

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 60 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 122A.181, subdivision 3, is
1.4 amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 3. **Term of license and renewal.** (a) The Professional Educator Licensing and
1.6 Standards Board must issue an initial Tier 1 license for a term of one year. A Tier 1 license
1.7 may be renewed subject to paragraphs (b) to (d).

1.8 (b) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must renew a Tier 1
1.9 license if:

1.10 (1) the district or charter school requesting the renewal demonstrates that it has posted
1.11 the teacher position but was unable to hire an acceptable teacher with a Tier 2, 3, or 4 license
1.12 for the position;

1.13 (2) the teacher holding the Tier 1 license took a content examination in accordance with
1.14 section 122A.185 and submitted the examination results to the teacher's employing district
1.15 or charter school within one year of the board approving the request for the initial Tier 1
1.16 license;

1.17 (3) the teacher holding the Tier 1 license participated in cultural competency training
1.18 consistent with section 120B.30, subdivision 8, within one year of the board approving the
1.19 request for the initial Tier 1 license; ~~and~~

1.20 (4) the teacher holding the Tier 1 license met the mental illness training renewal
1.21 requirement under section 122A.187, subdivision 6; and

1.22 (5) for all licenses issued on or after July 1, 2028, the teacher holding the Tier 1 license
1.23 participated in dyslexia training consistent with section 122A.187, subdivision 5a.

2.1 The requirement in clause (2) does not apply to a teacher that teaches a class in a career and
2.2 technical education or career pathways course of study.

2.3 (c) A Tier 1 license must not be renewed more than three times, unless the requesting
2.4 district or charter school can show good cause for additional renewals. A Tier 1 license
2.5 issued to teach (1) a class or course in a career and technical education or career pathway
2.6 course of study, or (2) in a shortage area, as defined in section 122A.06, subdivision 6, may
2.7 be renewed without limitation.

2.8 (d) Starting July 1, 2027, a Tier 1 licensed early childhood education teacher, elementary
2.9 education teacher, special education teacher who is responsible for teaching reading,
2.10 kindergarten through grade 12 English as a second language teacher, grade 4 through 12
2.11 classroom teacher responsible for foundational reading skills instruction, teacher who
2.12 provides instruction to students in a state-approved alternative program, or a teacher who
2.13 is responsible for selecting literacy curriculum materials for grades 6 through 12, must
2.14 demonstrate progress toward meeting the evidence-based literacy training requirements of
2.15 section 120B.123, subdivision 5a, for their second licensure renewal.

2.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026.

2.17 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 122A.182, subdivision 3, is amended
2.18 to read:

2.19 **Subd. 3. Term of license and renewal.** (a) The Professional Educator Licensing and
2.20 Standards Board must issue an initial Tier 2 license for a term of two years. A Tier 2 license
2.21 may be renewed three times.

2.22 (b) Before a Tier 2 license is renewed for the first time, a teacher holding a Tier 2 license
2.23 must participate in cultural competency training consistent with section 120B.30, subdivision
2.24 8, ~~and~~ mental illness training under section 122A.187, subdivision 6, and for all licenses
2.25 issued on or after July 1, 2028, dyslexia training under section 122A.187, subdivision 5a.

2.26 (c) Starting July 1, 2027, a Tier 2 licensed early childhood education teacher, elementary
2.27 education teacher, special education teacher who is responsible for teaching reading,
2.28 kindergarten through grade 12 English as a second language teacher, grade 4 through 12
2.29 classroom teacher responsible for foundational reading skills instruction, teacher who
2.30 provides instruction to students in a state-approved alternative program, or a teacher who
2.31 is responsible for selecting literacy curriculum materials for grades 6 through 12, must
2.32 demonstrate that they have made progress toward completing the evidence-based literacy

3.1 training requirements of section 120B.123, subdivision 5a, for the first renewal of their
3.2 initial license.

3.3 (d) The board must issue rules setting forth the conditions for additional renewals after
3.4 the initial license has been renewed three times.

3.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026.

3.6 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.187, is amended by adding a subdivision
3.7 to read:

3.8 **Subd. 5a. Dyslexia.** (a) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must
3.9 adopt rules that require all licensed teachers who are renewing a teaching license under
3.10 sections 122A.181 to 122A.184 to include in the renewal requirements two hours of
3.11 professional development training on dyslexia, including the effects of dyslexia on the
3.12 development of foundational reading skills, effective instruction for students with dyslexia,
3.13 and mental and behavioral health comorbidities for students with dyslexia. The rules must
3.14 require the training to be approved by the Department of Education and allow a teacher to
3.15 seek a waiver from the Department of Education to complete training that is not approved
3.16 but otherwise meets the requirements of this subdivision.

3.17 (b) The Department of Education must review trainings on dyslexia and post on its
3.18 website a list of at least three trainings that teachers can complete at no cost to teachers or
3.19 school districts to meet license renewal requirements. The trainings may include free
3.20 professional development resources that are available locally or online.

3.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026."