
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 55—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
(ON BEHALF OF THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2014

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revising provisions relating to the licensure of certain teachers and other educational personnel. (BDR 34-473)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to educational personnel; requiring the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations that provide for the issuance of a temporary permit to certain teachers and other educational personnel under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education
2 to adopt regulations providing for the reciprocal licensure of educational personnel
3 from other states. (NRS 391.032) Existing law also authorizes the Commission to
4 adopt regulations that exempt an applicant from the examinations required for the
5 initial licensure of teachers and other educational personnel if the Commission
6 determines that the examinations required for initial licensure in the other state are
7 comparable to the examinations required for initial licensure in this State. (NRS
8 391.021, 391.032) This bill requires the Commission to adopt regulations to
9 provide for the issuance of temporary permits for a period not to exceed 6 months
10 to persons who are eligible for certification or licensure and who have not
11 successfully completed the examinations required for initial licensure in this State.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 391.032 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 391.032 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 391.027,
3 the Commission shall:

4 (a) Consider and may adopt regulations which provide for the
5 issuance of conditional licenses to teachers and other educational
6 personnel before completion of all courses of study or other
7 requirements for a license in this State.

8 (b) Adopt regulations which provide for the reciprocal licensure
9 of educational personnel from other states including, without
10 limitation, for the reciprocal licensure of persons who hold a license
11 to teach special education. Such regulations must include, without
12 limitation, provisions for the reciprocal licensure of persons who
13 obtained a license pursuant to an alternative route to licensure which
14 the Commission determines is as rigorous or more rigorous than the
15 alternative route to licensure prescribed pursuant to subparagraph
16 (1) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 391.019.

17 (c) *Adopt regulations which provide for the issuance of a*
18 *temporary permit to persons who are eligible for certification or*
19 *licensure and who have not successfully completed the*
20 *examinations required for initial licensure in this State.*

21 2. The regulations adopted pursuant to paragraph (b) of
22 subsection 1 may provide an exemption from the examinations
23 required for initial licensure for teachers and other educational
24 personnel from another state if the Commission determines that the
25 examinations required for initial licensure for teachers and other
26 educational personnel in that state are comparable to the
27 examinations required for initial licensure in this State.

28 3. A person who is issued a conditional license must complete
29 all courses of study and other requirements for a license in this State
30 which is not conditional within 3 years after the date on which a
31 conditional license is issued.

32 4. *A person who is issued a temporary permit must complete*
33 *all requirements for a license in this State within 6 months after*
34 *the date on which the temporary permit is issued.*

35 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval
36 for the purpose of adopting regulations and on January 1, 2016, for
37 all other purposes.

