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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to provide a comparison for the alternative, provisional, transitional and military permits in Nebraska which may have a different meaning in other states. The military permit and parts of the alternative permit are defined in state statute. Future draft updates for Rule 21 combine the transitional and provisional permits into the current alternative permit type. There may not be an exact comparison for any of the permit types reviewed this year, but other states may have something similar.

More information on each of the permit types and a comparison may be found at the following websites.

Military Permit – Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness - <https://militaryfamilies.psu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/mslp-report-15aug2021.pdf>

Alternative/Provisional/Transitional Permits – Mitigating Teacher Shortages: Alternative Teacher Certification - <https://www.ecs.org/mitigating-teacher-shortages-alternative-teacher-certification/>

50 State Comparison: Teacher Licensure Reciprocity - <https://www.ecs.org/50-state-comparison-teacher-license-reciprocity/>

Additional information may also be found on the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification However, their resource page is restricted to members with secure access to their website.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on this certificate type. I can be reached at 402-471-0738 or at clayton.waddle@nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,

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