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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

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Commissioner of Education

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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM: Approve revisions to Rule 24 (92 NAC 24) *Regulations for Certificate Endorsements* and the associated *Guidelines Recommended for Use with Rule 24*.

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Nebraska Council on Teacher Education (NCTE), with the input of *ad hoc* committees, has completed revision work on the following endorsements, which, if approved, will become effective August 1, 2018. A Public Hearing regarding Rule 24 was held on January 17, 2018.

The Board will be asked to approve Rule 24 to move forward for Attorney General review and Governor approval at the February 2, 2018 meeting. Rule 24 is used as a basis for Annual Board Approval and State Program Review processes. A copy of each institution's course requirements for each endorsement program they offer is kept on file in the NDE Educator Preparation Office.

Revised Endorsements:

1. Health Sciences Education
2. Agricultural Education
3. Business, Marketing, and Information Technology
4. Family and Consumer Sciences (will be called Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational)
5. Information Technology
6. Industrial Technology Education (will be called Skilled and Technical Sciences Education)
7. Skilled and Technical Sciences Education (will be called Skilled and Technical Sciences Education – Skilled Specific)

In addition, other changes to Rule 24 include:

1. Removal of Horticulture Education Endorsement, Basic Business Endorsement, Vocational Special Needs Endorsement, and Curriculum Supervisor Administrative Endorsement
2. Language addition to Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Inclusive, and Elementary Education Endorsements
2. Revisions made to enhance consistency and to address numeric/alphabetical placement

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