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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2497**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; requiring professional peace officer education instructors  
1.3 to have at least five years of experience as a licensed peace officer; amending  
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 626.845, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 626.845, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 4. **Instructor qualifications.** The board may not certify or renew certification of  
1.9 a postsecondary school's professional peace officer education program unless the school  
1.10 employs only licensed peace officers, or formerly licensed peace officers, with a minimum  
1.11 of five years of experience as a licensed peace officer to teach law enforcement courses in  
1.12 the program.