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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to education; modifying teacher licensure provisions; amending Minnesota

1.3 Statutes 2018, sections 122A.181, subdivision 5; 122A.183, subdivision 2.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 122A.181, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 5. **Limitations on license.** (a) A Tier 1 license is limited to the content matter

1.7 indicated on the application for the initial Tier 1 license under subdivision 1, clause (2), and

1.8 limited to the district or charter school that requested the initial Tier 1 license.

1.9 (b) A Tier 1 license does not bring an individual within the definition of a teacher for

1.10 purposes of section 122A.40, subdivision 1, or 122A.41, subdivision 1, clause (a).

1.11 ~~(c) A Tier 1 license does not bring an individual within the definition of a teacher under~~

1.12 ~~section 179A.03, subdivision 18.~~

1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 122A.183, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.14 Subd. 2. **Coursework.** A candidate for a Tier 3 license must meet the coursework

1.15 requirement by demonstrating one of the following:

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

1.17 (2) completion of a state-approved teacher preparation program that includes field-specific

1.18 student teaching equivalent to field-specific student teaching in Minnesota-approved teacher

1.19 preparation programs. The field-specific student teaching requirement does not apply to a

1.20 candidate that has two years of teaching experience;

- 2.1 (3) submission of a content-specific licensure portfolio; or
- 2.2 (4) a professional teaching license from another state, evidence that the candidate's
- 2.3 license is in good standing, and two years of teaching experience; ~~or,~~
- 2.4 ~~(5) three years of teaching experience under a Tier 2 license and evidence of summative~~
- 2.5 ~~teacher evaluations that did not result in placing or otherwise keeping the teacher on an~~
- 2.6 ~~improvement process pursuant to section 122A.40, subdivision 8, or section 122A.41,~~
- 2.7 ~~subdivision 5.~~