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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 #R097-25

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing **at 9:02 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 391.223 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; requiring a person who provides audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age to have an endorsement issued by the Department of Education to provide those audiological services; exempting from this requirement current employees who provide those audiological services and who maintain continuous employment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. 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. R097-25

January 22, 2026

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

AUTHORITY: §§ 1 and 2, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to education; requiring a person who provides audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age to have an endorsement issued by the Department of Education to provide those audiological services; exempting from this requirement current employees who provide those audiological services and who maintain continuous employment; 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 education personnel. (NRS 391.019) Existing regulations establish the qualifications for a person to receive from the Department of Education an endorsement to provide audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age. However, existing regulations do not require a person to have such an endorsement to provide those audiological services. (NAC 391.223) **Section 1** of this regulation removes the provision of existing regulations which provides that a person is not required to have an endorsement to provide audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age and instead requires a person to have an endorsement issued by the Department to provide those audiological services. **Section 2** of this regulation exempts from this requirement a person who is employed, on or before the effective date of this regulation, to provide those audiological services and who remains continuously employed to provide those audiological services.

Section 1. NAC 391.223 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.223 1. *Before providing audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age, a person must hold an endorsement issued pursuant to this section.*

2. To receive an endorsement to provide audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age, a person must hold a:

(a) Certificate of Clinical Competence as an audiologist issued by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association;

(b) Master's degree in audiology from an institution accredited by a regional accrediting association; or

(c) Master's degree in any subject from an institution accredited by a regional accrediting association and have:

(1) Successfully completed at least 300 hours of supervised clinical experience in audiology or speech-language pathology, or both; and

(2) Earned at least 60 credits in courses related to the normal development, function and use of speech and language or hearing, including, but not limited to, the management of disorders of speech or hearing and the legal, professional and ethical practices of audiology or speech-language pathology. At least 24 credits, not including credits earned for a thesis or dissertation, must have been earned in courses directly relating to audiology or speech-language pathology.

~~[2.—A person is not required to have an endorsement issued pursuant to subsection 1 to provide audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age.]~~

3. A person who holds a special license with an endorsement to provide audiological services *issued pursuant to this section* is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036 and 391.065.

Sec. 2. This regulation is hereby amended by adding thereto the following transitory language which has the force and effect of law but which will not be codified in the Nevada Administrative Code:

Notwithstanding the amendatory provisions of section 1 of this regulation, a person who is employed, on or before the date on which this regulation is filed with the Secretary of State, to provide audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age:

1. May continue in his or her current employment without obtaining a special license with an endorsement to provide audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age pursuant to NAC 391.223, as amended by section 1 of this regulation; and
2. So long as the person remains continuously employed to provide audiological services to pupils who are at least 3 years of age but less than 22 years of age, shall be deemed to hold a special license with an endorsement to provide such audiological services issued pursuant to NAC 391.223, as amended by section 1 of this regulation.