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

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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.