

**H.F. 3067**

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In 2025, the legislature enacted section 121A.642, subdivision 4, which lists three ways a paraprofessional can satisfy certain federal requirements: (1) two years of college credits; (2) a passing score on an examination adopted by the Department of Education; or (3) demonstrating listed competencies.

This bill provides that a paraprofessional that demonstrates the listed competencies must be deemed to have obtained a passing score on a formal state or local academic assessment. It also requires the department to take any steps necessary to ensure the paraprofessional meets federal requirements, including submitting a request for a waiver to the United States Department of Education.