

Exceptional Pupils Ages 3-21 Visual Impairments <u>NAC 391.390</u>

- 1. Complete the general requirements for all educator licenses: <u>General License Requirements</u>
- 2. Bachelor's or more advanced degree from an accredited college/university; and
- 3. Eight (8) credits of student teaching involving pupils who have visual impairments, equivalent field experience with such pupils or one (1) year of verifiable teaching experience with such pupils; and
- 4. Eighteen (18) credits to include coursework in any of the following areas:
 - A. Introduction to special education or the education of pupils who have disabilities
 - B. Development of the curriculum and methods for assessing and teaching pupils who are blind or have visual impairments
 - C. Beginning braille
 - D. Advanced braille
 - E. Parental involvement in programs for pupils who have disabilities
 - F. Rehabilitative services, education or planning for the transition of pupils who have disabilities from their current placement to placement in additional educational programs, employment and living independently as an adult
 - G. Psychological and social aspects of blindness
 - H. Physiological aspects of blindness; or
 - I. Orientation and mobility or low vision

Note: The requirement for course work in two (2) of these areas may be satisfied by completing one (1) course, of at least three (3) credits, that encompasses both subject matters