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

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## NAC 391.XXX Student teaching and Psychology internship

- 1. A person who is employed as a paraprofessional and enrolled in a program to become a teacher may simultaneously complete an accelerated program of student teaching to qualify for an initial license pursuant to NAC 391.089, NAC 391.095, and NAC 391.111 while remaining employed if they:
- (a) Are enrolled in a teacher preparation program which the Department has determined satisfies the requirements pursuant to NRS 391.019, NRS 391.021, NRS 391.032;
- (b) Have instructional student teacher duties and practice in the same or substantially similar area in which they are employed;
- (c) Complete the accelerated student teaching program as determined by the institution providing the teacher preparation program;
- (d) Complete the student teaching at the same school site where the paraprofessional is currently employed; and
- (e) Continue to receive ongoing feedback and support from the teacher in the classroom or classrooms in which the paraprofessional is currently employed and ongoing feedback and support from the cooperating teacher in the classroom or classrooms in which they are completing their student teaching.
- 2. A person who completed a student teaching experience or other teaching experience in another state or foreign country and completed a program to become a teacher may qualify for an initial license pursuant to NAC 391.089, NAC 391.095, and NAC 391.111 if the Department determines the experience substantially fulfills the requirements of a program of student teaching in Nevada pursuant to NAC 391.042.
- 3. A person who is currently employed by a public school to provide support or other services relating to school psychology and enrolled in a program to obtain a license or endorsement in the area of school psychology pursuant to NAC 391.315. NAC 391.316, NAC 391.317 may simultaneously complete a program of internship in such a position pursuant to NAC 391.319 while remaining employed.