

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; revising provisions relating to the expiration of certain licenses issued by the Department of Education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations regarding the qualifications and process for licensing teachers and other educational personnel. (NRS 391.019) Existing regulations specify the number of years for which renewable licenses are valid based upon certain credentials of the applicant, including requiring the Department of Education to issue a license upon application to a person with a National Board Certification issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, for the period of the certificate. (NAC 391.060) This regulation clarifies that a license issued for a specified number of years to a person who also holds a National Board Certification issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards based on credentials other than such certification remains valid for the specified number of years, rather than the period of the certificate, if the period of the certificate is less.

Section 1. NAC 391.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.060 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 person is issued a license for a longer period pursuant to paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d).*

↪ 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.