experiences for pupils in intermediate grades; and

(c) Twenty-two semester hours of credit in professional education including:

(1) Foundations of education;

(2) Methods of teaching in elementary physical education; and

(3) Eight semester hours of credit in supervised student teaching of physical education for kindergarten through eighth grade.

2. A physical education elementary license issued in accordance with this section authorizes the holder of the license to teach only physical education in kindergarten through eighth grade.

3. A person is not required to hold a physical education elementary license to teach physical education in kindergarten through eighth grade. The provisions of this subsection do not prohibit a school district from requiring a physical education elementary license as a requirement for employment to teach physical education with that school district.

Sec. 2. NAC 391.056 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.056 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue a provisional nonrenewable license to an applicant applying for a license pursuant to NAC 391.045 if he otherwise meets the requirements for a license pursuant to NAC 391.045, but:

(a) Has a deficiency in credits of 6 semester hours or less for all areas of licensure or endorsement, unless the provision is for an endorsement as a substitute teacher;

(b) Has not completed the courses or passed the examination required by NAC 391.030 and is not exempt from the requirements of that section;

(c) Lacks confirmation from a college that he has student teaching experience if he is applying for a teaching license, or that he has completed a school counseling practicum or internship if he is applying for a school counseling endorsement, but:

(1) Has completed all necessary course-work requirements for the school counseling endorsement;

(2) Has completed 200 hours of the practicum or internship through a regionally accredited college or university, including, without limitation, a minimum of 100 hours in a school setting at the time of his application for licensure; and

(3) Is currently and continuously enrolled in a regionally accredited college or university school counseling practicum or internship program;

(d) Has not passed the tests required by NAC 391.036 and is not exempt from taking such tests; or

(e) Has not completed the course required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NAC 391.045.

2. A license issued pursuant to this section becomes invalid 3 years after the date on which the license is issued.

3. The holder of a license issued pursuant to this section may add endorsements with provisions to the license during the first year in which the license is valid. Endorsements without provisions may be added to the license at any time during the period in which the license is valid.

If an endorsement is added to the license, the endorsement does not affect the date on which the license becomes invalid.

4. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may not issue a provisional nonrenewable license pursuant to paragraph (a), (c) or (d) of subsection 1 on or after July 1, 2010, to a person who is applying for:

(a) An elementary license pursuant to ~~paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of~~ NAC 391.095;

(b) A special teaching license in music, art or special education; or

(c) A secondary license with an endorsement in one or more of the following major or minor fields:

(1) Art.

(2) Biological science.

(3) Chemistry.

(4) English.

(5) French.

(6) General science.

(7) History.

(8) Mathematics.

(9) Music.

(10) Physical science.

(11) Reading.

(12) Social studies.

(13) Spanish.

(14) Speech and drama.

Sec. 3. NAC 391.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.095 ~~{1}~~ To receive an elementary license, a person must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and must have completed ~~{~~

~~(a) A~~ a program of preparation for teaching in the elementary grades which is approved by the Board . ~~{; or~~

~~(b)~~ *The program must include, without limitation:*

1. Thirty-two semester hours of *credit in* courses in elementary professional education consisting of:

~~{(1)}~~ (a) Eight semester hours *of credit* in supervised student teaching in kindergarten through eighth grade;

~~{(2)}~~ (b) Nine semester hours *of credit* in methods of teaching elementary subjects, including, but not limited to, mathematics, science and social studies;

~~{(3)}~~ (c) Nine semester hours *of credit* in the teaching of literacy or language arts; and

~~{(4)}~~ (d) Six semester hours of *credit in* professional education course work in any of the following subjects:

~~{(I)}~~ (1) Classroom management;

~~{(II)}~~ (2) English as a second language;

~~{(III)}~~ (3) Technology;

~~{(IV)}~~ (4) Evaluation of pupils;

~~{(V)}~~ (5) Child development;

~~{(VI)}~~ (6) Special education; or

~~{(VII)}~~ (7) Social and cultural issues ~~{.~~

~~—2.— To receive a license designated as a physical education elementary license, a person must hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university and must have completed 44 semester hours of courses in professional studies in physical education for kindergarten through eighth grade consisting of:~~

~~—(a) Eight semester hours in supervised student teaching of physical education for kindergarten through eighth grade;~~

~~—(b) Fifteen semester hours which includes course work in each of the following areas of study:~~

~~——(1) Anatomical kinesiology or mechanical kinesiology, or both;~~

~~——(2) The physiology of exercise;~~

~~——(3) The psychological or social aspects of physical education, or both;~~

~~——(4) Motor development; and~~

~~——(5) Testing and measuring skills and abilities in physical education; and~~

~~—(c) Twenty one semester hours in teaching elementary physical education, including, but not limited to, teaching:~~

~~——(1) Adapted physical education;~~

~~——(2) Methods and techniques of teaching elementary physical education;~~

~~——(3) Rhythmic activities for pupils in elementary grades;~~

~~——(4) Movement experiences for pupils in preschool and primary grades;~~

~~——(5) Movement experiences for pupils in intermediate grades; and~~

~~——(6) Advanced first aid or an equivalent course.~~

~~→ A physical education elementary license issued in accordance with the requirements of this subsection authorizes the holder of the license to teach only physical education in kindergarten through eighth grade.] ; and~~

2. Eighteen semester hours of credit which must include at least 6 semester hours of credit in each of the following subject areas:

(a) Mathematics;

(b) Science; and

(c) Social studies.