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H. F. No. 2520

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; changing the Board of Teaching membership; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.07, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.07, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Appointment of members.** The Board of Teaching consists of ~~11~~
1.7 seven members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate.
1.8 Membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members, the filling of
1.9 membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements are as provided in
1.10 sections 214.07 to 214.09. No member may be reappointed for more than one additional
1.11 term.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2019.

1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.07, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.14 Subd. 2. **Eligibility; board composition.** ~~Except for the representatives of higher~~
1.15 ~~education and the public, (a)~~ To be eligible for appointment to the Board of Teaching as a
1.16 representative of teachers, a person must be a teacher currently teaching in a Minnesota
1.17 school and fully licensed for the position held and have at least five years teaching
1.18 experience in Minnesota, including the two years immediately preceding nomination and
1.19 appointment.

1.20 (b) Each nominee, other than a public nominee, must be selected on the basis of
1.21 professional experience and knowledge of teacher education, accreditation, and licensure.
1.22 The board must be composed of:

(1) ~~six~~ two teachers who are currently teaching in a traditional Minnesota public school and one teacher who is currently teaching in a Minnesota charter school or who were teaching at the time of the appointment and who do not qualify under clause (2) ~~or~~, (3), ~~at least four of whom must be teaching in a public school~~ or (4);

(2) one higher education representative, who must be a faculty member preparing teachers;

(3) one school ~~administrator~~ principal; and

(4) ~~three members~~ one currently serving Minnesota school board member; and

(5) one member of the public, ~~two of whom must be present or former members of school boards.~~

(c) To the extent practicable, each board member must reside in a different congressional district in Minnesota.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2019.

Sec. 3. **BOARD OF TEACHING MEMBERSHIP TRANSITION.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 214.09, or other law to the contrary, to effect the changes in Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.07, subdivision 2, the terms of all currently serving Board of Teaching members expire January 1, 2019, at which time the governor shall appoint new members, consistent with Minnesota Statutes, sections 122A.07, subdivision 2, and 214.09, subdivision 2.

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