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 and 2, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to educational personnel; providing for the renewal of a license for certain retired employees; providing an exemption from certain requirements of renewal for such licenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

- **Section 1.** Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:
- 1. A person who is retired and who, on or after January 1, 2008, holds a valid license issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction may submit an application, on a form prescribed by the Department, for renewal of the license. The application must include:
 - (a) Proof that the applicant is retired under the Public Employees' Retirement System;
- (b) Proof that the applicant has at least 15 years of verified employment experience in this State in a position that requires licensure by the Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to chapter 391 of NRS; and
 - (c) A renewal fee of \$80.
- ► Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the requirements for renewal set forth in NAC 391.065 do not apply.
- 2. An application for renewal pursuant to this section may not be submitted earlier than 9 months before the expiration date of the license.

- 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of NAC 391.060 to the contrary, the renewal of a license pursuant to this section is valid for 10 years. A person may renew the license pursuant to this section if he satisfies the requirements of subsection 1.
- 4. If a person who holds a license that is renewed pursuant to this section accepts employment with a public employer, he shall comply with the applicable provisions of chapter 286 of NRS and any other statutes and regulations applicable to retired public employees.
- 5. An applicant for renewal pursuant to this section who seeks to renew an endorsement in a field of specialization shall comply with the applicable requirements for the renewal of the endorsement.
- 6. As used in this section, "public employer" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 286.070.
 - **Sec. 2.** NAC 391.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 391.065 [The] 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the educational prerequisites for renewal of a license are as follows:
- [1.] (a) Except as otherwise provided in [subsection 2,] paragraph (b) a license that is renewable may be renewed if its holder earns 6 semester hours of credit or the equivalent during the term of the license.
- [2.] (b) The holder of a license issued on a specialist's or doctor's degree or a National Board Certification must show evidence of professional growth in the area of endorsement during the term of the license.
- 2. The provisions of this section do not apply to the renewal of a license pursuant to section 1 of this regulation.