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

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NAC 391.xxx Special License with an endorsement as a Student Teacher Resident: Qualifications; authorized employment; term of validity; automatic invalidity. (NRS 391.019)

- 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue a special license with an endorsement as a Student Teacher Resident to teach students in a program of early childhood education, kindergarten, grades 1-12 or special education if such a person:
  - a. is enrolled in a teacher preparation program of study that is approved by the Commission on Professional Standards; and
  - b. has completed at least 90 semester credits of coursework or equivalent in a program as described in subsection (1)(a); and
  - c. is eligible for student teaching as recommended by their teacher preparation program; and
  - d. applies for such a license and pays a fee of \$100 which includes the fees for processing the fingerprints of the applicant by the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- 2. To be employed as a Student Teacher Resident, a person must:
  - a. hold a special license with an endorsement as a Student Teacher Resident; and
  - b. maintain enrollment in good standing as described in subsection (1)(a); and
  - c. be supervised by faculty from the teacher preparation program; and
  - d. be supervised by a licensed cooperating teacher at the school in which they are employed.
- 3. A district or charter school may provide salary to a holder of this license equivalent to the rate of pay or higher for a long-term substitute teacher starting with the first day of employment.
- 4. The holder of this special license with only an endorsement as a Student Teacher Resident is exempt from NAC 391.036, NAC 391.045 subsection (1)(b), NAC 391.045 subsection (1)(c), NAC 391.045 subsection (1)(d), and NAC 391.065.
- 5. An additional teaching endorsement cannot be added to this license.

- 6. A special license with only an endorsement as a Student Teacher Resident is valid for one year from date of issue and is non-renewable.
- 7. If the holder of this license withdraws from or is no longer enrolled in the teacher preparation program as described in subsection (1)(a):
  - a. the provider of the program in which the holder was enrolled must, not later than 15 days after the holder withdraws or otherwise ceases to be enrolled, notify the Department with the name and license number of the holder, the date on which the holder withdrew or otherwise ceased to be enrolled in the program; and
  - b. the Student Teacher Resident license of the holder automatically becomes invalid immediately upon the receipt of such notification.