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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to explain why it is believed that temporary teaching certificates are effective. The temporary teaching certificate is available for any applicant who is applying for a teaching certificate or permit and has not completed the human relations training as defined by the Legislature. Since all Nebraska standard institutions of higher education provide human relations training as part of their education program that all students have to complete, this temporary certificate is only needed from individuals who did not attend a Nebraska standard institution of higher education or who are applying for a teaching permit that does not require the completion of a teacher preparation program.

These certificates are issued for 180 days and are not renewable.

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](mailto:clayton.waddle@nebraska.gov).

Sincerely,

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