

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1512 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **[122A.261] PREKINDERGARTEN, SCHOOL READINESS,**
1.4 **PRESCHOOL, AND EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS; LICENSURE**
1.5 **REQUIREMENTS.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Licensure requirement.** A school district or charter school must employ
1.7 a qualified teacher, as defined in section 122A.16, to provide instruction in a preschool,
1.8 school readiness, school readiness plus, prekindergarten, or other school district or charter
1.9 school-based early education program.

1.10 Subd. 2. **Exemptions.** A person employed by a school district or charter school as a
1.11 teacher in an early education program during the 2019-2020 school year, who does not have
1.12 a Minnesota teaching license, is exempt from the licensure requirement until July 1, 2025,
1.13 or until such time as they are able to obtain a Minnesota teaching license, whichever occurs
1.14 first. Notwithstanding this exemption from the licensure requirement, these individuals are
1.15 teachers under section 179A.03, subdivision 18."

1.16 Amend the title accordingly