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6424 Introduction and first reading
Referred to E-12 Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; modifying teacher shortage areas; modifying coursework to
1.3 obtain a Tier 3 teaching license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement,
1.4 sections 122A.06, subdivision 6; 122A.183, subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 122A.06, subdivision 6, is
1.7 amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 6. **Shortage area.** "Shortage area" means:

1.9 ~~(1) licensure fields and economic development regions reported by the commissioner~~
1.10 ~~of education or the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board as experiencing~~
1.11 ~~a teacher shortage; and~~

1.12 ~~(2) economic development regions where there is a shortage of licensed teachers who~~
1.13 ~~reflect the racial or ethnic diversity of students in the region.~~

1.14 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 122A.183, subdivision 2, is amended
1.15 to read:

1.16 Subd. 2. **Coursework.** A candidate for a Tier 3 license must meet the coursework
1.17 requirement by demonstrating one of the following:

1.18 (1) completion of a Minnesota-approved teacher preparation program;

1.19 (2) completion of a state-approved teacher preparation program that includes field-specific
1.20 student teaching equivalent to field-specific student teaching in Minnesota-approved teacher

2.1 preparation programs. The field-specific student teaching requirement does not apply to a
2.2 candidate that has two years of teaching experience;

2.3 (3) submission of a content-specific licensure portfolio; or

2.4 (4) a professional teaching license from another state, evidence that the candidate's
2.5 license is in good standing, and two years of teaching experience; or.

2.6 ~~(5) three years of teaching experience under a Tier 2 license and evidence of summative~~
2.7 ~~teacher evaluations that did not result in placing or otherwise keeping the teacher on an~~
2.8 ~~improvement process pursuant to section 122A.40, subdivision 8, or section 122A.41,~~
2.9 ~~subdivision 5.~~