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**Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation**

The Commission on Professional Standards in Education is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Workshop has been scheduled for **Wednesday, October 11, 2023**, via [Livestream Link](#) and at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada**. The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

**9:30 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391—  
VISITING INTERNATIONAL TEACHER LICENSE**

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the [Meeting Materials page](#), by contacting the Nevada Department of Education, via email at [geraldine.mendiola@doe.nv.gov](mailto:geraldine.mendiola@doe.nv.gov), by telephone at 702-668-4317, or in person at the **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada**. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department of Education may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Department via email at [COPS@doe.nv.gov](mailto:COPS@doe.nv.gov) or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the **Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 2080 East Flamingo Road, Room 114, Las Vegas, Nevada**. Comments may be submitted via email leading up to and for the duration of the workshop, and those submitted via mail must be received by the Department on or before **Tuesday, October 10, 2023**.

This notice has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and the Department of Education and posted on the Nevada Department of Education's website at <https://doe.nv.gov>, Nevada's Public Notice site at <https://notice.nv.gov>, the Nevada State Legislature's webpage at <https://leg.state.nv.us>, and physically at the Nevada Department of Education Offices and with Nevada State Library and Archives. Copies of this notice will also be emailed and/or mailed to members of the public upon request.

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**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608**

**DATE:** September 26, 2023

**RE:** Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.

I, Jhone M. Ebert, being the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Nevada Department of Education, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed regulation regarding visiting international teaching license is not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden.
3. All relevant materials were reviewed, and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the scope of the Department's activities and present no significant cost of enforcement.
4. Comment has not been solicited from small businesses, and no summary of their response is provided, because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or adverse economic impact can be assessed.

I hereby further certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

Jhone M. Ebert  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

**NAC 391.XXX Visiting International Teacher License**

*1. For purposes of this subsection, Visiting International Teacher Program is defined as a J-1 Visa Exchange Visitor Program officially approved by the United States Department of State.*

*2. The department will issue a special license with an endorsement as a visiting international teacher to an individual who meets the conditions and requirements specified in this subsection.*

*The individual must:*

*(a) meet appropriate requirements prescribed NAC 391.045;*

*(b) be employed by a school district participating in a Visiting International Teacher Program;*

*(c) hold valid teaching credentials from the country of origin based, at a minimum, on the equivalent of a bachelor's degree issued by an institution of higher education in the United States accredited or otherwise approved by an accrediting organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education;*

*(d) demonstrate English language proficiency and subject matter competence in subject area(s) taught, as verified by the Visiting International Teacher Program sponsor and the employing school district;*

*(e) pay appropriate fee prescribed by NAC 391.045; and*

*(f) submit fingerprints in accordance with NRS 391.033.*

3. *School districts that employ educators with visiting international teacher license agree to provide the visiting international teachers with supervision and regular ongoing support.*
4. *The visiting international teacher license is valid for five years **from the date of issuance** and is non-renewable, for all candidates actively enrolled in and in good standing with a Visiting International Teacher Program as verified by the employing school district.*
5. *Issuance of a visiting international teacher license does not prohibit issuance of provisional, standard, or professional license following a successful review of credentials.*
6. *Persons who obtain a visiting international teacher license are exempt from NAC 391.036, 391.065, and 391.067.*
7. *No additional teaching endorsements can be added to this license.*
8. *Spouses or dependents of a J1 VISA holder who possess a J2 VISA can also apply for the visiting international teacher license.*