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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 #R070-25

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:01 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 391.252 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019, as amended by section 2.5 of Senate Bill No. 175, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2551.

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 provisions relating to an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. This regulation will allow the Department to issue an endorsement with a provisional certification and ensure that a person holds the endorsement for the assignment. 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. R070-25

February 2, 2026

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 391.019, as amended by section 2.5 of Senate Bill No. 175, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2551.

A REGULATION relating to education; revising provisions relating to an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations relating to the qualifications to obtain: (1) a license to teach in this State; and (2) an endorsement to teach in a field of specialization. Senate Bill No. 175 of the 2025 Legislative Session requires the regulations adopted by the Commission to include provisions authorizing a person who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who has received any form of certification, including, without limitation, a temporary, provisional or advanced certification, as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program to receive an endorsement to teach pupils enrolled in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program. (NRS 391.019, as amended by section 2.5 of Senate Bill No. 175, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2551, NRS 391.115, as amended by section 3 of Senate Bill No. 175, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2554) Existing regulations authorize a person to receive an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program if he or she has received, from the secretary of the military branch he or she serves in or has retired from, certification as an instructor in the program. (NAC 391.252) This regulation specifies that, as defined in existing law, this certification includes, without limitation, a temporary, provisional or advanced certification. In addition, this regulation requires the holder of such an endorsement to forward any notification of a change in his or her certification as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, including, without limitation, decertification or the suspension or revocation of the certification, not later than 15 calendar days after receipt of the notification, to the school district or charter school that employs him or her. This regulation further provides that if the notification indicates that the holder of the endorsement was decertified as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program or that his or her certification as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program was otherwise revoked permanently: (1) the school district or charter school that employs the holder of the endorsement is required to

forward the notification to the Department of Education; and (2) the endorsement of the holder is automatically invalidated upon receipt of the notification by the Department.

Existing regulations also provide that an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program is not required to teach the course. (NAC 391.252) This regulation makes such an endorsement mandatory to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

Section 1. NAC 391.252 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.252 1. To receive an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps ~~[Program]~~ *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, certification as an instructor in the ~~[Program.]~~ *Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.*

2. The holder of an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps ~~[Program]~~ *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]~~ *program* is ~~[not]~~ required to teach the course.

4. If the holder of an endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program receives notification of a change in his or her certification as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, including, without limitation, decertification or the suspension or revocation of the certification, the holder of the endorsement shall, not later than 15 calendar days after receiving the notification, provide the notification to the school district or charter school that employs him or her. If the notification indicates that the holder of the endorsement was decertified as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program or that his or her certification as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program was otherwise revoked permanently:

(a) The school district or charter school that employs the holder of the endorsement shall forward the notification to the Department.

(b) The endorsement to teach pupils in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program of the holder automatically becomes invalid upon the receipt of the notification by the Department.

5. As used in this section, "certification as an instructor in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program" has the meaning ascribed to it in subsection 2 of NRS 391.115, as amended by section 3 of Senate Bill No. 175, chapter 382, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 2554.