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Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education as proposed in LCB File #T008-22

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing at **9:05 A.M. on Wednesday, April 19, 2023** via [livestream](#) and at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada.** The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 391.056 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 391.019, 391.021, and 391.032.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 233B.0603:

- 1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulations and/or amendments:** In accordance with NRS 391.019, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education is instructed to adopt regulations:
 - *Prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel and the procedures for the issuance and renewal of those licenses.*

NRS 391.032 notes that the Commission shall:

- *Adopt regulations which provided for the issuance of provisional licenses to teachers and other educational personnel before completion of all courses of study or other requirements for a license in this State.*

- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation revises the length of validity for a provisional nonrenewable license issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction from one or two years to three years.

The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.

- 3. Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.

4. **Methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business:** Small business are not impacted by this regulation.
5. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:** No costs.
6. **Description and citation of duplicative or overlapping regulations of other state or local governmental agencies:** There is no duplication or overlap of regulations of state or local government agencies.
7. **Is the regulation required by federal law?** This regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.
8. **Does the regulation include provisions more stringent than a federal regulation regarding the same activity?** There is no federal law affecting or overlapping the proposed regulations.
9. **Does the proposed regulation establish a new fee or increase an existing fee?** The proposed regulations do not establish a new fee nor increase an existing fee of the regulating agency.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained at the hearing, on the [Nevada Department of Education webpage](#), by contacting the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at (702) 668-4317 or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may provide in- person testimony, submit written comment to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov, or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education, Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the meeting, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Department on or before Tuesday, November 15, 2022. A record of all submitted comments will be retained, and the Commission on Professional Standards will proceed to consider any public comment received.

This notice and the text of the proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and the Commission on Professional Standards, and posted on the Nevada Department of Education's website at <https://doe.nv.gov>, Nevada's Public Notice site at <https://notice.nv.gov>, the Nevada State Legislature's webpage at <https://leg.state.nv.us>, available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and physically posted at the Nevada Department of Education Offices and with Nevada State Library and Archives. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

Notice required by NRS 233B.064: Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

**PROPOSED TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

LCB FILE NO. T008-22P

**The following document is the temporary regulation proposed
by the agency submitted on 10/12/2022**

NAC 391.056 Provisional nonrenewable licensure: Qualifications; term of validity; addition of endorsements. (NRS 391.019, 391.021, 391.032)

1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue a provisional nonrenewable license to an applicant applying for a license pursuant to NAC 391.045. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a provisional nonrenewable license is valid for:

(a) ~~One year~~ **Three years**, if the applicant otherwise meets the requirements for a license pursuant to NAC 391.045, but:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), has a deficiency in credits of 6 semester hours or less for all areas of licensure or endorsement, unless the provision is for an endorsement as a substitute teacher; or

(2) If the applicant is applying for a school counseling endorsement pursuant to NAC 391.185, lacks confirmation from a college that the applicant has completed a school counseling practicum or internship, but:

(I) Has completed all necessary course-work requirements for the school counseling endorsement;

(II) Has completed 200 hours of the practicum or internship through a regionally accredited college or university, including, without limitation, a minimum of 100 hours in a school setting at the time of his or her application for licensure; and

(III) Is currently and continuously enrolled in a regionally accredited college or university school counseling practicum or internship program;

(b) ~~Two~~ **Three** years, if the applicant has not passed the tests required by NAC 391.036 and is not exempt from taking such tests; or

(c) Three years, if the applicant has not completed the course required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NAC 391.045.

2. If each provision is removed on or before the date on which a license issued pursuant to this section is set to expire pursuant to subsection 1, the license expires 3 years after the date on which the license was issued.

3. The holder of a license issued pursuant to this section may add endorsements with provisions to the license during the first year in which the license is valid. Endorsements without provisions may be added to the license at any time during the period in which the license is valid. If an endorsement is added to the license, the endorsement does not affect the date on which the license becomes invalid.

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NRS 391.032 notes that the Commission shall:

- *Adopt regulations which provided for the issuance of provisional licenses to teachers and other educational personnel before completion of all courses of study or other requirements for a license in this State.*
- 2. Description of the proposed regulation, or the subjects and issues involved:** The proposed regulation defines “Visiting International Teacher Program”, outlines the requirements an individual must meet to be issued a special license with an endorsement as a visiting international teacher, requires school districts that employ educators with visiting international teacher licenses to provide supervision and regular ongoing support, outlines the length of validity of the special license with an endorsement as a visiting international teacher, and does not prohibit issuance of provisional, standard, or professional license.

The revised text of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.

3. **Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public:** There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates and no impact on the public.
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NAC 391.XXX Visiting International Teacher License

1. *For purposes of this subsection, Visiting International Teacher Program is defined as a J-1 Visa Exchange Visitor Program officially approved by the United States Department of State.*

2. *The department will issue a special license with an endorsement as a visiting international teacher to an individual who meets the conditions and requirements specified in this subsection.*

The individual must:

(a) meet appropriate requirements prescribed NAC 391.045;

(b) be employed by a school district participating in a Visiting International Teacher Program;

(c) hold valid teaching credentials from the country of origin based, at a minimum, on the equivalent of a bachelor's degree issued by an institution of higher education in the United States accredited or otherwise approved by an accrediting organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education;

(d) demonstrate English language proficiency and subject matter competence in subject area(s) taught, as verified by the Visiting International Teacher Program sponsor and the employing school district;

(e) pay appropriate fee prescribed by NAC 391.045; and

(f) submit fingerprints in accordance with NRS 391.033.

3. *School districts that employ educators with visiting international teacher license agree to provide the visiting international teachers with supervision and regular ongoing support.*
4. *The visiting international teacher license is valid for five years and is non-renewable, for all candidates actively enrolled in and in good standing with a Visiting International Teacher Program as verified by the employing school district.*
5. *Issuance of a visiting international teacher license does not prohibit issuance of provisional, standard, or professional license following a successful review of credentials.*