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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to education; modifying teacher licensure provisions; amending Minnesota
- 1.3 Statutes 2020, sections 122A.181, subdivision 5; 122A.183, subdivision 2.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 122A.181, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 5. **Limitations on license.** (a) A Tier 1 license is limited to the content matter
- 1.7 indicated on the application for the initial Tier 1 license under subdivision 1, clause (2), and
- 1.8 limited to the district or charter school that requested the initial Tier 1 license.
- 1.9 (b) A Tier 1 license does not bring an individual within the definition of a teacher for
- 1.10 purposes of section 122A.40, subdivision 1, or 122A.41, subdivision 1, clause (a).
- 1.11 ~~(c) A Tier 1 license does not bring an individual within the definition of a teacher under~~
- 1.12 ~~section 179A.03, subdivision 18.~~
- 1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 122A.183, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.14 Subd. 2. **Coursework.** A candidate for a Tier 3 license must meet the coursework
- 1.15 requirement by demonstrating one of the following:
- 1.16 (1) completion of a Minnesota-approved teacher preparation program;
- 1.17 (2) completion of a state-approved teacher preparation program that includes field-specific
- 1.18 student teaching equivalent to field-specific student teaching in Minnesota-approved teacher
- 1.19 preparation programs. The field-specific student teaching requirement does not apply to a
- 1.20 candidate that has two years of teaching experience;

- 2.1 (3) submission of a content-specific licensure portfolio; or
- 2.2 (4) a professional teaching license from another state, evidence that the candidate's
- 2.3 license is in good standing, and two years of teaching experience; ~~or.~~
- 2.4 ~~(5) three years of teaching experience under a Tier 2 license and evidence of summative~~
- 2.5 ~~teacher evaluations that did not result in placing or otherwise keeping the teacher on an~~
- 2.6 ~~improvement process pursuant to section 122A.40, subdivision 8, or section 122A.41,~~
- 2.7 ~~subdivision 5.~~