PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN

EDUCATION

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 391.019 and 391.040.

A REGULATION relating to education; increasing the fees for an application for a teacher's license or endorsement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 391.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 391.045 1. An applicant for the initial issuance of a license as a teacher or other educational employee must submit with his application:
 - (a) His official transcripts;
 - (b) Evidence that he has successfully completed:
- (1) At least 3 semester hours of credit in a course of study regarding education or curricular adaptation for pupils with disabilities; or
- (2) An in-service or continuing education course regarding education or curricular adaptation for pupils with disabilities that is approved by the Department; and
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in NAC 391.0565, a fee of [\$65,] \$110, plus the amount charged by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Nevada Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety for their reports on the applicant's fingerprints. The fee does not include the cost of any examination required by NAC 391.036.

- 2. If the applicant is not eligible for licensure, the fee will not be returned. The applicant must pay another fee if he applies again.
- 3. An applicant for an endorsement to an existing license or for an additional license must submit with his application:
 - (a) Current official transcripts; and
 - (b) A fee of [\$45.] \$50.
- 4. The academic credits required to obtain initial licensing or an endorsement to an existing license are not satisfiable by the completion of courses offered by a provider of continuing education, but those courses may be used for the renewal of a license.