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PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(The Commission on Professional Standards in Education will be conducting a public workshop on this regulation at their meeting on July 24, 1998)

391.237 Endorsement to teach English as second language.

1. To receive a limited endorsement to teach English as a second language on or after September 1, 1988, a person must have a valid elementary, [or] secondary [*license*] *or special license* and have completed at least 6 semester hours of credit in a course of study which includes any of the following:

- (a) Methods and materials for teaching English as a second language;
- (b) Theories for the acquisition of a second language;
- (c) Testing and evaluation of pupils studying English as a second language; and
- (d) Developing a curriculum for pupils studying English as a second language.

A limited endorsement is not renewable and is issued for a *3 year period* [*term specified by the department*].

2. To receive an endorsement to teach English as a second language on or after September 1, 1988, a person must have completed the requirements for a limited endorsement and an additional 6 semester hours of credit in the courses of study listed in paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive, of subsection 1.

3. To receive an endorsement as a professional teacher of English as a second language on or after September 1, 1988, a person must have completed the requirements for an endorsement to teach English as a second language and:

- (a) Hold a master's degree; *and*
 - (b) Have 3 years of experience as a teacher *of English as a second language*. [*; and*
 - (c) *Have completed an additional 6 semester hours in the courses of study listed in paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive, of subsection 1.]*
4. Requirements for the successful completion of a course of study in which a person is enrolled are in addition to the requirements to receive an endorsement.