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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, October 22, 2025, 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:

9:00 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.252 – Endorsement to teach Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program.

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 Department of Education may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Department 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, Silver Ore Conference Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada. 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 Department on or before Friday, October 17, 2025.

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 <a href="https://doe.nv.gov">https://doe.nv.gov</a>, Nevada's Public Notice site at <a href="https://notice.nv.gov">https://notice.nv.gov</a>, the Nevada State Legislature's webpage at <a href="https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/">https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/</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:** October 6, 2025

**RE:** Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.252 –

Endorsement to teach Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program.

I, Steve Canavero, being the duly appointed Interim 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. Steve Canavero

Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction

To comply with Senate Bill 175 (2025), the intent of updating this regulation is to ensure that a person who teaches students in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps obtains an endorsement to teach such a course of study.

Additionally, this update will allow the Department to issue a 3-year provisional license with a restricted JROTC certification. An applicant may remove the provision by submitting to the Department an unrestricted certification as an instructor in the JROTC program from their branch of the military.

Restricted and unrestricted certification will need to be defined in #4 below.

## NAC 391.252 Endorsement to teach Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program. (NRS 391.019)

- 1. To receive an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program developed pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 2031, a person must have received, from the secretary of the military branch he or she serves in or has retired from, *an unrestricted full* certification as an instructor in the Program.
- 2. A three-year provisional endorsement may be issued to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps if the applicant submits with his or her application a restricted certification as an instructor in the Program.
- 2. 3. The holder of an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program may teach the course only in grades 7 to 12, inclusive.
- 3. An endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program is not required to teach the course.
  - 4. For the purpose of this regulation:
- a. An unrestricted full certification is defined as a complete certification or any such designation that may indicate that the certification is full and complete.
- b. A restricted certification is defined as an incomplete certification that may be temporary, partial, provisional, probationary, or any such designation that may indicate that the certification is not complete.

(Added to NAC by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education, eff. 10-14-93; A by R021-01, 10-22-2001, eff. 7-1-2002; R116-18, 6-26-2019)