

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1415 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, line 28, delete "emergency" and insert "emerging"

1.3 Page 8, line 23, delete ", including information" and strike "from" and strike "the Bureau
1.4 of Criminal"

1.5 Page 8, line 24, strike "Apprehension"

1.6 Page 8, line 27, strike everything after "(2)"

1.7 Page 8, line 28, strike "for the fee for conducting the criminal history" and insert "payment
1.8 to conduct the"

1.9 Page 8, line 29, strike "superintendent of" and insert "background check for all first-time
1.10 teaching applicants for licenses must include a review of information from" and strike "shall
1.11 perform the"

1.12 Page 8, line 30, strike "background check required under paragraph (a) by retrieving"
1.13 and insert ", including"

1.14 Page 8, line 31, strike "shall" and insert "must" and strike "conduct a search" and insert
1.15 "include a review"

1.16 Page 8, line 32, after "superintendent" insert "of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension"

1.17 Page 9, after line 8, insert:

1.18 "(d) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board may contract with the
1.19 commissioner of human services to conduct background checks and obtain background
1.20 check data required under this chapter."

1.21 Page 9, line 11, strike "any teacher" and insert "a Tier 3"

1.22 Page 9, line 12, strike "under subdivision 1," and strike the second comma

2.1 Page 9, line 25, strike everything after "pay"

2.2 Page 9, strike lines 26 to 29 and insert "a fee for a portfolio in accordance with section
2.3 122A.21, subdivision 4."

2.4 Page 12, delete section 24 and insert:

2.5 "Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 122A.21, is amended to read:

2.6 **122A.21 TEACHERS' AND ADMINISTRATORS' LICENSES; FEES.**

2.7 Subdivision 1. **Licensure applications.** Each applicant submitting an application to the
2.8 Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to issue, renew, or extend a teaching
2.9 license, including applications for licensure via portfolio under subdivision ~~2~~4, must include
2.10 a processing fee of \$57. The processing fee for a teacher's license and for the licenses of
2.11 supervisory personnel must be paid to the executive secretary of the appropriate board and
2.12 deposited in the educator licensure account in the special revenue fund. The fees as set by
2.13 the board are nonrefundable for applicants not qualifying for a license. However, the
2.14 commissioner of management and budget must refund a fee in any case in which the applicant
2.15 already holds a valid unexpired license. The board may waive or reduce fees for applicants
2.16 who apply at the same time for more than one license.

2.17 Subd. 3. **Annual appropriations.** (a) The amounts collected under subdivision ~~2~~4 and
2.18 deposited in the educator licensure account in the special revenue fund are annually
2.19 appropriated to the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board.

2.20 (b) The appropriations in paragraph (a) must be reduced by the amount of any money
2.21 specifically appropriated for the same purposes in any year from any state fund.

2.22 Subd. 4. **Licensure via portfolio.** A candidate must pay to the Professional Educator
2.23 Licensing and Standards Board a \$300 fee for the first portfolio submitted for review and
2.24 a \$200 fee for any portfolio submitted subsequently. The Professional Educator Licensing
2.25 and Standards Board executive secretary must deposit the fee in the educator licensure
2.26 account in the special revenue fund. The fees are nonrefundable for applicants not qualifying
2.27 for a license. The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board may waive or
2.28 reduce fees for candidates based on financial need.

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

3.1 Sec. 25. **[245C.125] BACKGROUND STUDY; PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR**
3.2 **LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD.**

3.3 The commissioner may contract with the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards
3.4 Board to conduct background studies and obtain background study data as required under
3.5 this chapter and chapter 122A. When required in chapter 122A, the commissioner must
3.6 conduct a national criminal history record check.

3.7 Sec. 26. **REPEALER.**

3.8 Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 11, section 6, is repealed.

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

3.10 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.11 Amend the title accordingly