

The intent is to remove the special education course as this requirement is commonly taken during initial preparation program training in Nevada and across the country AND move the required Parent Involvement and Family Engagement (PIFE) course from a provision on an initial license to a renewal requirement if the applicant did not already complete an approved course at any time prior to application for renewal. The special education and PIFE course changes will comply with Senate Bill 442 (2023). Note: NAC 391.045 has not yet been updated from R076-19.

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;~~
and

(c) Except as otherwise provided in [NAC 391.0565](#), a fee of \$180, 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.

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~~ *professional development*, 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; R034-15, 6-28-2016; R040-16, 6-21-2017)

NAC 391.XXX Renewal of license: Additional requirement to complete course in Parent Involvement and Family Engagement for teachers and without limitation other educational personnel initially licensed on or after July 1, 2015; requirements of the course; applicability of credits toward other requirements. (NRS 391.019, SB442 (2023), NRS 391.457)

1. The course in Parent Involvement and Family Engagement required by NRS 392.457 must:

(a) Be completed by a licensee for whom an approved course was not completed at any time prior to the application for renewal;

(b) Be offered by:

(1) An accredited college or university and consist of at least 3 semester hours of credit; or

(2) A school district in this State, the governing body of a charter school, or regional training program consisting of at least 45 hours of in-service professional development training;

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

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

2. As used in this section, “regional training program” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 391A.105.