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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Authorizes the Board of Teaching to adopt or amend rules for approving teacher preparation programs, implementing a multi-tiered teacher licensure structure, and licensing public school teachers who serve children with disabilities.

#### Section

- 1**      **License and rules.** (c) Directs the Board of Teaching to adopt rules to approve teacher preparation institutions and allows the board to amend its rules for approving teacher preparation programs and institutions consistent with paragraph (d), which provides for redesigning teacher preparation programs to implement a research-based, results-oriented curriculum.

(o) Allows the board to adopt rules to license public school teachers who provide instruction or other programs or services the children with disabilities.

Makes this section effective immediately.
- 2**      **Proposed rules; Board of Teaching.** Directs the Board of Teaching to develop and submit to the legislature by February 1, 2011, recommended rules for a multi-tiered teacher licensure structure. Prohibits the board from publishing notice to solicit comments on a possible multi-tiered teacher licensure structure before June 1, 2011, or proceeding to finally adopt such rules without first receiving specific legislative authority to do so.

Makes this section effective immediately.