PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

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EXPLANATION - Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 391.019.

Section 1. NAC 391.237 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.237 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 *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] Such a limited endorsement expires 3 years after the date on which it is issued and is not renewable. [and is issued for a 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 [; and
- (c) Have completed an additional 6 semester hours in the courses of study listed in paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive, of subsection 1.] of English as a second language.
- 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.