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## Critical Need Position Designation Form

Reemployment of a retired public employee pursuant to NRS 286.523 is limited to positions of extreme need. An employer who desires to employ a retired public employee to fill a position for which there is a critical labor shortage must make the determination of reemployment based upon appropriate and necessary delivery of services to the public. The critical need designation must be made by the designating authority of the agency in an open meeting. The designated authority shall not designate a position for more than 2 years. To be redesignated, the designating authority must consider and make new findings in an open public meeting as to whether the position continues to meet the criteria established by law. PERS will compile the forms received from each designating authority and provide a biennial report to the Interim Retirement and Benefits Committee (IRBC) of the Legislature.

Agency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Critical Need Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date of Critical Need Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

In an open meeting the designating authority shall make findings based upon the below criteria that supports the designation using this form provided by PERS. Before making a designation, the designating authority shall consider all efforts made by the public employer to fill the position through other means. The written findings to be made by the designating authority must include:

History of the rate of turnover for the position: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of openings for the position and the number of qualified candidates for those openings after all other efforts of recruitment have been exhausted: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time the position has been vacant: \_\_\_\_\_

Difficulty in filling the position due to special circumstances, including special education or experience required for the position: \_\_\_\_\_

History and success of the efforts to recruit for the position, including advertising, out-of-state recruitment and all other efforts made (include copies of advertising or electronic recruitment notices, specifying targeted geographic areas): \_\_\_\_\_