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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Workshop has been scheduled for **Wednesday, February 18, 2026**, via [Livestream Link](#) and at the following locations: **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Steet, Carson City, NV 89701 and Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

9:08 A.M. Public Workshop R014-26 to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.136 – Endorsement in mathematics and science: Conditions for substitution of course work. The Commission will consider repealing this regulation as the provisions for adding by exam are already included in regulation R119-22. The Commission may approve or not approve moving this item to a Public Hearing.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the [Meeting Materials page](#), by contacting the Nevada Department of Education, via email at geraldine.mendiola@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at 702-668-4317, or in person at the **Old Assembly Room, Nevada State Capital, 101 N. Carson Steet, Carson City, NV 89701 and Nevada Department of Education, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 114, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, NV 89701 or 2080 East Flamingo Suite 210, Las Vegas, NV 89119**. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the workshop, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Commission on or before **Friday, February 13, 2026**.

This notice has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and the Department of Education and posted on the Nevada Department of Education's website at <https://doe.nv.gov>, Nevada's Public Notice site at <https://notice.nv.gov>, the Nevada State Legislature's webpage at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>, and physically at the Nevada Department of Education Offices and with Nevada State Library and Archives. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

DATE: January 30, 2026

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.136 –
Endorsement in mathematics and science: Conditions for substitution of course work.

I, Victor Wakefield, being the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Nevada Department of Education, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed regulation is not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden.
3. All relevant materials were reviewed, and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the scope of the Department's activities and present no significant cost of enforcement.
4. Comments have not been solicited from small businesses, and no summary of their response is provided, because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or adverse economic impact can be assessed.

I hereby further certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Victor Wakefield
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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The intent of repealing this regulation is that adding by exam is already included in R119-22.

~~**NAC 391.136 Endorsement in mathematics and science: Conditions for substitution of course work. (NRS 391.019)**—An applicant for a secondary license with an endorsement in biological science, general science, mathematics or physical science shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements for a major or minor in the field for which the applicant is seeking an endorsement if he or she provides evidence satisfactory to the superintendent of public instruction that he or she:~~

~~—1.— Has passed the competency test approved by the Commission pursuant to NAC 391.036 in that field and at the level of competence specified by the Commission for the endorsement;~~

~~—2.— Holds a bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a major in that field;~~

~~—3.— Has earned at least as many semester hours of credit in his or her major field as the number of semester hours of credit required for an endorsement; and~~

~~—4.— Meets all the requirements specified for secondary licensure pursuant to NAC 391.120.~~

~~—(Added to NAC by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education by R094-99, eff. 11-2-99)~~