124D.77 RECRUITING AND RETAINING INDIAN TEACHERS.

This section applies to a board of a district in which there are at least ten American Indian children enrolled. The board must actively recruit teacher applicants who are American Indian from the time it is reasonably expected that a position will become available until the position is filled or September 1, whichever is earlier. Notwithstanding section 122A.40, subdivision 7 or 10, 122A.41, subdivision 4, any other law to the contrary, or any provision of a contract entered into after May 7, 1988, to the contrary, when placing a teacher on unrequested leave of absence, the board may retain a probationary teacher or a teacher with less seniority in order to retain an American Indian teacher.

History: *1988 c 718 art 3 s 9; 1998 c 397 art 2 s 148,164; art 11 s 3; 2020 c 83 art 1 s 30*