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Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education
as proposed in LCB File #R066-24

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:10 A.M. on Thursday, January 15, 2026** via [livestream](https://www.livestream.com) and at the following locations: **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701 and Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119.** The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 391.XXX of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019 and 391.032.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

- 1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 391.019, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:
 - *Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance and renewal of those licenses.*
- NRS 391.032, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:
 - *Providing for the issuance of provisional licenses to teachers and other educational personnel before completion of all courses of study or other requirements for a license in this State.*
- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation relating to educational personnel; requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a provisional license with a transcript provision to an applicant who satisfies certain requirements and is awaiting conferment of a bachelor's degree or a higher degree; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- 3.** The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.
- 4. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.
- 5. Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.

6. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.
7. **Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local governmental agencies:** There is no duplication or overlap of regulations of state or local government agencies.
8. **Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
9. **Does the regulation include provisions more stringent than a federal regulation regarding the same activity?** There is no federal law affecting or overlapping the proposed regulations.
10. **Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?** The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing, on the [Commission on Professional Standards in Education webpage](#), by contacting the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at (702) 668-4317 or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may provide in- person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov, or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the meeting, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Commission on or before **Friday, January 9, 2026**. A record of all submitted comments will be retained, and the Commission will proceed to consider any public comment received.

This notice and the text of the proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, posted on the [Commission on Professional Standards in Education](#) webpage, [Nevada's Public Notice](#) webpage, the [Nevada State Legislature's Administrative Regulations notices](#) webpage, available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and physically posted at the Nevada Department of Education Offices. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

Notice required by NRS 233B.064: Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

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

LCB File No. R066-24

November 14, 2025

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 391.019 and 391.032.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a provisional license with a transcript provision to an applicant who satisfies certain requirements and is awaiting conferment of a bachelor's degree or a higher degree; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel. (NRS 391.019) Existing law also requires the Commission to adopt regulations requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a provisional license to teach to an applicant who meets certain requirements and: (1) has graduated with a bachelor's degree or higher but is awaiting conferment of the degree; or (2) satisfies the requirements for conditional licensure through an alternative route to licensure. (NRS 391.032)

This regulation requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a provisional license with a transcript provision to an applicant who meets certain requirements and: (1) graduated with a bachelor's degree or higher and is awaiting conferment of the degree or meets the requirements for conditional licensure through an alternative route to licensure; and (2) has paid the appropriate application fee. This regulation also: (1) authorizes the holder of such a provisional license to teach in a public school in this State; and (2) provides that the provisional license is valid for 3 years after issuance and is not renewable. This regulation additionally provides that the provisional license may be converted to a renewable license to teach if the holder submits to the Department of Education an official transcript that contains certain required information. Under this regulation: (1) the license remains valid until its expiration date; and (2) a person whose provisional license with a transcript provision has expired is authorized to apply for a renewable license if the person submits, along with his or her application, an official transcript containing certain required information.

Section 1. Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a provisional license with a transcript provision to an applicant who:

(a) Submits an application on a form prescribed by the Department which is accompanied by proof satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the applicant meets the requirements prescribed by subsection 3 of NRS 391.032; and

(b) Pays the fee required by NAC 391.045.

2. A provisional license issued pursuant to this section:

(a) Authorizes the holder of the license to teach in a county school district, a charter school or a university school for profoundly gifted pupils;

(b) Is valid for 3 years after the date on which the license is issued; and

(c) Is not renewable.

3. A provisional license issued pursuant to this section may be converted to a renewable license issued pursuant to NAC 391.045 if, before the provisional license expires, the licensee submits to the Department, using a method prescribed by the Department, an official transcript which indicates that the licensee has:

(a) Received a diploma conferring a bachelor's degree or a higher degree; and

(b) Completed all academic requirements prescribed by this chapter for the issuance of a renewable license.

4. A person whose provisional license with a transcript provision has expired may apply for a renewable license pursuant to NAC 391.045 if he or she submits with the application an official transcript which indicates that the person has:

- (a) Received a diploma conferring a bachelor's degree or a higher degree; and*
- (b) Completed all academic requirements prescribed by this chapter for the issuance of the renewable license.*