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Overview

Proposes to require an annual report of data related to the overall efficacy of teacher preparation programs.

Section

- 1** **Teacher preparation program data; report.** Directs the Board of Teaching, in cooperation with colleges and universities that offer teacher preparation programs and the Minnesota Office of Higher Education, annually to collect data to compare the teacher preparation programs. Requires the Board of Teaching annually, by June 1, to publish summary data using an electronic format. Lists 13 data components for the programs: (1) student entrance and placement requirements; (2) students' average SAT and ACT scores; (3) students' grade point averages; (4) students' performance-based assessment results; (5) faculty and student retention rates; (6) time periods within which students complete the program; (7) the number and percent of recent graduates hired to teach in a Minnesota school in the preceding school year; (8) the number and percent of all graduates teaching school in Minnesota in the preceding school year; (9) the number of credits students must complete to graduate; (10) students' pass rates on required teacher exams; (11) student and graduate satisfaction with the program; (12) faculty qualifications; and (13) supervisors' satisfaction with student teachers assigned to their schools.

Makes this section immediately effective and applicable to reports published beginning June 1, 2007.