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Overview

The State Board of Teaching, created in 1973, oversees teacher licensure in Minnesota and provides leadership for improvements in teacher education programs.

The board of teaching consists of 11 members appointed by the Governor including: six classroom teachers, one higher education faculty member, one school administrator and three members of the public, two of whom must have spent some time on a local school board. The board determines the standards and practices that will serve the state's teachers and teacher preparation institutions.

The board of teaching may license certain teacher candidates based on a portfolio of activities. In this case, these teacher candidates pay a licensure by portfolio fee to a special revenue fund.

This bill appropriates the money from the special revenue fund to the board of teaching for the costs associated with licensing by portfolio.

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