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### Overview

Requires Minnesota and out-of-state applicants for a Minnesota teaching license to pass a reading, writing, and math skills exam. Determines whether a candidate passes by comparing the candidate's cumulative scores on each section of the skills exam and the cumulative passing score set for each section.

#### Section

- 1 License and rules.** (a) Directs the Board of Teaching to adopt licensure rules requiring teacher licensure candidates to pass a reading, writing, and math skills exam as measured by comparing the candidate's cumulative scores on each section of the skills exam and the cumulative passing score set for each section. Requires each section of the skills exam to be scored on a similar scale or the board must provide a formula for standardizing the scales.
- 2 Teacher and support personnel qualifications.** Directs the board of teaching to require a teacher licensure candidate to pass a reading, writing, and math skills exam, consistent with section 1.
- 3 Applicants licensed in other states.** Allows the Board of Teaching to issue out-of-state applicants for a Minnesota teaching license up to two temporary one-year teaching licenses to any otherwise qualified out-of-state applicant who has not yet passed the reading, writing, and math skills exam, consistent with section 1.