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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  
03/13/2014 Adoption of Report: Amended and Placed on the General Register  
Read Second Time  
04/24/2014 Calendar for the Day  
Read Third Time  
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate  
05/06/2014 Returned to the House as Amended by the Senate  
Read Third Time as Amended by the Senate  
Repassed by the House

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 that 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 education  
1.18 process, other than the courses specified in subdivision 2a, clauses (2) and (3), that is based  
1.19 on the geographical separation of instructor and learner. This includes, but is not limited to:

1.20 (1) an interactive Internet course that does not meet the requirements of subdivision  
1.21 2a, clauses (2) or (3); and  
1.22 (2) a noninteractive course taught live by the instructor via the Internet, video, or  
1.23 other electronic means.