

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

LCB File No. R034-15

(This regulation was previously adopted as LCB File No. T005-15)

NAC 391.013 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

NAC 391.013 Determination of “full state certification” for purposes of federal No Child Left Behind Act. (NRS 391.019) The Commission determines that a person has obtained “full state certification” for purposes of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 7801(23), if the person satisfies all the requirements for the issuance of a renewable license to teach in this State, regardless of whether the person has:

1. Submitted his or her fingerprints pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 391.033; or
 2. Complied with the requirements prescribed by NRS 391.090.
 3. *Complied with the requirements prescribed by NRS 391.019(k).*
- (Added to NAC by Comm’n on Prof. Standards in Education by R099-03, 9-24-2003)

NAC 391.030 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

NAC 391.030 Qualification to become licensed employee of school district: Courses or examination in certain subjects required; exemption. (NRS 385.080, 391.019, 391.021, 391.032)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, as a qualification for becoming a licensed employee of a school district, a person must:

(a) Complete courses covering:

(1) Title 34 of NRS;

(2) The Constitution of the State of Nevada; ~~and~~

(3) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of subsection 4 of NAC 391.425, the Constitution of the United States; ~~or~~ *and*

(4) At least 3 semester hours of parental involvement and family engagement that:

(1) Is consistent with the elements and goals for effective involvement and engagement set forth in NRS 392.457; and

(2) Includes an emphasis on building relationships, outreach to families and developing an appreciation and understanding of families from diverse backgrounds;
or

(b) Hold a license which is not renewable and allows the person 3 years to:

(1) Take courses on those subjects from an accredited university or college; or

(2) *For courses that the Department has developed an examination for, pass the* ~~an~~ *examination developed by the Department in those subjects, by achieving the passing score set by the Commission.*

2. A person is exempt from the requirements of subparagraph (3) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 if the person submits to the Department evidence that he or she holds a license to teach which was issued by another state and has more than 3 years of experience

in teaching, administrating or providing other educational functions, or any combination thereof, on a full- time basis at any grade level in prekindergarten through grade 12.

3. The staff of the Department or representatives appointed by the Department will administer an examination in the subjects set forth in subsection 1 in November and May in each school year.

~~[Bd. of Education, Certification Reg. § 391.010 subsec. 4, eff. 10-23-81]~~—(NAC A 10-26-83; A by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education, 9-11-89; 11-4-91; 10-23-92; 1-10-96; R092-97, 1-14-98; R210-01, 3-27-2002; R026-07, 10-31-2007)

NAC 391.045 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

NAC 391.045 Application for license or endorsement: Required documentation; fee; applicability of academic credits. (NRS 385.080, 391.019, 391.040)

1. An applicant for the initial issuance of a license as a teacher or other educational employee must submit with his or her application:

(a) His or her official transcripts;

(b) Evidence that the applicant has successfully completed:

(1) At least 3 semester hours of credit in a course of study regarding education or curricular adaptation for pupils with disabilities; or

(2) An in-service or continuing education course regarding education or curricular adaptation for pupils with disabilities that is approved by the Department;

~~(c) Evidence that the applicant has successfully completed:~~

~~———(1) At least 3 semester hours of credit in a course of study regarding parental involvement and family engagement that:~~

~~———(I) Is consistent with the elements and goals for effective involvement and engagement set forth in NRS 392.457; and~~

~~———(II) Includes an emphasis on building relationships, outreach to families and developing an appreciation and understanding of families from diverse backgrounds; or~~

~~———(2) An in-service or continuing education course regarding parental involvement and family engagement that is approved by the Department and:~~

~~———(I) Is consistent with the elements and goals for effective involvement and engagement set forth in NRS 392.457; and~~

~~———(II) Includes an emphasis on building relationships, outreach to families and developing an appreciation and understanding of families from diverse backgrounds; and~~

(d) Except as otherwise provided in NAC 391.0565, a fee of *not more than* ~~[\$161]~~ **\$250 to be maintained on a fee schedule approved by the Commission on Professional Standards in Education**, which includes the fees for processing the fingerprints of the applicant by the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The fee does not include the cost of any examination required by NAC 391.036.

2. If the applicant is not eligible for licensure, the fee will not be returned. The applicant must pay another fee if he or she applies again.

3. An applicant for an endorsement to an existing license or for an additional license must submit with his or her application:

(a) Current official transcripts; and

(b) A fee of ~~[\$50]~~ **not more than \$250 to be maintained on a fee schedule approved by the Commission on Professional Standards in Education.**

4. The academic credits required to obtain initial licensing or an endorsement to an existing license are not satisfiable by the completion of courses offered by a provider of continuing education, but those courses may be used for the renewal of a license.

~~[Bd. of Education, Certification Reg. § 391.030 subsec. 1, eff. 10-23-81; A 3-26-82]~~—(NAC A 10-15-82; 11-19-85; A by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education, 9-11-89, 10-18-89, eff. 1-21-90; 4-18-90, eff. 9-4-90; R087-97 & R092-97, 1-14-98; R087-97, 1-14-98, eff. 10-17-98; R094-99, 11-2-99; R059-03, 8-29-2003, eff. 10-1-2003; R015-04, 5-7-2004; R068-06, 6-1-2006; R127-11, 9-14-2012)