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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 #R101-25

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:03 A.M.** on **Wednesday, April 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 and R100-24 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019, 391.031, 391.032, and 391.040.

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 391.031, The Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:

- *Providing for the issuance of special licenses to teachers and other educational personnel in this State.*

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.*

NRS 391.040, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education shall adopt regulations:

- *Prescribing fees for issuance and renewal of licenses; fee for duplicate license; waiver of fees for certain persons affiliated with Armed Forces.*

2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved: The proposed regulation is relating to educational personnel; requiring a person who holds only a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice to teach full-time for at least 1 year before applying for an initial license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. The Commission may adopt or not adopt this regulation.

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, April 10, 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.

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

LCB File No. R101-25

January 22, 2026

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 391.019, 391.031, 391.032 and 391.040.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; requiring a person who holds only a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice to teach full-time for at least 1 year before applying for an initial license; 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 391.031)

Existing regulations authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue to certain persons a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice to teach pupils in a program of early childhood education, kindergarten, grades 1 to 12, inclusive, or special education. A provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice authorizes the holder to: (1) be employed as a substitute teacher; (2) participate in a clinical field experience; and (3) teach, under certain circumstances, in a county school district, a charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils. (Section 12 of LCB File No. R008-24, as amended by section 3 of LCB File No. R100-24) **Section 1** of this regulation requires the holder of a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice to teach full-time for at least 1 year in a county school district, a charter school or a university school for profoundly gifted pupils before applying for an initial license as a teacher or other educational personnel.

Section 1. Section 3 of LCB File No. R100-24 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice to a person to teach pupils in a

program of early childhood education, kindergarten, grades 1 to 12, inclusive, or special education if the person:

(a) Is enrolled in a teacher preparation program for registered apprentices that is approved by the Commission and the State Apprenticeship Council pursuant to chapter 610 of NRS;

(b) Has a recommendation from the teacher preparation program; and

(c) Applies for such a provisional special license and pays the applicable fee set forth in NAC 391.045, 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.

2. A provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice issued pursuant to this section:

(a) Authorizes the holder of the provisional special license to:

(1) Be employed as a substitute teacher;

(2) Participate in a clinical field experience; and

(3) Teach in a county school district, a charter school or a university school for profoundly gifted pupils only if the requirements of subsection 1 of section 3 of LCB File No. R128-22, as amended by section 4 of LCB File No. R100-24, are satisfied;

(b) Is valid for 3 years from the date of issue; and

(c) Is nonrenewable.

3. A person who holds only a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice issued pursuant to this section ~~is~~:

(a) Must teach full-time for at least 1 year in a county school district, a charter school or a university school for profoundly gifted pupils before applying for an initial license; and

(b) Is exempt from the provisions of NAC 391.036.

4. The Department shall not issue any other endorsement on a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice issued pursuant to this section.

5. If a person who holds a provisional special license with an endorsement as a registered apprentice issued pursuant to this section withdraws from or is no longer enrolled in a teacher preparation program, not later than 15 days after the person withdraws or otherwise ceases to be enrolled in the program, the provider of the program must notify the Department of the name and license number of the person and the date on which the person withdrew or otherwise ceased to be enrolled in the program. A provisional special license issued pursuant to this section becomes invalid immediately upon the receipt of such notification.

6. As used in this section, “teacher preparation program” means a course of study and training for the preparation of teachers or other educational personnel approved pursuant to NAC 391.558 or a program for an alternative route for the licensure of teachers and administrators approved pursuant to NAC 391.461.