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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1317

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; clarifying requirements for a special education director's
1.3 license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 122A.14, subdivision 1.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 122A.14, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Licensing.** (a) The board shall license school administrators. The
1.7 board shall adopt rules to license school administrators under chapter 14. Other than the
1.8 rules transferred to the board under section 122A.18, subdivision 4, the board may not
1.9 adopt or amend rules under this section until the rules are approved by law. The rules shall
1.10 include the licensing of persons who have successfully completed alternative preparation
1.11 programs under section 122A.27 or other alternative competency-based preparation
1.12 programs. The board may enter into agreements with the Board of Teaching regarding
1.13 multiple license matters.

1.14 (b) The board must issue a special education director's license to a qualified
1.15 candidate licensed as a school psychologist, school speech and language pathologist, or
1.16 school social worker, regardless of whether or not the candidate has teaching experience
1.17 or a teaching license.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.