

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2610, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H2610DE3), as follows:

1.3 Page 1, delete lines 18 to 20 and insert:

1.4 "Subdivision 1. **Licensure requirement.** A school district or charter school that operates
1.5 a preschool, school readiness, school readiness plus, prekindergarten, or other similar early
1.6 education program must employ a qualified teacher, as defined in section 122A.16, to
1.7 provide instruction in such a program.

1.8 Subd. 2. **Exemption from licensure.** A person employed by a school district or charter
1.9 school as a teacher in an early education program during the 2018-2019 school year, who
1.10 does not have a Minnesota teaching license issued in accordance with chapter 122A, is
1.11 exempt from the teacher licensure requirement until July 1, 2024, or until the teacher obtains
1.12 a Minnesota teaching license, whichever occurs first. Notwithstanding the licensure
1.13 exemption under this subdivision, a person employed as a teacher in a school district or
1.14 charter school based early education program is a teacher, as defined in section 179A.03,
1.15 subdivision 18."