

Digest for Adopted Regulation R_131-11

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel, including the requirements for a teacher to obtain an endorsement in a field of specialization to be eligible to teach in that field of specialization. (NRS 391.019)

Existing regulations prescribe the qualifications certain applicants must hold to obtain an endorsement to serve as a school counselor, including the number of hours of a practicum, internship or field experience in school counseling at any grade level in kindergarten through grade 12. (NAC 391.185) **Section 1** of this regulation increases the number of hours required for the practicum, internship or field experience from 280 hours to 600 hours.

Existing regulations prescribe the qualifications a person who has not received an endorsement to serve as a school counselor must hold to serve as a school counselor in certain circumstances, including the number of hours of a practicum, internship or field experience in school counseling at any grade level in kindergarten through grade 12 required of such an applicant. (NAC 391.187) **Section 2** of this regulation increases the number of hours required for the practicum, internship or field experience from 280 hours to 600 hours.