

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2814 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **LEGISLATIVE STUDY GROUP ON EDUCATOR LICENSURE.**

1.4 (a) A 12-member legislative study group on educator licensure is created to review
1.5 the 2016 "Minnesota Teacher Licensure" report prepared by the Minnesota Office of the
1.6 Legislative Auditor on teacher licensing and submit a written report by February 1, 2017, to
1.7 the legislature recommending how to restructure Minnesota's teacher licensure system by
1.8 consolidating all teacher licensure activities into a single state entity to ensure transparency
1.9 and consistency or, at a minimum, by clarifying existing teacher licensure responsibilities
1.10 to provide transparency and consistency. In developing its recommendations, the study
1.11 group is encouraged to consider the tiered licensure system recommended in the legislative
1.12 auditor's report, among other recommendations. The study group is encouraged to begin
1.13 its work by consulting with teachers currently teaching in Minnesota school districts,
1.14 charter schools, and nonpublic schools and with out-of-state teachers currently licensed or
1.15 seeking a license in Minnesota. The study group is encouraged to identify and include in
1.16 its report any statutory changes needed to implement the study group recommendations.

1.17 (b) The legislative study group on educator licensure includes:

1.18 (1) six duly elected and currently serving members of the Minnesota House of
1.19 Representatives, three appointed by the house speaker and three appointed by the house
1.20 minority leader, and one of whom must be the current chair of the house Education
1.21 Innovation Policy Committee; and

1.22 (2) six duly elected and currently serving state senators, three appointed by the
1.23 senate majority leader and three appointed by the senate minority leader, and one of whom
1.24 must be the current chair of the senate Education Committee.

1.25 Only duly elected and currently serving members of the Minnesota House of
1.26 Representatives or the state senate may be study group members.

2.1 (c) The appointments must be made by June 1, 2016, and expire February 2, 2017. If
2.2 a vacancy occurs, the leader of the caucus in the house or senate to which the vacating
2.3 study group member belonged must fill the vacancy. The chair of the house Education
2.4 Innovation Policy Committee shall convene the first meeting of the study group. The
2.5 study group shall elect a chair or cochairs from among the members at that first meeting.
2.6 The study group must meet periodically. The Legislative Coordinating Commission shall
2.7 provide technical and administrative assistance upon request.

2.8 (d) In reviewing the legislative auditor's report and developing its recommendations,
2.9 the study group must consult with the Board of Teaching, the licensing division at the
2.10 Minnesota Department of Education, the Minnesota Board of School Administrators,
2.11 and interested and affected stakeholders.

2.12 (e) The study group expires on February 2, 2017, unless extended by law.

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

2.14 Sec. 2. **BOARD OF TEACHING REPORT.**

2.15 The Board of Teaching must prepare and submit a written report to the education
2.16 committees of the legislature by February 1, 2017, listing: all the statutory and rule
2.17 requirements on teacher preparation, examinations, and training applicable to candidates
2.18 for teacher licensure, by type of license; and all the statutory and rule requirements on
2.19 continuing education applicable to teachers seeking to renew their full professional
2.20 teaching license.

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

2.22 Amend the title accordingly