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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Workshop has been scheduled for **Wednesday, November 15, 2023**, via [Livestream Link](#) and at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada**. The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

9:05 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.060 — EXPIRATION OF LICENSES AND ENDORSEMENTS.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the [Meeting Materials page](#), by contacting the Nevada Department of Education, via email at Geraldine.mendiola@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at 702-668-4317, or in person at the **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada**. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department of Education may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Department via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada**. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the workshop, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Department on or before **Tuesday, November 14, 2023**.

This notice has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and the Department of Education and posted on the Nevada Department of Education's website at <https://doe.nv.gov>, Nevada's Public Notice site at <https://notice.nv.gov>, the Nevada State Legislature's webpage at <https://leg.state.nv.us>, and physically at the Nevada Department of Education Offices and with Nevada State Library and Archives. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

DATE: October 30, 2023

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.060 – Expiration of licenses and endorsements.

I, Jhone M. Ebert, being the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Nevada Department of Education, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed regulation regarding licensure requirements and endorsements is not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden.
3. All relevant materials were reviewed, and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the scope of the Department's activities and present no significant cost of enforcement.
4. Comments have not been solicited from small businesses, and no summary of their response is provided, because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or adverse economic impact can be assessed.

I hereby further certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

Jhone M. Ebert
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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

LCB FILE NO. R087-23I

**The following document is the initial draft regulation proposed
by the agency submitted on 10/13/2023**

The intent is to re-align licensure periods with the National Board Certification which has restructured their period of certification validity from 10 to 5 years ensuring that an educator who qualifies under b, c, or d is not penalized.

NAC 391.060 Expiration of licenses and endorsements. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#), [391.032](#))

1. Upon application, the Department shall issue a license for the specified number of years to a person with:

- (a) A bachelor's degree or less, for 5 years.
- (b) A master's degree and 3 years of verified teaching experience, for 6 years.
- (c) A specialist's degree and 3 years of verified teaching experience, for 8 years.
- (d) A doctoral degree and 3 years of verified teaching experience, for 10 years.
- (e) A National Board Certification issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, for the period of the certificate **unless the educator qualifies for a longer licensure period as described in subparagraphs b, c, or d of subsection 1.**

↪ A license specified in this subsection is renewable.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, [NAC 391.056](#) and [391.057](#), a license expires on the holder's date of birth in the year of expiration.

3. A provisional license that is renewable becomes invalid on the date of expiration of the provision. If the holder of such a license provides evidence to the Department of his or her completion of the course work required to satisfy the provision, the Department will remove the provision and the license remains valid until the date of expiration of the license.

4. An endorsement becomes invalid on the date that the license to which it is attached expires.

[Bd. of Education, Certification Reg. § 391.020 subsecs. 6 & 10, eff. 10-23-81; A 3-26-82]—(NAC A by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education, 11-4-91; 1-11-96; 12-13-96, eff. 1-1-97; R092-97, 1-14-98; R089-99, 10-25-99; R048-09, 11-25-2009; R115-11, 10-4-2013; R103-17, 6-26-2018)