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NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

December 12, 2017

Rules and Regulations Officer
Office of the Secretary of State
State Capitol Building, Room 2300
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Rules and Regulations Officer:

The Department of Education will be conducting a rule-making hearing on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, commencing at 10:00 a.m.(CT) on proposed revisions to Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 24 (Rule 24) *Regulations for Certificate Endorsements.* Testimony will be received at the Nebraska State Office Building, Nebraska Department of Education, 6th floor, State Board Meeting Room, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, Lincoln, NE.

A fiscal impact statement for the Rule is attached.

Please use the following as the One line Description for Online Rules Tracking:

Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 24, *Regulations for Certificate Endorsements.*

Please enable the online comments for this rule change. The E-Mail address for the submission of online comments shall be: nderulehearing@nde.ne.gov

Enclosed is a copy of a hearing draft for the Rule and the legal notice, which will be published in the Omaha World Herald on December 14, 2017.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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DATE: December 12, 2017

TO: Pete Ricketts
Governor of Nebraska

FROM: Matthew L. Blomstedt, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

RE: Proposed revisions to Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 24, (92 NAC 24), *Regulations for Certificate Endorsements*

Attached for your review is a copy of Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 24. This proposed Hearing Draft was approved by the Commissioner on December 5, 2017. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, 2018.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 84-907.09 R.R.S., THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED:

A. A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED RULE AND THE ENTITY OR ENTITIES IT WILL IMPACT.

Chapter 24 contains regulations for obtaining endorsements indicating grade levels and areas of specialization on Nebraska teacher, administrative, and special services certificates. Revisions have been made through collaborative efforts with the institutions and the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education, which is the official advisory body to the State Board of Education on matters concerning teacher education and teacher certification.

B. AN EXPLANATION OF THE NECESSITY OF THE PROPOSED RULE, INCLUDING THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE AUTHORIZING STATUTE OR LEGISLATIVE BILL.

Chapter 24 is adopted pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-808 and 79-809.

C. A STATEMENT THAT THE PROPOSED RULE IS CONSISTENT WITH LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

Section 79-809 R.R.S. references approved endorsement programs in standard institutions of higher education. Rule 24 provides the content for approval of these programs.

D. A STATEMENT INDICATING WHETHER THE PROPOSED RULE IS THE RESULT OF A STATE MANDATE ON A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION AND IF THE MANDATE IS FUNDED.

The proposed rule is not the result of a state mandate on state or local government.

E. A STATEMENT INDICATING IF THE PROPOSED RULE IS THE RESULT OF A FEDERAL MANDATE ON STATE GOVERNMENT OR ON A LOCAL GOVERMENTAL SUBDIVISION AND IF THE MANDATE IS FUNDED.

The proposed rule is not the result of a federal mandate on a state or local government.

F. A DESCRIPTION, INCLUDING AN ESTIMATED QUANTIFICATION, OF THE FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE AGENCIES, POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, AND REGULATED PERSONS.

The fiscal impact on the Nebraska Department of Education is approximately $650 for filing of a public notice and printing copies of the rule once adopted. There is no impact on K-12 school districts. Standard Institutions of Higher Education must revise their programs to be consistent with the requirements in Rule 24; however, their programs are reviewed and revised regularly so there is no significant fiscal impact.

G. A STATEMENT THAT THE AGENCY WILL SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED RULE BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING.

A public hearing for the proposed revisions to Chapter 24 is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, 2018 in the State Board Meeting Room at the Nebraska Department of Education, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, Lincoln, NE 68509.

H. A STATEMENT INDICATING WHETHER OR NOT THE AGENCY HAS UTILIZED THE NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING PROCESS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING ACT WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED RULE.

The Department of Education has not utilized the negotiated rulemaking process as provided for in the Negotiated Rulemaking Act with respect to the proposed rule.

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NOTICE OF RULE-MAKING HEARINGS
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Department of Education will hold a rule-making hearing on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, commencing at 10:00 a.m. (CT) at the Nebraska State Office Building, Nebraska Department of Education, State Board Meeting Room, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509.

A hearing will be held on revisions to Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 24 (Rule 24) Regulations for Certificate Endorsements. The PURPOSE of the hearing is to incorporate changes to certificate endorsement requirements. Substantive changes related to endorsements contained in the Rule include: Agricultural Education, Business, Marketing, and Information Technology Education (BMIT), Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational, Health Sciences Education, Information Technology Education, Skilled and Technical Sciences Education, and Skilled and Technical Sciences-Skilled Specific. Minor changes were made to the Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, and Early Childhood Inclusive endorsements to enhance consistency and reflect current practice with regard to identification of reading and mathematics deficiencies and effective instructional and intervention strategies.

Other changes include: Career Education language clarification, removal of the word 'shall' from all definitions and endorsement language, updates to Appendix C Nebraska Rule 24 Endorsements, Content Tests, and Passing Scores to include additional approved test titles; and other non-substantive changes to enhance consistency and reflect current practice throughout the Rule.

The FISCAL IMPACT statement of the hearing draft may be obtained and inspected at the Office of the Nebraska Department of Education.

This hearing will be conducted under the provisions of Section 84-907 R.R.S., 1943, which provides that DRAFT COPIES OF THE PROPOSED RULES ARE AVAILABLE for public examination at the Nebraska Department of Education and at the Office of the Secretary of State, State Capitol Building, Lincoln, Nebraska. A copy of a hearing draft for the Rule is also available on the Nebraska Department of Education's webpage at: https://www.education.ne.gov/legal/current-hearing-drafts/

All INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to ATTEND and TESTIFY at this hearing. Interested persons may also submit written comments to the Nebraska Department of Education prior to the hearing, and those comments will be made a part of the hearing record at the time of the hearing.

Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of December, 2017.

Nebraska Department of Education
Matthew L. Blomstedt, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Agency:	Nebraska Department of Education
Prepared by:	Sharon Katt – Adult Program Services
Date Prepared:	November 21, 2017
Phone:	471-2405
Title:	92
Chapter:	24
Name:	*Regulations for Certificate Endorsements*
Statement Status:	Hearing Draft

Type of Fiscal Impact:

	State Agency	Political Subdivision	Regulated Public
No Fiscal Impact		X	X
Increase Costs	X		
Decrease Costs			
Increased Revenue			
Decreased Revenue			
Indeterminable			

Description of Impact:

State Agency: It will cost approximately $650 to hold the hearing and print copies for distribution upon approval of the revised rule. In addition, new requirements for endorsements will result in relatively minimal costs for revision of handbooks/guidance documents, and data collection systems for the Nebraska Department of Education.

Political Subdivision: None

Regulated Public: None