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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

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

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

Amend the title accordingly