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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to explain why it is believed that a Provisional Teaching Permit is effective. The Provisional Teaching Permit is issued to applicants who do not meet all requirements for a regular certificate and is valid for teaching only in the Nebraska school system requesting the issuance of such permit. The permit is most issued to those who do not mee the recency requirements needed to renew a regular teaching certificate. The permit allows someone two years to complete additional coursework needed to renew or become certified for the first time in Nebraska after completing a program in another state.

The permit is issued for two years and is not renewable in its current form. A red-line version of Rule 21 combines the Provisional Teaching Permit with the Alternative Permit and is in draft form.

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

Sincerely,

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