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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

The Minnesota Board of Teaching currently has general statutory authority to adopt and substantively amend teacher licensure rules. In contrast, the Minnesota Department of Education and the Minnesota Board of School Administrators are prohibited by statute from adopting new rules or substantively amending existing rules without first receiving specific authority from the legislature. This bill proposes to also make the authority of the Minnesota Board of Teaching to make new rules or substantively amend existing rules subject to specific legislative authority.

#### Section

- 1** **License and rules.** Makes the authority of the Minnesota Board of Teaching to adopt new licensure rules or amend existing licensure rules subject to specific legislative direction. Allows the Board of Teaching to make technical changes and corrections to its rules without legislative direction.

Makes this section effective immediately and applicable to all new and amended rules proposed by the Board of Teaching, including all proposed rules not yet formally adopted.

Provides that this section does not affect the requirement that the board continue to adopt rules relating to credentials for educated paraprofessionals.