

Subject Early education teacher licensure

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Summary

This bill requires an individual providing instruction in a school-based preschool, school readiness, school readiness plus, prekindergarten, or other early education program to meet the state's teacher licensure requirements that apply to K-12 teachers.

The bill allows individuals providing instruction in school-based early education programs during the 2020-21 school year who do not have a Minnesota teaching license to continue teaching without a license until July 1, 2026. The bill also includes these individuals in the teacher's bargaining unit regardless of licensure status; typically a teacher has to be in a position that requires a license to teach in order to be in the teacher's bargaining unit.