

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~~ the coursework required  
1.14 under subdivision 1b;

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

1.16 (iii) has a master's degree in the specified content area.

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

1.18 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.182, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.19 to read:

1.20 Subd. 1b. **Coursework.** (a) An applicant for a Tier 2 license must meet the coursework  
1.21 requirement by demonstrating completion of two of the following:

1.22 (1) at least eight upper division or graduate-level credits in the relevant content area;

1.23 (2) field-specific methods of training, including coursework;

1.24 (3) at least two years of teaching experience in a similar content area in any state, as  
1.25 determined by the board;

1.26 (4) a passing score on the pedagogy and content exams under section 122A.185; or

1.27 (5) completion of a state-approved teacher preparation program.

2.1 (b) For the purposes of paragraph (a), "upper division" means classes normally taken at  
2.2 the junior or senior level of college which require substantial knowledge and skill in the  
2.3 field. Applicants must identify the upper division credits that fulfill the requirement in  
2.4 paragraph (a), clause (1).

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

2.6 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.7 Amend the title accordingly