

1.1 Senator moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS1740A-2)
1.2 to S.F. No. 1740 as follows:

1.3 Page 31, after line 29, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.182, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards
1.6 Board must approve an application for a Tier 2 license in a specified content area if:

1.7 (1) the application has been submitted jointly by the applicant and the district;

1.8 (2) the application has been paid for by the district or the applicant;

1.9 (3) the applicant holds a bachelor's degree, unless specifically exempt by statute or rule;

1.10 (4) the district demonstrates that a criminal background check under section 122A.18,
1.11 subdivision 8, has been completed for the applicant; and

1.12 (5) the applicant:

1.13 (i) has completed a state-approved teacher preparation program;

1.14 (ii) is enrolled in a Minnesota-approved teacher preparation program; ~~or~~

1.15 (iii) has a master's degree in the specified content area; or

1.16 (iv) has at least two years of prior teaching experience with a Tier 1 license as well as:

1.17 (A) evidence of summative teacher evaluations that did not result in placing or otherwise
1.18 keeping the teacher on an improvement process pursuant to section 122A.40, subdivision
1.19 8, or 122A.41, subdivision 5;

1.20 (B) the district or charter school affirms that the applicant received high-quality
1.21 professional development that was sustained, intensive, and classroom focused in order to
1.22 have a positive and lasting impact on classroom instruction, before and while teaching; and

1.23 (C) the district or charter school affirms that the applicant participated in a program of
1.24 intensive supervision that consisted of structured guidance and regular ongoing support for
1.25 teachers or a teacher mentoring program.

1.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025."

1.27 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.28 Amend the title accordingly