

aJoe Lombardo
Governor

Jhone M. Ebert
Superintendent of
Public Instruction



Southern Nevada Office
2080 East Flamingo Rd,
Suite 210
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119-0811
Phone: (702) 486-6458
Fax: (702) 486-6450

STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
700 E. Fifth Street | Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096
Phone: (775) 687-9200 | www.doe.nv.gov | Fax: (775) 687-1116

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Nevada Department of Education is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Workshop has been scheduled for **Monday, April 22, 2024** is [Livestream Link](#) and at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada.** The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

3:14 P.M Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC 391.285 — To update language related to the endorsement to teach reading.

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 NVBoardEd@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at 775-443-5519, or in person at the **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada.** 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 NVBoardEd@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, Board 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, April 19, 2024.**

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://leg.state.nv.us>, 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.

Joe Lombardo
Governor

Jhone M. Ebert
Superintendent of
Public Instruction



Southern Nevada Office
2080 East Flamingo Rd,
Suite 210
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119-0811
Phone: (702) 486-6458
Fax: (702) 486-6450

STATE OF NEVADA
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

700 E. Fifth Street | Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096
Phone: (775) 687-9200 | www.doe.nv.gov | Fax: (775) 687-9101

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

DATE: April 05, 2024

RE: Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.285

I, Jhone M. Ebert, 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 regarding the endorsement to teach reading 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. Comment has 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,

Jhone M. Ebert
Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Read by Grade 3 Recommended Revision Language to NAC 391.295 -
Endorsement to Teach Reading – March 27,2024**

Language presently on the books:

NAC 391.285 Endorsement to teach reading. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#))

To receive an endorsement to teach reading, a person must:

1. Hold a bachelor's degree;
2. Hold a valid secondary license to teach, excluding a business and industry endorsement, a valid elementary or special license to teach, a valid license to teach special education, or a valid license to teach middle school or junior high school education; and
3. Have at least 16 semester hours of preparation in separate or integrated courses related to reading in each of the following subjects:
 - (a) Foundations of reading;
 - (b) Elementary methods and materials;
 - (c) Secondary methods and materials;
 - (d) Diagnosis of reading disabilities; and
 - (e) Practical experience in reading remediation.

[Bd. of Education, Certification Reg. § 391.450, eff. 10-23-81]—(NAC A by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education, 11-4-91; 11-22-91; 1-27-93; R099-04, 8-25-2004; R005-05, 10-31-2005; R028-11, 10-26-2011; R008-18, 6-26-2018)

Recommended Added Language noted in blue ink:

NAC 391.285 Endorsement to teach reading. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#)) To receive an endorsement to teach reading, a person must:

1. Hold a bachelor's degree;
2. Hold a valid secondary license to teach, excluding a business and industry endorsement, a valid elementary or special license to teach, a valid license to teach special education, or a valid license to teach middle school or junior high school education; and
3. Have at least 16 semester hours of preparation in separate or integrated courses related to reading in each of the following subjects:
 - (a) Foundations of reading *as aligned to the Science of Reading*;
 - (b) Elementary methods and materials as aligned to the Science of Reading *as aligned to the Science of Reading*;
 - (c) Secondary methods and materials *as aligned to the Science of Reading*;
 - (d) Diagnosis of reading disabilities; and
 - (e) Practical experience in reading remediation *as aligned to the Science of Reading*.

[Bd. of Education, Certification Reg. § 391.450, eff. 10-23-81]—(NAC A by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education, 11-4-91; 11-22-91; 1-27-93; R099-04, 8-25-2004; R005-05, 10-31-2005; R028-11, 10-26-2011; R008-18, 6-26-2018)