

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

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The intent is to re-align licensure periods with the National Board Certification which has restructured their period of certification validity from 10 to 5 years ensuring that an educator who qualifies under b, c, or d is not penalized.

NAC 391.060 Expiration of licenses and endorsements. ([NRS 385.080](#), [391.019](#), [391.032](#))

1. Upon application, the Department shall issue a license for the specified number of years to a person with:

- (a) A bachelor's degree or less, for 5 years.
- (b) A master's degree and 3 years of verified teaching experience, for 6 years.
- (c) A specialist's degree and 3 years of verified teaching experience, for 8 years.
- (d) A doctoral degree and 3 years of verified teaching experience, for 10 years.
- (e) A National Board Certification issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, for the period of the certificate **unless the educator qualifies for a longer licensure period as described in subparagraphs b, c, or d of subsection 1.**

↪ A license specified in this subsection is renewable.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, [NAC 391.056](#) and [391.057](#), a license expires on the holder's date of birth in the year of expiration.

3. A provisional license that is renewable becomes invalid on the date of expiration of the provision. If the holder of such a license provides evidence to the Department of his or her completion of the course work required to satisfy the provision, the Department will remove the provision and the license remains valid until the date of expiration of the license.

4. An endorsement becomes invalid on the date that the license to which it is attached expires.

[Bd. of Education, Certification Reg. § 391.020 subsecs. 6 & 10, eff. 10-23-81; A 3-26-82]—(NAC A by Comm'n on Prof. Standards in Education, 11-4-91; 1-11-96; 12-13-96, eff. 1-1-97; R092-97, 1-14-98; R089-99, 10-25-99; R048-09, 11-25-2009; R115-11, 10-4-2013; R103-17, 6-26-2018)