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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 699

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; creating a pilot for short-call substitute teachers.

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

1.4 Section 1. SHORT-CALL SUBSTITUTE TEACHER PILOT.

1.5 (a) A school district may employ a person who meets the professional requirements of
1.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.181, subdivision 2, as a short-call substitute teacher,
1.7 notwithstanding any licensing requirements in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A. A school
1.8 district must request a background check in accordance with section 123B.03 on a short-call
1.9 substitute teacher employed under this section. Each assignment to replace a teacher of
1.10 record must last no longer than 15 consecutive school days.

1.11 (b) A district must report to the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
1.12 all persons it employs under this section and affirm that each person meets the professional
1.13 requirements for a short-call substitute teacher.

1.14 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and
1.15 2022-2023 school years only.