

Agenda Item #17

AB 428 Section 3.5(3) (2023)

3. *The Commission shall adopt regulations requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a provisional license to teach if:*
 - (a) *The Superintendent determines that the applicant is otherwise qualified for the license; and*
 - (b) *The applicant:*
 - (1) *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.*

The intent of this regulation is to allow the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a provisional license, if otherwise qualified, with a 120-day transcript provision, to an individual who completed their initial educator preparation program and graduated with a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution but is awaiting conferment of the degree. This will comply with Assembly Bill 428 section 3.5(3) (2023).

NAC 391.XXX – Application of a license: Provision pending conferred degree on official college/university transcript; employment; provision removal; invalidation; reapplication.

1. *The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue a provisional license with a 120-day transcript provision to an individual if the individual:*
 - a. *Is otherwise qualified for a license;*
 - b. *Completed their initial educator preparation program and all necessary course work for the completion of their program;*
 - c. *Graduated from their initial educator preparation program with a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution that is able to confer a bachelor's degree or higher;*
 - d. *Is pending the conferment of the degree on an official transcript;*
 - e. *Submits satisfactory confirmation of sub paragraphs b-c of this section on a form prescribed by the Department that was completed by the college/university where the individual graduated; and*
 - f. *Pays the fee for a license in NAC 391.045*
2. *A provisional license with a 120-day transcript provision allows the licensee to accept employment and be employed as an educator in a Nevada school.*
3. *The licensee may remove the transcript provision by submitting, as prescribed by the Department, their official college/university transcript with the conferred bachelor's degree or higher to the Educator Licensure office within 120 days of license issuance.*
4. *The license will become invalid if the licensee does not meet the requirements of section 3.*
5. *The educator may reapply for their license:*
 - a. *After removing the transcript provision; and*
 - b. *Paying the fee for a license in NAC 391.045.*