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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Nevada Department of Education is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The Workshop has been scheduled for **Wednesday**, **June 22**, **2022** 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:

9:05 A.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC Chapter 391.xxx – Special license with an endorsement as a Student Teacher Resident: Qualifications; authorized employment; term of validity; automatic invalidity.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop, on the Nevada Department of Education Regulation Workshops and Public hearings Meeting Materials page, by contacting Ronika Johnson, Nevada Department of Education, via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov, by telephone at (702) 668-4317 or in person at the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards may provide in-person testimony, submit written comment to the Department via email at COPS@doe.nv.gov, or submit their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Nevada Department of Education, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. Suite 210, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. 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, June 21, 2022.

This notice has been sent to all persons on the agencies mailing list for administrative regulations and posted on the Nevada Department of Education's website at https://doe.nv.gov, Nevada's Public Notice site at https://hotice.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: June 6, 2022

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

Special license with an endorsement as a Student Teacher Resident: Qualifications;

authorized employment; term of validity; automatic invalidity.

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 special license with an endorsement as a student teacher resident 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 Special License with an endorsement as a Student Teacher Resident: Qualifications; authorized employment; term of validity; automatic invalidity. (NRS 391.019)

- 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may issue a special license with an endorsement as a Student Teacher Resident to teach students in a program of early childhood education, kindergarten, grades 1-12 or special education if such a person:
 - a. is enrolled in a teacher preparation program of study that is approved by the Commission on Professional Standards; and
 - b. has completed at least 90 semester credits of coursework or equivalent in a program as described in subsection (1)(a); and
 - c. is eligible for student teaching as recommended by their teacher preparation program; and
 - d. applies for such a license and pays a fee of \$100 which includes the fees for processing the fingerprints of the applicant by the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- 2. To be employed as a Student Teacher Resident, a person must:
 - a. hold a special license with an endorsement as a Student Teacher Resident; and
 - b. maintain enrollment in good standing as described in subsection (1)(a); and
 - c. be supervised by faculty from the teacher preparation program; and
 - d. be supervised by a licensed cooperating teacher at the school in which they are employed.
- 3. A district or charter school may provide salary to a holder of this license equivalent to the rate of pay or higher for a long-term substitute teacher starting with the first day of employment.
- 4. The holder of this special license with only an endorsement as a Student Teacher Resident is exempt from NAC 391.036, NAC 391.045 subsection (1)(b), NAC 391.045 subsection (1)(c), NAC 391.045 subsection (1)(d), and NAC 391.065.
- 5. An additional teaching endorsement cannot be added to this license.

- 6. A special license with only an endorsement as a Student Teacher Resident is valid for one year from date of issue and is non-renewable.
- 7. If the holder of this license withdraws from or is no longer enrolled in the teacher preparation program as described in subsection (1)(a):
 - a. the provider of the program in which the holder was enrolled must, not later than 15 days after the holder withdraws or otherwise ceases to be enrolled, notify the Department with the name and license number of the holder, the date on which the holder withdrew or otherwise ceased to be enrolled in the program; and
 - b. the Student Teacher Resident license of the holder automatically becomes invalid immediately upon the receipt of such notification.