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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 #R105-25

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:04 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 391.276 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019.

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.*
- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation is relating to education; revising the requirements for the issuance of an endorsement to serve as a music therapist; revising the expiration date of such an endorsement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will ensure minimum degree requirements and other conforming language. 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. R105-25

February 6, 2026

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 education; revising the requirements for the issuance of an endorsement to serve as a music therapist; revising the expiration date of such an endorsement; 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 391.091) Under existing regulations, to receive an endorsement from the Department of Education to serve as a music therapist, a person must hold a valid license to practice music therapy issued by the Health Care Purchasing and Compliance Division of the Nevada Health Authority in accordance with existing law governing the licensure of music therapists. (NRS 640D.110, as amended by section 286 of Senate Bill No. 494, chapter 514, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3747; NAC 391.276) This regulation additionally requires a person applying for an endorsement from the Department to serve as a music therapist to hold a bachelor’s degree or a higher degree in music therapy.

Under existing regulations, an endorsement from the Department to serve as a music therapist expires on the same date on which the license to practice music therapy expires. (NAC 391.276) This regulation revises the expiration date of such an endorsement by removing this expiration date from existing regulations, which has the effect of changing the expiration date of the endorsement to be the birth date of the music therapist holding the endorsement. (NAC 391.060)

Section 1. NAC 391.276 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.276 1. To receive an endorsement to serve as a music therapist, a person must hold a

~~valid~~ :

(a) *Valid* license to practice music therapy issued by the ~~{State Board of Health}~~ *Health Care Purchasing and Compliance Division of the Nevada Health Authority* pursuant to NRS 640D.110 ~~{}~~, *as amended by section 286 of Senate Bill No. 494, chapter 514, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3747; and*

(b) *Bachelor's degree or higher in music therapy.*

2. An endorsement issued pursuant to this section ~~{}~~

~~—(a) Expires on the date on which the license to practice music therapy issued to the person by the State Board of Health pursuant to NRS 640D.110 expires; and~~

~~—(b) May~~ *may* be renewed by submitting to the Office of Educator Licensing of the Department:

~~{(1)}~~ (a) A copy of a valid, unexpired license to practice music therapy issued ~~{to the person}~~ by the ~~{State Board of Health}~~ *Health Care Purchasing and Compliance Division of the Nevada Health Authority* pursuant to NRS 640D.110 ~~{}~~, *as amended by section 286 of Senate Bill No. 494, chapter 514, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3747; and*

~~{(2)}~~ (b) The fee prescribed by NAC 391.070 or 391.073, as applicable.

3. An applicant for the issuance or renewal of a special license with an endorsement to serve as a music therapist is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036 and 391.065 if he or she is not also applying for the issuance or renewal of another license or endorsement for which he or she is subject to those requirements.