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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION

H. F. No. 44

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; providing for making COVID-19 vaccines available to certain
1.3 education personnel.

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

1.5 Section 1. AVAILABILITY OF COVID-19 VACCINES TO TEACHERS, SCHOOL
1.6 ADMINISTRATORS, AND EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONALS.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) The terms defined in this subdivision apply to this section.

1.8 (b) "COVID-19 vaccine" means a vaccine against severe acute respiratory syndrome
1.9 coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

1.10 (c) "School administrator" means a school principal or other person having general
1.11 control and supervision of the school.

1.12 (d) "Teacher" means a classroom teacher or other school employee required to hold a
1.13 license from the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board.

1.14 Subd. 2. Vaccine availability. If COVID-19 vaccines are made available in the state in
1.15 phases, the commissioner of health shall include teachers, school administrators, and
1.16 education paraprofessionals in the phases in which COVID-19 vaccines are made available
1.17 to the following populations, as identified by the commissioner:

1.18 (1) workers in essential and critical industries; and

1.19 (2) populations at high risk for severe COVID-19 illness.

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