

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 217 as follows:

1.2 Page 8, after line 22, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 122A.181, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Application requirements.** The Professional Educator Licensing and  
1.5 Standards Board must approve a request from a district or charter school to issue a Tier 1  
1.6 license in a specified content area to a candidate if:

1.7 (1) the candidate meets the professional requirement in subdivision 2;

1.8 (2) the district or charter school affirms that the candidate has the necessary skills and  
1.9 knowledge to teach in the specified content area; and

1.10 (3) the district or charter school demonstrates that:

1.11 (i) a criminal background check under section 122A.18, subdivision 8, has been completed  
1.12 on the candidate; ~~and~~

1.13 (ii) ~~the district or charter school has posted the teacher position but was unable to hire~~  
1.14 ~~an acceptable teacher with a Tier 2, 3, or 4 license for the position.~~

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

1.16 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 122A.181, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.17 Subd. 3. **Term of license and renewal.** (a) The Professional Educator Licensing and  
1.18 Standards Board must issue an initial Tier 1 license for a term of one year. A Tier 1 license  
1.19 may be renewed subject to paragraphs (b) and (c). The board may submit written comments  
1.20 to the district or charter school that requested the renewal regarding the candidate.

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

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

2.4 ~~(2)~~ (1) the teacher holding the Tier 1 license took a content examination in accordance  
2.5 with section 122A.185 and submitted the examination results to the teacher's employing  
2.6 district or charter school within one year of the board approving the request for the initial  
2.7 Tier 1 license;

2.8 ~~(3)~~ (2) the teacher holding the Tier 1 license participated in cultural competency training  
2.9 consistent with section 120B.30, subdivision 1, paragraph (q), within one year of the board  
2.10 approving the request for the initial Tier 1 license; and

2.11 ~~(4)~~ (3) the teacher holding the Tier 1 license met the mental illness training renewal  
2.12 requirement under section 122A.187, subdivision 6.

2.13 The requirement in clause ~~(2)~~ (1) does not apply to a teacher that teaches a class in a career  
2.14 and technical education or career pathways course of study.

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

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

2.21 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.22 Amend the title accordingly