



S.F. No. 1670 – Teacher Shortage Reporting Requirements

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Section 1. **Shortage area.** Amends the definition of shortage area to be based on the number of assignments a school district is unable to fill with a licensed teacher.

Section 2. **Supply and demand report.** Requires the Professional Educators Licensing and Standards Board supply and demand report to include the number of teachers hired in the preceding two years, the number of teachers hired holding a license at each tier level, and the number of assignments the school district was unable to fill with a licensed teacher.

Sec. 3. **Teacher Supply and Demand Report.** (a) Requires the Professional Educators Licensing and Standards Board to include in its February 2026 supply and demand report the number of teacher openings, by district, for the following licensure fields:

- (1) English as a second language;
- (2) early childhood;
- (3) special education;
- (4) career and technical education;
- (5) science, technology, engineering, arts, and math; and
- (6) world languages.

(b) Requires the report to include, for each licensure field in paragraph (a), the number of teachers hired, by school district, at each license tier level, and the number of teacher assignments the school district was unable to fill with a licensed teacher.

