

Chapter 107

2026 Regular Session

Subject Paraprofessionals**Bill** H.F. 3067**Analyst** Cristina Parra**Date** May 19, 2026

Summary

In 2025, the legislature enacted Minnesota Statutes, 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 act provides that a paraprofessional that demonstrates the listed competencies must be deemed to have satisfied the federal requirements when the paraprofessional's employing district or charter school validates the paraprofessional's demonstration of the competencies. It also requires the department to provide guidance by August 1, 2026, on ways to validate the competencies.