

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

**S.F. No. 409**

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education; decertifying teacher's union after bargaining cycle;  
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 179A.12, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 179A.12, is amended by adding a  
1.6 subdivision to read:

1.7 Subd. 13. **Certification discontinued.** Within 90 days of a contract settlement that is  
1.8 approved by a unit that consists of teachers in a school district or another public education  
1.9 setting, the commissioner shall decertify the exclusive representative of the unit. An  
1.10 exclusive representative decertified under this subdivision may be considered as a choice  
1.11 on the ballot in a subsequent certification election conducted according to this section.