

Subject Teacher licenses
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Overview

This bill modifies teacher licensure requirements for each license tier, and mentorship requirements. The bill also requires reports on the number of teachers with each tier license in each school building, and limits the placement of students in the classrooms of teachers with tier 1 or 2 licenses.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Tier 1 license; term of license and renewal. Limits tier 1 license to one renewal.
2	Tier 1 license; limitations on license. Allows a teacher with a tier 1 license to be included in the teachers' bargaining unit.
3	Tier 2 license; requirements. Eliminates coursework requirements for tier 2 candidates, and modifies other eligibility requirements.
4	Tier 2 license; term of license and renewal. Limits tier 2 license to two renewals.
5	Tier 3 license; coursework. Eliminates language that allows a teacher to obtain a tier 3 licensed based on three years of teaching experience with a tier 2 license without being placed on an improvement process.
6	Tier 3 license; mentorship and evaluation. Modifies mentorship requirement. Prevents a teacher with a tier 3 license from being required to serve as a mentor to another teacher to fulfill mentorship requirement.

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7	Tier 4 license; requirements. Eliminates requirement that a candidate for a tier 4 license prove the candidate's most recent summative evaluation did not place the candidate on an improvement process.
8	Tier 4 license; mentorship and evaluation. Modifies mentorship requirement. Prevents a teacher with a tier 4 license from being required to serve as a mentor to another teacher to fulfill mentorship requirement.
9	District verification and reporting of teacher licenses. Requires a superintendent or charter school to provide the school board with the number of teachers in each school building with tier 1, 2, 3, and 4 licenses. Requires the school board and department of education to publish this data.
10	Development, evaluation, and peer coaching for continuing contract teachers. Limits placement of students in classroom of teacher who holds a tier 1 or 2 license.
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12	Repealer. Repeals section 122A.182 subdivision 2 (coursework requirements for tier 2 candidates).



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