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, NRS 391.019.

**Section 1.** Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read

as follows:

1. A school district which has a program of bilingual education shall select or develop,

and administer, an appropriate test or other means of assessment to ascertain that the

language proficiency of each teacher assigned to teach pupils enrolled in a program of

bilingual education in the school district is sufficient to provide instruction to those pupils in a

language other than English.

2. Passage of a test or other means of assessment administered by a school district

pursuant to this section does not exempt a teacher from any other requirement of Title 34 of

NRS and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto relating to licensure, endorsements or

other required qualifications.

3. A school district that has a program of bilingual education shall:

(a) Maintain records of the testing or assessment conducted pursuant to this section of

teachers assigned to teach pupils enrolled in a program of bilingual education in the school

district; and

(b) Annually report to the department the results of that testing or assessment conducted
during the previous year.