

Amendment No. 122

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 199	(BDR 34-954)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Education	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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A.B. No. 199—Revises provisions relating to career and technical education.
(BDR 34-954)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 199—ASSEMBLYMEN
LEAVITT, HARDY AND ROBERTS

FEBRUARY 18, 2019

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS HARDY AND HAMMOND

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to career and technical education.
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FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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; authorizing a trade or professional association or labor union to collaborate with a school district or public school to offer certain training; establishing certain qualifications for a person who wishes to receive an endorsement to teach career and technical education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the board of trustees of a school district in a county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties), and authorizes the board of trustees of a school district in any other county, to establish and maintain a program of career and technical education. (NRS 388.380) **Section 1** of this bill authorizes a school district or a public school to collaborate with a trade or professional association or a labor union to provide certain instruction or training to pupils in a field of career or technical education. **Section 3** of this bill makes a conforming change.

Existing law authorizes the State Board of Education to exercise a variety of powers to administer career and technical education in this State, including prescribing qualifications for the teachers, directors and supervisors of career and technical subjects. (NRS 388.360) **Section 2** of this bill limits such qualifications to requiring : (1) not ~~more~~ *less* than 5 years of work experience, including any course of instruction or training ~~required to obtain a license~~ required by law for employment in the subject matter, if applicable ~~it~~ ; and (2) *not more than 3 hours of credit or instruction in teaching methods and classroom management.*

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations: (1) requiring teachers to obtain an endorsement before teaching in a field of specialization; and (2) setting forth the educational requirements to obtain such an endorsement. (NRS 391.019) **Section 4** of this bill prohibits the Commission from requiring ~~more~~ *less* than 5 years of work experience in the appropriate subject matter for an endorsement in a field of specialization relating to career and technical education. **Section 4** also deems as work experience any course of instruction or training required to obtain a license required by law for employment in such an area, if any. *Finally, section 4 prohibits the Commission from requiring more than 3 hours of credit or instruction in teaching methods and classroom management.*

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

Section 1. Chapter 388 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. To the extent that money is available for this purpose, a school district or a public school may collaborate with a trade or professional association or labor union to provide instruction or training to pupils in an area relating to career and technical education which prepares a pupil for entry into a vocation, including, without limitation, preparation for an apprenticeship program or completing a recognized industry credential.

2. A school district or a public school may accept gifts, grants or donations to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. NRS 388.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

388.360 The State Board is hereby designated as the sole state agency responsible for the administration of career and technical education in the State of Nevada. The State Board may:

1. Cooperate with any federal agency, board or department designated to administer the Acts of Congress apportioning federal money to the State of Nevada for career and technical education.

2. Establish policies and adopt regulations for the administration of any legislation enacted pursuant thereto by the State of Nevada.

3. Establish policies and adopt regulations for the administration of money provided by the Federal Government and the State of Nevada for the promotion, extension and improvement of career and technical education in Nevada.

4. Establish policies or regulations and formulate plans for the promotion of career and technical education in such subjects as are an essential and integral part of the system of public education in the State of Nevada.

5. Establish policies to provide for the preparation of teachers of such programs and subjects.

6. Approve positions for such persons as may be necessary to administer the federal act and provisions of this title enacted pursuant thereto for the State of Nevada.

7. Direct the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make studies and investigations relating to career and technical education.

8. Establish policies to promote and aid in the establishment by local communities of schools, departments or classes giving training in career and technical subjects.

9. Cooperate with local communities in the maintenance of such schools, departments or classes.

10. Prescribe qualifications for the teachers, directors and supervisors of career and technical subjects. *Qualifications prescribed pursuant to this subsection:*

(a) Must ~~not~~ require ~~more~~ not less than 5 years of work experience in the appropriate subject matter; ~~and~~

(b) Must deem as work experience any course of instruction or training which is ~~required to obtain the appropriate license~~ required by law for employment in an occupation relating to the subject matter, if any ~~it~~; and

(c) Must require not more than 3 hours of credit or instruction in a course of teaching methods and classroom management. Such a course may be provided by

a school district or public school, trade or professional association or labor union.

11. Provide for the certification of such teachers, directors and supervisors.

12. Establish policies or regulations to cooperate in the maintenance of classes supported and controlled by the public for the preparation of the teachers, directors and supervisors of career and technical subjects, or maintain such classes under its own direction and control.

13. Establish by regulation the qualifications required for persons engaged in the training of teachers for career and technical education.

Sec. 3. NRS 388.385 is hereby amended to read as follows:

388.385 1. If the board of trustees of a school district has established a program of career and technical education pursuant to NRS 388.380 and to the extent that money is available from this State or the Federal Government, the superintendent of schools of the school district shall appoint an advisory technical skills committee consisting of:

(a) Representatives of businesses and industries in the community;

(b) Employees of the school district who possess knowledge and experience in career and technical education;

(c) Pupils enrolled in public schools in the school district;

(d) Parents and legal guardians of pupils enrolled in public schools in the school district;

(e) To the extent practicable, representatives of postsecondary educational institutions that provide career and technical education; and

(f) Other interested persons.

2. An advisory technical skills committee established pursuant to subsection 1 shall:

(a) Review the curriculum, design, content and operation of the program of career and technical education to determine its effectiveness in:

(1) Preparing pupils enrolled in the program to enter the workforce and meeting the needs of supplying an appropriately trained workforce to businesses and industries in the community; and

(2) Complying with the provisions of NRS 388.340 to 388.400, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

(b) Advise the school district regarding the curriculum, design, content, operation and effectiveness of the program of career and technical education.

(c) Provide technical assistance to the school district in designing and revising as necessary the curriculum for the program of career and technical education.

(d) In cooperation with businesses, industries, employer associations and employee organizations in the community, develop work-based experiences for pupils enrolled in the program of career and technical education. The work-based experiences must:

(1) Be designed:

(I) For pupils enrolled in grades 11 and 12, but may be offered to pupils enrolled in grades 9 and 10 upon the approval of the principal of the school where the program is offered.

(II) To prepare and train pupils to work as apprentices in business settings.

(2) Allow a pupil to earn academic credit for the work-based experience.

(e) Meet at least three times each calendar year.

(f) Provide to the superintendent of schools of the school district any recommendations regarding the program of career and technical education and any actions of the committee.

(g) Comply with the provisions of chapter 241 of NRS.

1 3. The members of an advisory technical skills committee serve without
2 compensation.

3 **Sec. 4.** NRS 391.019 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 391.019 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 391.027, the Commission
5 shall adopt regulations:

6 (a) Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational
7 personnel, including, without limitation, the qualifications for a license to teach
8 middle school or junior high school education, and the procedures for the issuance
9 and renewal of those licenses. The regulations:

10 (1) Must include, without limitation, the qualifications for licensing
11 teachers and administrators pursuant to an alternative route to licensure which
12 provides that the required education and training may be provided by any qualified
13 provider which has been approved by the Commission, including, without
14 limitation, institutions of higher education and other providers that operate
15 independently of an institution of higher education. The regulations adopted
16 pursuant to this subparagraph must:

17 (I) Establish the requirements for approval as a qualified provider;

18 (II) Require a qualified provider to be selective in its acceptance of
19 students;

20 (III) Require a qualified provider to provide supervised, school-based
21 experiences and ongoing support for its students, such as mentoring and coaching;

22 (IV) Significantly limit the amount of course work required or provide
23 for the waiver of required course work for students who achieve certain scores on
24 tests;

25 (V) Allow for the completion in 2 years or less of the education and
26 training required under the alternative route to licensure;

27 (VI) Provide that a person who has completed the education and
28 training required under the alternative route to licensure and who has satisfied all
29 other requirements for licensure may apply for a regular license pursuant to sub-
30 subparagraph (VII) regardless of whether the person has received an offer of
31 employment from a school district, charter school or private school; and

32 (VII) Upon the completion by a person of the education and training
33 required under the alternative route to licensure and the satisfaction of all other
34 requirements for licensure, provide for the issuance of a regular license to the
35 person pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and the regulations adopted
36 pursuant to this chapter.

37 (2) Must require an applicant for a license to teach middle school or junior
38 high school education or secondary education to demonstrate proficiency in a field
39 of specialization or area of concentration by successfully completing course work
40 prescribed by the Department or completing a subject matter competency
41 examination prescribed by the Department with a score deemed satisfactory.

42 (3) Must not prescribe qualifications which are more stringent than the
43 qualifications set forth in NRS 391.0315 for a licensed teacher who applies for an
44 additional license in accordance with that section.

45 (b) Identifying fields of specialization in teaching which require the specialized
46 training of teachers.

47 (c) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 391.125, requiring teachers to obtain
48 from the Department an endorsement in a field of specialization to be eligible to
49 teach in that field of specialization, including, without limitation, an endorsement to
50 teach English as a second language.

51 (d) Setting forth the educational requirements a teacher must satisfy to qualify
52 for an endorsement in each field of specialization.

(e) Setting forth the qualifications and requirements for obtaining a license or endorsement to teach American Sign Language, including, without limitation, being registered with the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to NRS 656A.100 to engage in the practice of interpreting in an educational setting.

(f) Requiring teachers and other educational personnel to be registered with the Aging and Disability Services Division pursuant to NRS 656A.100 to engage in the practice of interpreting in an educational setting if they:

(1) Provide instruction or other educational services; and

(2) Concurrently engage in the practice of interpreting, as defined in NRS 656A.060.

(g) Providing for the issuance and renewal of a special qualifications license to an applicant who holds a bachelor's degree, a master's degree or a doctoral degree from an accredited degree-granting postsecondary educational institution in a field for which the applicant will provide instruction in a classroom and who has:

(1) At least 2 years of experience teaching at an accredited degree-granting postsecondary educational institution in a field for which the applicant will provide instruction in a classroom and at least 3 years of experience working in that field; or

(2) At least 5 years of experience working in a field for which the applicant will provide instruction in a classroom.

➤ An applicant for licensure pursuant to this paragraph who holds a bachelor's degree must submit proof of participation in a program of student teaching or mentoring or agree to participate in a program of mentoring or courses of pedagogy for the first 2 years of the applicant's employment as a teacher with a school district or charter school.

(h) Requiring an applicant for a special qualifications license to:

(1) Pass each examination required by NRS 391.021 for the specific subject or subjects in which the applicant will provide instruction; or

(2) Hold a valid license issued by a professional licensing board of any state that is directly related to the subject area of the bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree held by the applicant.

(i) Setting forth the subject areas that may be taught by a person who holds a special qualifications license, based upon the subject area of the bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctoral degree held by that person.

(j) Providing for the issuance and renewal of a special qualifications license to an applicant who:

(1) Holds a bachelor's degree or a graduate degree from an accredited college or university in the field for which the applicant will be providing instruction;

(2) Is not licensed to teach public school in another state;

(3) Has at least 5 years of experience teaching with satisfactory evaluations at a school that is accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education; and

(4) Submits proof of participation in a program of student teaching or mentoring or agrees to participate in a program of mentoring for the first year of the applicant's employment as a teacher with a school district or charter school if the applicant holds a graduate degree or, if the applicant holds a bachelor's degree, submits proof of participation in a program of student teaching or mentoring or agrees to participate in a program of mentoring or courses of pedagogy for the first 2 years of his or her employment as a teacher with a school district or charter school.

1 ↪ An applicant for licensure pursuant to this paragraph is exempt from each
2 examination required by NRS 391.021 if the applicant successfully passed the
3 examination in another state.

4 (k) Prescribing course work on parental involvement and family engagement.
5 The Commission shall work in cooperation with the Office of Parental Involvement
6 and Family Engagement created by NRS 385.630 in developing the regulations
7 required by this paragraph.

8 (l) Establishing the requirements for obtaining an endorsement on the license
9 of a teacher, administrator or other educational personnel in cultural competency.

10 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 391.027, the Commission may adopt
11 such other regulations as it deems necessary for its own government or to carry out
12 its duties.

13 3. Any regulation which increases the amount of education, training or
14 experience required for licensing:

15 (a) Must, in addition to the requirements for publication in chapter 233B of
16 NRS, be publicized before its adoption in a manner reasonably calculated to inform
17 those persons affected by the change.

18 (b) Must not become effective until at least 1 year after the date it is adopted by
19 the Commission.

20 (c) Is not applicable to a license in effect on the date the regulation becomes
21 effective.

22 4. A person who is licensed pursuant to paragraph (g) or (j) of subsection 1:

23 (a) Shall comply with all applicable statutes and regulations.

24 (b) Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, is entitled to all benefits,
25 rights and privileges conferred by statutes and regulations on licensed teachers.

26 (c) Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, if the person is employed
27 as a teacher by the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a
28 charter school, is entitled to all benefits, rights and privileges conferred by statutes
29 and regulations on the licensed employees of a school district or charter school, as
30 applicable.

31 5. ~~The Commission shall not require more than 5 years of work experience~~
32 ~~in the appropriate subject matter for.~~ For an endorsement in any field of
33 specialization relating to career and technical education --, the Commission
34 shall require:

35 (a) Not less than 5 years of work experience in the appropriate subject; and

36 (b) Not more than 3 hours of credit or instruction in a course of teaching
37 methods and classroom management, which may be provided by a school district
38 or public school, trade or professional association or labor union.

39 6. The Commission shall deem as work experience for the purpose of [this
40 subsection] paragraph (a) of subsection 5 any course of instruction or training
41 which is [required to obtain the appropriate license] required by law for
42 employment in the occupation in which the person wishes to teach, if any.

43 **Sec. 5.** The Commission on Professional Standards in Education and the
44 State Board of Education shall, on or before January 1, 2020, adopt any regulations
45 which are required by or necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

46 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval for the purpose
47 of adopting regulations and performing any preliminary administrative tasks that
48 are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and on July 1, 2019, for all other
49 purposes.