
SENATE BILL NO. 390—SENATOR CEGAVSKE

MARCH 17, 2003

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Requires persons who serve on Commission on Professional Standards in Education as teachers to hold certain national certification. (BDR 34-892)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; requiring the persons who serve on the Commission on Professional Standards in Education as teachers to hold certification issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 391.011 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 391.011 1. The Commission on Professional Standards in
3 Education, consisting of nine members appointed by the Governor,
4 is hereby created.
5 2. Four members of the Commission must be teachers who
6 *hold certification issued by the National Board for Professional*
7 *Teaching Standards and who* teach in the classroom as follows:
8 (a) One who teaches in a secondary school.
9 (b) One who teaches in a middle school or junior high school.
10 (c) One who teaches in an elementary school.
11 (d) One who teaches special education.
12 3. The remaining members of the Commission must include:
13 (a) One counselor or psychologist employed by a school district.
14 (b) Two administrators of schools, at least one of whom must be
15 a principal of a school.



1 (c) The dean of the College of Education at one of the
2 universities in the University and Community College System of
3 Nevada, or a representative of one of the Colleges of Education
4 nominated by such a dean for appointment by the Governor.

5 (d) One member who is a representative of the general public.

6 4. The appointments of a counselor, the administrators and
7 three of the four teachers must be made from a list of names of at
8 least three persons for each position that is submitted to the
9 Governor:

10 (a) For the counselor and teachers, by an employee organization
11 representing the majority of counselors and the majority of teachers
12 in the State of Nevada who teach in the educational level from
13 which the appointment is being made; or

14 (b) For administrators, by an organization of administrators for
15 schools in which the majority of administrators of schools in this
16 state have membership.

17 5. One member of the Commission who is a teacher,
18 administrator, counselor or psychologist must be employed by a
19 private school licensed pursuant to chapter 394 of NRS.

20 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

