Determining "Highly Qualified" Status HOUSE Worksheet for Experienced Secondary Used to Demonstrate Subject Competency

Teacher's Name:				Date:					
Subject #1:				Subject #2:					
Competency is demonstrated by meeting all of the following criteria:				Competency is demonstrated by meeting all of the following criteria:					
The Teacher has at least one creditable year of teaching experience (defined as a minimum of 90 full-time instructional days as a teacher in a school year) in the subject to be taught or a closely related field [or the core academic subject receiving graduation credit] (see lists below)				The Teacher has at least one creditable year of teaching experience (defined as a minimum of 90 full-time instructional days as a teacher in a school year) in the subject to be taught or a closely related field [or the core academic subject receiving graduation credit] (see lists below)					
YesNo				YesNo					
AND				AND					
The teacher has a minimum of 24 points derived as follows:				The teacher has a minimum of 24 points derived as follows:					
1 point for each year of teaching experience at the secondary level in the subject to be taught or a closely related field (maximum of 12 points)				1 point for each year of teaching experience at the secondary level in the subject to be taught or a closely related field (maximum of 12 points)					
1 point for each hour of college coursework in the subject to be taught or in a closely related field				1 point for each hour of college coursework in the subject to be taught or in a closely related field					
1 point for every 15 hours of Professional Development in the subject to be taught or a closely related field that meets the standards for CPE credit.				1 point for every 15 hours of Professional Development in the subject to be taught or a closely related field that meets the standards for CPE credit.					
Total Points:				Total Points:					
AND				AND					
At least 6 points represent the specific subject to be taught YesNo				At least 6 points represent the specific subject to be taught YesNo					
Documentation of HOUSE:* At least one year (90 days) of creditable teaching experience in the subject or a closely related field as of the start of the current school year				Documentation of HOUSE:* At least one year (90 days) of creditable teaching experience in the subject or a closely related field as of the start of the current school year					
*Experienced teachers who were eligible to implement HOUSE may document any highly qualified teacher determinations that use HOUSE options at any time that HOUSE options exist in federal statute.				*Experienced teachers who were eligible to implement HOUSE may document any highly qualified teacher determinations that use HOUSE options at any time that HOUSE options exist in federal statute.					
		courses accepted fo Cluster are acceptabl			ubject area, o	other CTE courses i	n the same C	TE	
English* Reading Speech Journalism	Reading/LA English Speech Journalism	History * Geography Government Economics Political Science	Economics * Government History Geography Political Science	Geography * History Economics Government Political Science	Arts* Art Music Theatre Dance	Civics and Government * History Economics Geography Political Science	Foreign Lan NONE		
Science* Life Sciences	Mathematics* Engineering								
Physical Sciences Biology Earth Science	Statistics Accounting		Signature of Authorized Administrator		Date				
Physics Chemistry	* any other course approved by SBOE for graduation credit in the subject area			© 2010 by the Texas Education Agency					