

Subject Teacher Preparation Time

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Overview

This bill increases the required teacher preparation time and establishes other preparation time requirements.

Summary

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1	Preparation time.
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Subd. 1. Preparation time in collective bargaining agreements. Increases the required teacher preparation time from five minutes for every 25 minutes of instructional time, to five minutes for every 17 minutes of instructional time.

Subd. 2. Uninterrupted blocks of preparation time. Requires preparation time to be provided in one or two uninterrupted blocks during the student day. Allows exceptions by mutual agreement. Prohibits administrators from scheduling meetings during preparation time without the local bargaining unit's permission.

Subd. 3. Additional preparation time. Requires additional preparation time to persons with additional professional engagements.

Subd. 4. Flexible learning plans. Encourages school districts to explore flexible learning year plans, including four-day school weeks.