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## Overview

Incorporates professional reflection and growth in best teaching practices into the preparation requirements applicable to teachers seeking to renew their teaching license.

Section

1 **License and rules.** (i) Requires local licensure committee recommendations to renew a teacher's license to incorporate a requirement for professional reflection and growth in best teaching practices.

(o) Directs the Minnesota Board of Teaching to amend its licensure renewal rules to make professional reflection and growth in best teaching practices part of the preparation requirements for teachers seeking to renew their teaching licenses. Adds the requirement for professional reflection and growth in best teaching practices to preparation in using positive behavior interventions, further reading preparation, preparation in understanding signs of early-onset mental illness in children and adolescents, and other preparation requirements applicable to teachers seeking to renew their teaching licenses.

Makes this section applicable to teachers seeking to renew their teaching licenses beginning June 30, 2012.