

1.1 **Senator Cwodzinski from the Committee on Education Policy, to which was referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 1641:** A bill for an act relating to education; making changes to teacher licensure
 1.3 and teacher preparation programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 122A.06,
 1.4 subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, by adding subdivisions; 122A.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 4a; 122A.09,
 1.5 subdivisions 4, 6, 9, 10; 122A.091, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.15, subdivision 1; 122A.16;
 1.6 122A.18, subdivisions 1, 2, 10, by adding a subdivision; 122A.181, subdivisions 1, 2, 3;
 1.7 122A.182, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.183, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.184, subdivision 1;
 1.8 122A.185, subdivisions 1, 4; 122A.187, subdivision 1; 122A.19, subdivision 4; 122A.69;
 1.9 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A; repealing Minnesota
 1.10 Statutes 2022, sections 122A.07, subdivision 2a; 122A.091, subdivisions 3, 6; 122A.18,
 1.11 subdivision 7c; 122A.184, subdivision 3.

1.12 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.13 Page 3, line 11, strike "compensation of members,"

1.14 Page 3, line 25, strike "one teacher" and insert "two teachers"

1.15 Page 3, line 27, strike "one teacher" and insert "two teachers"

1.16 Page 3, line 28, after the semicolon, insert "and"

1.17 Page 3, line 29, strike "and"

1.18 Page 4, line 1, strike "(vi)" and delete the new language

1.19 Page 4, lines 2, delete the new language and strike the semicolon

1.20 Page 4, line 3, delete "one educator" and insert "two teachers" and delete

1.21 "Minnesota-approved" and insert "board-approved"

1.22 Page 4, line 7, delete the new language and strike "one school district human resources
 1.23 director;"

1.24 Page 4, line 8, reinstate "(4)" and delete "(5)"

1.25 Page 4, line 11, reinstate "(5)" and delete "(6)"

1.26 Page 4, line 13, reinstate "(6)" and delete "(7)"

1.27 Page 4, after line 13, insert:

1.28 "Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.07, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.29 Subd. 4. **Terms, compensation; removal; vacancies.** (a) The review and processing
 1.30 of complaints; the setting of fees; the selection and duties of an executive director to serve
 1.31 the board; and other provisions relating to board operations not provided in this chapter are
 1.32 as provided in chapter 214. Membership terms, except as provided in subdivision 2a,
 1.33 ~~compensation of members~~, removal of members, the filling of membership vacancies, and
 1.34 fiscal year and reporting requirements are as provided in sections 214.07 to 214.09.

2.1 (b) Board members must receive a stipend of up to \$4,800 annually, prorated monthly,
 2.2 during each year of service on the board."

2.3 Page 4, after line 27, insert:

2.4 "Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.07, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

2.5 Subd. 5. **District reimbursement for costs of substitute teachers.** The Professional
 2.6 Educator Licensing and Standards Board ~~may~~ must reimburse local school districts for the
 2.7 costs of substitute teachers employed when regular teachers are providing professional
 2.8 assistance to the state by serving on the board or on a committee or task force appointed by
 2.9 the board and charged to make recommendations concerning standards for teacher licensure
 2.10 in this state.

2.11 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.07, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

2.12 Subd. 6. **Public employer compensation reduction prohibited.** (a) The public employer
 2.13 of a member must not reduce the member's compensation or benefits because of the member's
 2.14 absence from employment when engaging in the business of the board.

2.15 (b) The public employer of a member must grant the member time off to join board
 2.16 meetings, committee meetings, and board retreats."

2.17 Page 19, after line 7, insert:

2.18 "Sec. 41. **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD**
 2.19 **MEMBERSHIP.**

2.20 By July 15, 2023, the governor must nominate members to the Professional Educator
 2.21 Licensing and Standards Board to ensure the board consists of 13 members. Notwithstanding
 2.22 any law to the contrary, the term of the school district human resources director serving on
 2.23 the board as of March 1, 2023, ends December 31, 2023. By January 1, 2024, the governor
 2.24 must nominate a member to the board to ensure the board consists of the 13 members
 2.25 required under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.07, subdivision 2.

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

2.27 Sec. 42. **APPROPRIATIONS; PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND**
 2.28 **STANDARDS BOARD.**

2.29 (a) The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the
 2.30 Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board for the fiscal years designated:

