

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 532 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 8, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. [122A.051] CODE OF ETHICS.

1.4 Subdivision 1. Scope. Each teacher, upon entering the teaching profession, assumes a
1.5 number of obligations, one of which is to adhere to a set of principles that defines professional
1.6 conduct. These principles are reflected in the code of ethics, which sets forth to the education
1.7 profession and the public it serves standards of professional conduct. This code applies to
1.8 all persons licensed according to rules established by the Professional Educator Licensing
1.9 and Standards Board.

1.10 Subd. 2. Standards of professional conduct. (a) A teacher must provide professional
1.11 education services in a nondiscriminatory manner, including not discriminating on the basis
1.12 of political, ideological, or religious beliefs.

1.13 (b) A teacher must make a reasonable effort to protect students from conditions harmful
1.14 to health and safety.

1.15 (c) In accordance with state and federal laws, a teacher must disclose confidential
1.16 information about individuals only when a compelling professional purpose is served or
1.17 when required by law.

1.18 (d) A teacher must take reasonable disciplinary action in exercising the authority to
1.19 provide an atmosphere conducive to learning.

1.20 (e) A teacher must not use professional relationships with students, parents, and
1.21 colleagues to personal advantage.

1.22 (f) A teacher must delegate authority for teaching responsibilities only to licensed
1.23 personnel or as otherwise provided by law.

2.1 (g) A teacher must not deliberately suppress or distort subject matter.

2.2 (h) A teacher must not knowingly falsify or misrepresent records or facts relating to that
2.3 teacher's own qualifications or to other teachers' qualifications.

2.4 (i) A teacher must not knowingly make false or malicious statements about students or
2.5 colleagues.

2.6 (j) A teacher must accept a contract for a teaching position that requires licensing only
2.7 if properly or provisionally licensed for that position.

2.8 (k) A teacher must not engage in any sexual contact with a student.

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.10 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 122A.09, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.11 Subd. 2. **Advise members of profession.** (a) The Professional Educator Licensing and
2.12 Standards Board must act in an advisory capacity to members of the profession in matters
2.13 of interpretation of the code of ethics in section 122A.051.

2.14 (b) The board must develop a process for a school district to receive a written complaint
2.15 about a teacher under the code of ethics and forward the complaint to the board. A school
2.16 board must inform parents and guardians in the school district of their ability to submit a
2.17 complaint to the school board under this section.

2.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

2.19 Page 25, after line 24, insert:

2.20 "Sec. 19. **REPEALER.**

2.21 (a) Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 122A.09, subdivision 1, is repealed.

2.22 (b) Minnesota Rules, part 8710.2100, subparts 1 and 2, are repealed."

2.23 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.24 Amend the title accordingly