

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 1477 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 6, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.182, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 2a. **Temporary eligibility for renewal.** For the 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and
1.6 2025-2026 school years only, the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
1.7 must approve an application to renew a Tier 2 license for an applicant that met the Tier 2
1.8 requirements in effect at the time the first Tier 2 license was issued. Nothing in this
1.9 subdivision modifies the renewal requirements in subdivision 3."

1.10 Page 2, after line 21, insert:

1.11 "Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.183, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.12 to read:

1.13 Subd. 2a. **Temporary eligibility.** A candidate for a Tier 3 license may meet the
1.14 coursework work requirement under subdivision 2 if the candidate demonstrates three years
1.15 of teaching experience under a Tier 2 license and evidence of summative teacher evaluations
1.16 that did not result in placing or otherwise keeping the teacher on an improvement process
1.17 pursuant to section 122A.40, subdivision 8, or section 122A.41, subdivision 5. This
1.18 subdivision expires on December 31, 2026."

1.19 Page 2, after line 26, insert:

1.20 "Subd. 2. **Pathways to licensure grants.** (a) For grants to support teachers holding a
1.21 Tier 2 license and seeking a Tier 3 license:

1.22 \$ 400,000 2024

1.23 \$ 400,000 2025

1.24 (b) The following are eligible for grants under this subdivision:

1.25 (1) school districts;

1.26 (2) charter schools;

1.27 (3) service cooperatives; and

1.28 (4) partnerships between one or more teacher preparation providers, school districts, or
1.29 charter schools.

2.1 (c) Grant funds must be used to support teachers holding a Tier 2 license and seeking a
2.2 Tier 3 license through completion of a teacher preparation program or the licensure via
2.3 portfolio process. A grant recipient must provide teachers holding a Tier 2 license with
2.4 professional development, mentorship, and coursework aligned to state standards for teacher
2.5 licensure.

2.6 (d) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board may collaborate with the
2.7 Department of Education and the Office of Higher Education for administration of the
2.8 grant."

2.9 Page 2, delete lines 27 to 30

2.10 Page 3, delete lines 1 to 9

2.11 Amend the title as follows:

2.12 Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon, insert "appropriating money;"

2.13 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.14 Amend the title accordingly