

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-3, NRS 391.019 and 391.2056.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; establishing provisions related to educator ethics; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law authorizes the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations it deems necessary to carry out its duties. (NRS 391.019)

Section 2 of this regulation provides that the Commission adopts by reference the *Model Code of Ethics for Educators*, published by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification, as the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics. **Section 2** also provides that the adopted publication: (a) will be used for certain purposes; and (b) will not constitute standards of professional conduct for teachers, administrators or other persons employed by a school district or a charter school.

Existing law requires the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to provide training on the *Model Code of Ethics for Educators*, as adopted by the Commission, to teachers, administrators and other persons employed by the school district or charter school. (NRS 391.2056) **Section 3** of this regulation provides that such training must be provided on an annual basis.

Section 1. Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. 1. *The Commission hereby adopts by reference the Model Code of Ethics for Educators, 2015 edition, and any subsequent edition published by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification, as the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics. A copy of the publication may be obtained from the National Association of*

State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification, 1629 K Street N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20006, or on the Internet website of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification at https://www.nasdtrec.net/page/MCEE_Doc.

2. The Commission will use the publication described in subsection 1 to:

(a) Assist teachers, administrators and other persons employed by a school district or a charter school in making ethical decisions; and

(b) Facilitate discussion among teachers, administrators and other persons employed by a school district or a charter school concerning issues related to ethical questions.

3. The publication described in subsection 1 must not be used to constitute standards of professional conduct for teachers, administrators and other persons employed by a school district or a charter school.

Sec. 3. *The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school must, on an annual basis, provide training on the Nevada Model Code of Educator Ethics adopted by the Commission pursuant to section 2 of this regulation to teachers, administrators and other persons employed by the school district or charter school pursuant to NRS 391.2056.*