

LCB File No. T001-00

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

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATION

The following workshops will be held August 26, 2000, at the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulation:

The time for the workshop(s) is scheduled as follows:

Workshops:

- 10:00 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments with Regard to Streamlining the Licensing Process in Order to Become Fiscally Self-sufficient.
- 10:15 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments Regarding Proposed Changes to Occupational Education Endorsements.
- 10:30 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Licensure Requirements, (NAC 391.057 and NAC 391.058) to Allow Teachers in Non-shortage Areas to Receive Requirements to Move into Shortage Areas.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting:

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This notice of workshop to solicit comments on proposed regulation has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education, both locations; 17 Nevada County School District Offices; 17 Nevada County Libraries; Clark County Classroom Teachers Association; Washoe County Teachers Association; Nevada State Education Association, both locations; Nevada State Library

and Archives.

Date: _____

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF
REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL
STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

The Nevada Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing on **August 26, 2000**, at the **Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada.**

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendments/adoptions of regulations of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

The time for the hearing is scheduled as follows:

**August 26, 2000 10:45 A.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption of Conditional
Licensure Requirements, (NAC 391.057 and NAC 391.058) to
Allow Teachers in Non-Shortage Areas to Receive
Requirements to Move into Shortage Areas.**

**NOTE: This is the FIRST public hearing.
A second hearing may be held.**

The need for and the purpose of the proposed amendments is to revise NAC 391.057 and NAC 391.058 to allow teachers in non-shortage areas to move into shortage areas through conditional licensure.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates. There are no adverse effects. The beneficial effect would allow teachers to move into shortage areas through conditional licensure.

The immediate effect would be changes to conditional licensure. The long-term effect would be the same.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the public. There are no adverse, immediate or long-term effects. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation is none.

There are no federal laws affecting the proposed regulations and there is no duplication or overlap of state or local governmental agencies. The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or does not increase an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Commission Secretary, Nevada

Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096. The Department of Education must receive written submissions **on or before August 20, 2000.**

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be on file at the State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be available at the Nevada Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada, and in all counties at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. The text of each regulation includes the entire text of any section of the Nevada Administrative Code that is proposed for amendment or repeal. Copies will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies, if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 day 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.

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Explanation: Matter in Italics is new; matter in brackets **[H]** is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 391.019

Chapter 391 of NAC is hereby amended as follows:

NAC 391.XXX Conditional License for licensed teachers

1. A teacher holding a valid elementary, secondary or special teaching license may receive a conditional special teaching endorsement in Special Education valid for three years if:

(a) for the Generalist (Resource Room) the teacher submits 3 credits of special education coursework earned at a regionally accredited college or university and is enrolled in a Nevada school district alternative route to licensure program for licensed teachers approved by the Nevada Department of Education or;

(b) for other special education areas of endorsement, the teacher submits 6 credits of special education coursework earned at a regionally accredited college or university and is enrolled in a Nevada school district alternative route to licensure program for licensed teachers approved by the Nevada Department of Education and;

(c) the teacher must complete 9 credits per year of coursework leading to the special education endorsement area in which the conditional license is issued and;

(d) the teacher must remain in the approved alternative route to licensure for licensed teachers for the valid period of the endorsement.

2. Licensed teachers completing the alternative route to licensure program for licensed teachers may apply for the unconditional endorsement once the district has submitted a letter of completion of the program to the Nevada Department of Education.

3. In the event that the teacher does not complete the required credits of coursework as described in 1(c) above or the teacher is no longer a participant in the approved program as described in 1(a or b), the conditional endorsement will become invalid.