

## Chapter 391 of NAC

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

## LCB File No. T008-13

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**NAC 391.420 Business and industry endorsement: Programs for which endorsement may be issued.** (NRS 388.360, 391.019) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue to a qualified applicant a business and industry endorsement for a specific program included in a career and technical education group. The programs for which an endorsement may be issued are:

1. Accounting.
2. Advertising design.
3. Agricultural and natural resources science.
4. Agricultural mechanical engineering technology.
5. Air transportation.
6. Airframe, aircraft and power plant.
7. Automotive collision repair.
8. Automotive service technology.
9. Building construction.
10. Building maintenance.
11. Business management and administrative services.
12. Cabinetmaking and millwork.
13. Carpentry.
14. Child care and guidance.
15. Clothing, fashion and textiles.
16. Commercial arts.
17. Communications and media.
18. Computer data processing.
19. Computer maintenance and repair.
20. Computer networking.
21. Computer software.
22. Computer system programming.
23. Computer website design.
24. Cosmetology.
25. Criminal justice.
26. Culinary arts.
27. Dental assistant and dental technician.
28. Dental laboratory.
29. Diesel mechanics.
30. Digital and graphic arts.

31. Drafting and design.
32. Electrical technology.
33. Electronic technology.
34. Emergency medical technology.
35. Engineering technology.
36. Ethnic dance.
37. Ethnic music.
38. Fashion merchandising.
39. Food science and nutrition.
40. ***Health Occupation.***
41. Heating, ventilation and air-conditioning.
- ~~{41.}~~ 42. Hospitality, travel and tourism.
- ~~{42.}~~ 43. Interior decorating.
- ~~{43.}~~ 44. Interior design.
- ~~{44.}~~ 45. Manufacturing processes.
- ~~{45.}~~ 46. Marketing.
- ~~{46.}~~ 47. Masonry.
- ~~{47.}~~ 48. Medical assistant and medical technician.
- ~~{48.}~~ 49. Medical laboratory.
- ~~{49.}~~ 50. Medical office management.
- ~~{50.}~~ 51. Metal fabrication.
- ~~{51.}~~ 52. Military science.
- ~~{52.}~~ 53. Nursing occupations.
- ~~{53.}~~ 54. Pharmacy assistant and pharmacy technician.
- ~~{54.}~~ 55. Photography.
- ~~{55.}~~ 56. Physical therapy.
- ~~{56.}~~ 57. Plumbing.
- ~~{57.}~~ 58. Small engines and power equipment.
- ~~{58.}~~ 59. Sports medicine.
- ~~{59.}~~ 60. Stage and theater.
- ~~{60.}~~ 61. ***Veterinary medicine.***
62. Welding, brazing and soldering.

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**  
**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED TEMPORARY REGULATION AS**  
**REQUIRED BY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, NRS 233B.066**

**LCB File No. T008-13**

**NAC 391.420 – Business and Industry Endorsement; Adding Health Occupations and  
Veterinary Medicine**

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code 391:

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. A workshop was held on January 29, 2013. There was public comment.

The Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation for public hearing and adoption of temporary regulation NAC 391.420 was sent to approximately 100 individuals and educational organizations. The public hearing was conducted on March 12, 2013 to provide the opportunity for comments by affected parties and the public. There was public comment. The Commission adopted the proposed amendments to the regulations.

2. The Number of Persons Who:

- a) Attended Each Hearing: First Workshop: 17; First Hearing: 20; Second Hearing: N/A
- b) Testified at Each Hearing: First Workshop: 1; First Hearing: 2; Second Hearing: N/A
- c) Submitted Written Statements: First Workshop: 0; First Hearing: 0; Second Hearing: N/A

A copy of any written comments may be obtained by contacting 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 December 26, 2012; and the public hearing notice of February 6, 2013. At the January 29, 2013 Workshop to Solicit Comments, there was public comment to the proposed regulation language. At the March 12, 2013 public hearing there was public comment to the proposed regulation language.

Workshop comments:

- a) Andre Yates, Director of Human Capital Management and Licensure for Clark County School District, stated that Clark County School District requested the proposed amendments in order to have licensed personnel in their veterinary science programs and health occupation programs. Mr. Yates expressed that Clark County School District supports the proposed amendments to ensure licensed personnel are teaching in these programs.

Public Hearing comments:

- a) Randi Hunewell, Nevada Department of Education – Career and Technical Education, expressed support for the amendments to NAC 391.420, as health science and health care occupations are one of the biggest needs in the State and meeting on a weekly basis with school districts as they are developing these programs. This proposal will open and broaden the scope for health science/care occupations.
- b) Sue Poland, Nevada Department of Education, expressed support for the proposed amendments to NAC 391.420, as this opens the door in veterinary science program for students. We are currently looking at an industry certification for high school students in veterinary assistance and having a licensed veterinary professional on staff will assistance students in achieving that certification.

A copy of the summary and/or minutes of the public hearing may be obtained by contacting 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 temporary regulation language at the public hearing held March 12, 2013. The reason for adopting the amendments to the regulation is to create endorsement areas for health occupations and veterinary medicine, allow teachers to obtain those endorsements, and place qualified teachers in those classrooms.

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 no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates.

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.

There is no new fee or fee increase.