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1.1

A bill for an act

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relating to commerce; modifying requirements for Department of Commerce

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licensee education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 45.25,

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subdivisions 2a, 5a.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 45.25, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2a. **Classroom course.** "Classroom course" means an educational process

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based on ~~no geographical separation of instructor and learner~~ live or real-time instruction

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including, but not limited to:

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- (1) a course in which there is no geographic separation of instructor and learner;
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- (2) a course taught live that is concurrently simulcast to remote locations and where
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- each location is monitored by a proctor; and
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- (3) a course taught live that is concurrently simulcast to individual students online
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- and which includes a process to authenticate the student's identity and technology to
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- guarantee seat time.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 45.25, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

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Subd. 5a. **Distance learning course.** "Distance learning course" means an

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education process based on the geographical separation of instructor and learner. This

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includes, but is not limited to:

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- (1) an interactive Internet course; and
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- (2) a course taught ~~live~~ by the instructor via the Internet, video, or other electronic
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- means.