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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. **2695**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to commerce; modifying requirements for Department of Commerce
1.3 licensee education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 45.25,
1.4 subdivisions 2a, 5a.

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

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

1.7 Subd. 2a. **Classroom course.** "Classroom course" means an educational process
1.8 based on ~~no geographical separation of instructor and learner~~ live or real-time instruction
1.9 including, but not limited to:

1.10 (1) a course in which there is no geographic separation of instructor and learner;

1.11 (2) a course taught live that is concurrently simulcast to remote locations and where
1.12 each location is monitored by a proctor; and

1.13 (3) a course taught live that is concurrently simulcast to individual students online
1.14 and which includes a process to authenticate the student's identity and technology to
1.15 guarantee seat time.

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

1.17 Subd. 5a. **Distance learning course.** "Distance learning course" means an
1.18 education process based on the geographical separation of instructor and learner. This
1.19 includes, but is not limited to:

1.20 (1) an interactive Internet course; and

1.21 (2) a course taught ~~live~~ by the instructor via the Internet, video, or other electronic
1.22 means.