

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF TEACHING

STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS

Concerning the Proposed Amending of Minnesota Rules, part 8700.5200 Teachers of American Indian Language and American Indian History and Culture

The statutory authority of the Board of Teaching to adopt the proposed rule is set forth in Minnesota Statutes, sections 125.05, subd. 1, 125.185, subd. 4, and Minnesota Session Laws 1988, Chapter 718, Article 3, Section 8, Subd. 1.

RULE AS PROPOSED

Minnesota Rules, part 8700.5200 Teachers of American Indian Language and American Indian History and Culture.

The amendments to this rule are necessary to comply with the definitions and requirements of Minnesota Session Laws 1988, Chapter 718, Article 3, section 7, subd. 4, and section 8, subd. 1.

These laws direct the Board of Teaching to grant initial and continuing teaching licenses in American Indian Language and American Indian History and Culture that bear the same duration as other initial and continuing licenses.

The amendment to subpart 3 provides for consistent language with recently amended statutes. The Board of Teaching has determined that it is reasonable to define the school of which an authorized official may make application for a license on behalf of a person who has demonstrated competence in an American Indian language and/or knowledge and understanding of an American Indian History and Culture as the school is defined in Minnesota Session Laws 1988, Chapter 718, Article 3, section 7, subd. 4. This amendment makes the language of the rule consistent with above-cited session laws.

Subpart 7 sets forth the requirements for the issuance and renewal of licenses issued in accord with the provisions of this rule.

The Board of Teaching has determined that it is reasonable to issue and renew licenses authorized by this rule in accord with current rules of the Board of Teaching governing the issuance and renewal of licenses to teach. This subpart assures that such licenses are issued and renewed in accord with existing rules of the Board of Teaching.

It is necessary to repeal Minnesota Rules, part 8700.5200, subparts 5 and 6 in order to delete obsolete language and to comply with the requirements of Minnesota Session Laws 1988, Chapter 718, Article 3, Section 8, Subd. 1.

#### FISCAL STATEMENTS

The Board of Teaching estimates that the proposed rules will not require an expenditure of public monies by all local bodies of an amount which exceed \$100,000 in either of the two years immediately following adoption of the proposed rules.

#### SMALL BUSINESS

These proposed rules will not directly affect small business within the meaning of Minn. Stat. 14.115.