**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE AMENDMENT AND TEMPORARY ADOPTION OF REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

The Nevada Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing on **March 12, 2013 to be video conference in the Board Room at the Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada**.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendments/adoptions of regulations of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

The time for the hearing is scheduled as follows:

**9:30 A.M.** **Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for Possible Amendments to NAC 391.420 – Business and Industry Endorsement; Adding Health Occupations and Veterinary Medicine**

**NOTE: This is the first and only public hearing; possible action to adopt may be taken at this meeting.**

The need and the purpose of the proposed amendments to NAC 391.420 would create endorsement areas for Health Occupations and Veterinary Medicine and allow teachers to obtain those endorsements and place qualified teachers in those classrooms.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the public. There are no adverse effects. There are no immediate or long-term effects on the public. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation is none.

There are no federal laws affecting the proposed regulations and there is no duplication or overlap of state or local governmental agencies. The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee. The proposed regulation does not increase the existing licensure fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Commission Secretary, Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096. The Department of Education must receive written submissions **on or before March 1, 2013**.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be on file at the State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be available at the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada, and in all counties at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. The text of each regulation includes the entire text of any section of the Nevada Administrative Code that is proposed for amendment or repeal. Copies will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies, if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30-day 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.

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**NAC 391.420 Business and industry endorsement: Programs for which endorsement may be issued. (**NRS 388.360**,** 391.019**)** The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue to a qualified applicant a business and industry endorsement for a specific program included in a career and technical education group. The programs for which an endorsement may be issued are:

1. Accounting.
2. Advertising design.
3. Agricultural and natural resources science.
4. Agricultural mechanical engineering technology.
5. Air transportation.
6. Airframe, aircraft and power plant.
7. Automotive collision repair.
8. Automotive service technology.
9. Building construction.
10. Building maintenance.
11. Business management and administrative services.
12. Cabinetmaking and millwork.
13. Carpentry.
14. Child care and guidance.
15. Clothing, fashion and textiles.
16. Commercial arts.
17. Communications and media.
18. Computer data processing.
19. Computer maintenance and repair.
20. Computer networking.
21. Computer software.
22. Computer system programming.
23. Computer website design.
24. Cosmetology.
25. Criminal justice.
26. Culinary arts.
27. Dental assistant and dental technician.
28. Dental laboratory.
29. Diesel mechanics.
30. Digital and graphic arts.
31. Drafting and design.
32. Electrical technology.
33. Electronic technology.
34. Emergency medical technology.
35. Engineering technology.
36. Ethnic dance.
37. Ethnic music.
38. Fashion merchandising.
39. Food science and nutrition.
40. *Health Occupation.*

*41.* Heating, ventilation and air-conditioning.

[41.] *42.* Hospitality, travel and tourism.

[42.] *43.* Interior decorating.

[43.] *44.* Interior design.

[44.] *45.* Manufacturing processes.

[45.] *46.* Marketing.

[46.] *47.* Masonry.

[47.] *48.* Medical assistant and medical technician.
[48.] *49.* Medical laboratory.
[49.] *50.* Medical office management.
[50.] *51.* Metal fabrication.
[51.] *52.* Military science.
[52.] *53.* Nursing occupations.
[53.] *54.* Pharmacy assistant and pharmacy technician.
[54.] *55.* Photography.
[55.] *56.* Physical therapy.
[56.] *57.* Plumbing.
[57.] *58.* Small engines and power equipment.
[58.] *59.* Sports medicine.
[59.] *60.* Stage and theater.
[60.] *61. Veterinary medicine.*
*62.* Welding, brazing and soldering.

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**9:35A.M.** **Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for Possible Amendments to NAC 391.392 – Endorsement To Teach Program of Alternative Education**

**NOTE: This is the first and only public hearing and possible action to adopt may be taken at this meeting.**

The need and the purpose of the proposed amendments to NAC 391.392 would allow an individual who holds an endorsement to teach a program of alternative education to act as teacher of record to issue credit in an approved Program of Distance Education; due to the explosion of distance education coursework that is now available.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the public. There are no adverse effects. There are no immediate or long-term effects on the public. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation is none.

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**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
**COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

**TEMPORARY REGULATION**

**NAC 391.392 Endorsement to teach program of alternative education. (**NRS 385.080**,** 391.019**)**

1. To receive an endorsement to teach a program of alternative education, a person must:

(a) Hold a valid:

(1) Elementary license;

(2) License to teach middle school or junior high school education;

(3) Secondary license; or

(4) Special license that is endorsed for a recognized field of teaching other than business and industry;

(b) Have 3 years of verified experience in teaching a program of alternative education; or

(c) Have completed at least 3 semester hours of course work in one or more of the following areas of study:

(1) Behavior management;

(2) Methods of teaching pupils who have specific learning disabilities;

(3) Parental involvement in programs of alternative education; or

(4) Methods of teaching pupils in a program of alternative education or pupils who are at risk of dropping out of school.

2. Except as limited by subsection 3, a person who holds an endorsement to teach a program of alternative education may:

(a) Provide instruction in any recognized field of teaching for which he or she holds a valid endorsement; and

(b) Teach courses outside his or her area of endorsement.

3. A person who holds an endorsement to teach a program of alternative education initially issued on or after July 1, 2005, may use that endorsement to provide instruction and teach as authorized by subsection 2 only in an adult high school program as defined in subsection 2 of NAC 389.690. *Or to act as teacher of record to issue credit in an approved Program of Distance Education program as defined by NRS 388.829 and NAC 388.815.*

4. An endorsement to teach a program of alternative education is not required to teach a program of alternative education.

5. As used in this section, "program of alternative education" means:

(a) An alternative program as defined in NAC 388.500; or

(b) An adult high school program as defined in subsection 2 of NAC 389.690

**COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED TEMPORARY REGULATIONS**

The following workshop will be held **March 12, 2013 via video conference at the Nevada Department of Education Offices Board Rooms, 700 East Fifth Street and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada.** The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulation. The time for the workshop(s) is scheduled as follows:

**Workshop:**

**9:20 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to NAC 391.237 – Endorsement to Teach English as a Second Language; Endorsement as Professional Teacher of English as Second Language**

A copy of all material relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting:

Christina Harper
Commission on Professional Standards in Education,
Nevada Department of Education
700 East Fifth Street, Suite 100
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096
Tel. 775-687-9226 FAX 775-687-9202

The notice of workshop to solicit comments on proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the Commission's mailing list and is posted at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education, Carson City and Las Vegas; 17 Nevada County School District Offices; 16 Nevada County Libraries; Clark County Classroom Teachers Association; Washoe County Teachers Association; Nevada State Education Association, Reno and Las Vegas; and the Nevada State Library and Archives, Carson City.

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PROPOSED TEMPORARY REGULATION

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

**NAC 391.237 Endorsement to teach English as second language; endorsement as professional teacher of English as second language.** (NRS 385.080, 391.019, 391.032)

1. To receive an endorsement to teach English as a second language, a person must have:
   (a) A valid elementary, secondary or special license, or a valid license to teach middle school or junior high school education; and
   (b) Completed at least 12 semester hours of credit [~~in a course of study~~] *which must include at least three (3) semester credits in each* of the following:
      (1) Methods and materials for teaching English as a second language;
      (2) Theories for the acquisition of a second language;
      (3) Testing and evaluation of pupils studying English as a second language; [~~or~~] *and*
      (4) Developing a curriculum for pupils studying English as a second language.
2. To receive an endorsement as a professional teacher of English as a second language, a person must have completed the requirements for an endorsement to teach English as a second language and:
   (a) Hold a master's degree; and
   (b) Have 3 years of experience as a teacher.
3. Requirements for the successful completion of a course of study in which as person is enrolled are in addition to the requirements to receive an endorsement.

[~~4. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue a provisional 1 year endorsement to teach English as a second language to a person who has a deficiency in credits of more than 6 semester hours if the school district, charter school or private school that will employ the person provides a written assurance to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the person will complete the courses of study necessary to ensure that he or she has a deficiency in credits of 6 semester hours or less by the end of the 1 year period for which the endorsement is valid. The written assurance must also identify the courses of study that will be completed.~~

~~5. Upon expiration of an endorsement issued pursuant to subsection 4, a person may apply for another provisional endorsement pursuant to NAC 391.055 if he or she satisfies the requirements of that section.~~]

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**Workshop:**

**9:25 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments for Proposed Amendments to NAC 391.394 – Endorsement To Teach In Program for Gifted and Talented Students**

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PROPOSED TEMPORARY REGULATION

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

**NAC 391.394 Endorsement to teach in program for gifted and talented pupils. (**NRS 391.019**)**

1. Beginning September 1, 1995, to receive an endorsement to teach in a program for gifted and talented pupils, a teacher or other educational personnel must:

(a) Hold a license for the level of education for which the program is offered; and

(b) Have 2 years of verified experience as a teacher in schools approved by the Department.

2. In addition to the requirements listed in subsection 1, a person who wishes to receive such an endorsement must:

(a) Have completed a program of preparation for teaching pupils who have been determined to be gifted and talented that is approved by the Board; or

(b) [~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, h~~] *H*ave completed at least 12 semester hours of credit from an accredited college or university *which include at least three (3) semester hours in each* [~~in any~~] of the following areas of study:

[~~(1) Introduction to the education of gifted and talented pupils;~~]

[~~(2)~~] *(1)* Characteristics and needs of gifted and talented pupils;

[~~(3) Guidance and counseling for gifted and talented pupils;~~

~~(4) Administration of programs for gifted and talented pupils;~~

~~(5) Special needs of gifted and talented pupils, including minorities, females, and pupils with learning disabilities;~~]

[~~(6)~~] *(2)* Assessment of gifted and talented pupils and programs for such pupils;

[~~(7) The gifted and talented pupil in a classroom for average pupils;~~

~~(8) Curriculum for gifted and talented pupils;~~

~~(9)~~] *(3)* Curriculum in content areas for gifted and talented pupils; *and*

[~~(10)~~] *(4)* Methodology and strategies for teaching gifted and talented pupils[~~;~~].

[~~(11) Early childhood education for gifted and talented pupils;~~

~~(12) Independent study in the education of gifted and talented pupils; or~~

~~(13) Practicum or internship in the education of gifted and talented pupils.~~

~~3. A teacher or other educational personnel may satisfy the requirements of paragraph (b) of subsection 2 by providing certification from an accredited college or university verifying that his or her knowledge and skill will be accepted in lieu of completing a particular course of study.~~]