

# PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

## LCB File No. R020-11

(This regulation was previously adopted as LCB File No. T007-11)

### **NAC 391.088 is repealed.**

~~[NAC 391.088 Qualifications for teaching pupils from birth through kindergarten. (NRS 391.019, 391.032) To receive a special license or endorsement to teach pupils from birth through kindergarten, a person must hold a bachelor's degree or graduate degree from an accredited college or university and must:~~

~~— 1. Have completed a program of preparation to teach such pupils that is approved by the Board;~~

~~— 2. Hold a license to teach such pupils that was issued by another state and approved by the Commission;~~

~~— 3. Hold an elementary license, a secondary license, or a license to teach middle school or junior high school education, that is endorsed with a major in child care, and:~~

~~— (a) Have experience teaching pupils under 6 years of age that consists of:~~

~~— (1) Eight semester hours of student teaching;~~

~~— (2) One year of verifiable experience teaching pupils in a program of early childhood education conducted by a public school, a public agency or a private school that is licensed pursuant to chapter 394 of NRS at the conclusion of which the person was eligible for reemployment; or~~

~~— (3) An equivalent field experience or practicum conducted by an accredited college or university; and~~

~~— (b) Have completed at least 12 semester hours of courses in early childhood education, of which:~~

~~— (1) Six semester hours must consist of courses in any of the following subjects:~~

~~— (I) Early childhood curriculum;~~

~~— (II) Emergent language and literacy; or~~

~~— (III) Play theory and creativity; and~~

~~— (2) Any additional semester hours must consist of courses in any of the subjects listed in subparagraph (1) or in any of the following subjects:~~

~~— (I) Child development from birth to 8 years of age;~~

~~— (II) Diversity in young children;~~

~~— (III) Introduction to early childhood education;~~

~~— (IV) Positive discipline and guidance for young children; or~~

~~— (V) Working with families with young children;~~

~~— 4. If the person holds a bachelor's degree or graduate degree in child development or early childhood education, have experience teaching pupils under 6 years of age that consists of:~~

~~— (a) Eight semester hours of student teaching;~~

~~— (b) One year of verifiable experience teaching pupils in a program of early childhood education conducted by a public school, a public agency or a private school licensed pursuant to chapter 394 of NRS at the conclusion of which the person was eligible for reemployment; or~~

~~—(c) An equivalent field experience or practicum conducted by an accredited college or university; or~~  
~~—5. Have completed at least 35 semester hours of courses in early childhood education for children who are developing typically and atypically consisting of:~~  
~~—(a) Six semester hours in child development and learning, with the content of the courses covering diversity in culture, language and ability;~~  
~~—(b) Fifteen semester hours in early childhood curriculum and program implementation, of which:~~  
~~—(1) Six semester hours must be in:~~  
~~—(I) Emergent language and literacy; and~~  
~~—(II) Integrated curriculum; and~~  
~~—(2) Nine semester hours must be in any of the following subjects:~~  
~~—(I) Curriculum for infants and toddlers;~~  
~~—(II) Early childhood classroom management;~~  
~~—(III) Emergent mathematics and science;~~  
~~—(IV) Play theory and creativity;~~  
~~—(V) Positive discipline and guidance for young children; or~~  
~~—(VI) Strategies for working with children with disabilities;~~  
~~—(c) Three semester hours in family and community relations, including working with families;~~  
~~—(d) Three semester hours in assessment and evaluation for early childhood education; and~~  
~~—(e) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, 8 semester hours of student teaching involving pupils in at least two different age groups, such as pupils under 3 years of age and pupils from 3 to 5 years of age. At least one of the groups must have included pupils with and without disabilities. In lieu of completing 8 semester hours of student teaching, a person may have 1 year of verifiable experience teaching pupils under 6 years of age in a program of early childhood education conducted by a public school, a public agency or a private school licensed pursuant to chapter 394 of NRS at the conclusion of which the person was eligible for reemployment.]~~