

AB 49 AMENDMENT FAQs 3/4/2025

Section 1(1) REMOVED would require the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to keep a list of every endorsement area in every state that is similar to the endorsement areas in Nevada.

Section 1(2) allows WCSD to employ a teacher, social worker, or nurse for not more than one year who has a valid out of state license and who have applied for a Nevada license. WCSD will conduct a social security background check. This will be Pilot program through June 30, 2027.

WCSD limited themselves to only the member states of the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact. This will need to be **REMOVED** if they want to open this to all states.

ADD: the employer must ensure that the teacher has a minimum of a bachelor's degree issued by an institution of higher education accredited by the US Department of Education.

CONCERN: Finally, social worker training, licensure, and scope of practice varies greatly from state to state.

CONCERN: What happens if the applicant is denied a Nevada license? Should they be terminated from employment or are they allowed to remain employed for the remainder of the school year? – *Recommend separation.*

Section 2 REMOVED allows for multiple ARL licensure endorsement areas at the same time. Will work through the regulation process.

Section 2 REMOVED would allow for middle and secondary teachers to obtain an elementary license by exam. Will work through the regulation process.

Section 3 would allow an educator with a substitute license that was issued within one year to apply for a standard teaching license without paying a fee.

Section 6 NEW repeals NRS 391.027 removing the State Board from approving the Commission on Professional Standards in Education regulations. This would remove duplicative government and the oversight the State Board currently has over the Commission. The Department, led by the Superintendent, will still have oversight of the Commission in NRS 391.009.

NRS 391.028 moves the Commission report date from December to January.

NRS 391.039 & 391.125 moving evaluations of education preparation programs and reporting shortage areas to the Commission instead of the State Board.

Regarding Fiscal Notes the Department will review their current fiscal note for this bill and make any adjustments necessary after the amendments have been published.